



# Office of College and University Evaluation

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Board of Regents

Higher Education Committee

# College and University Evaluation

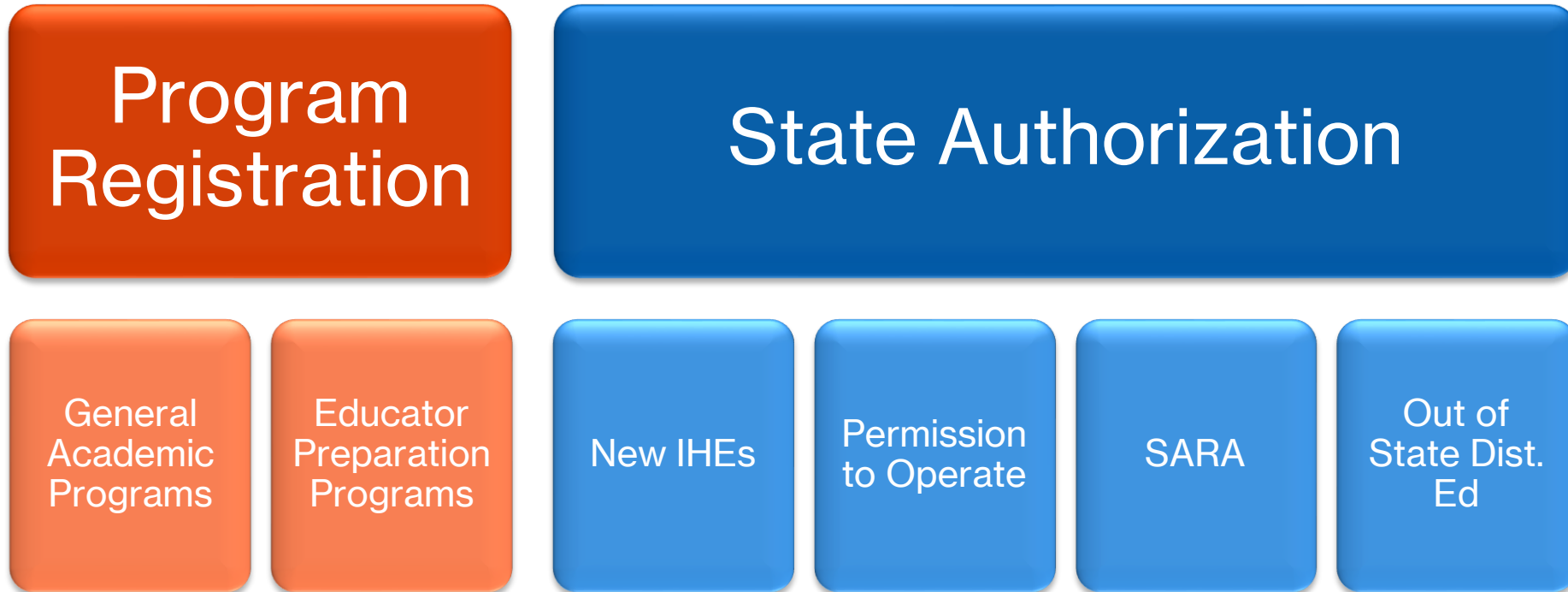
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# Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) in NYS

	United States IHEs	United States IHE %	New York State IHEs	New York State IHE %
Doctoral Universities	466	12%	30	12%
Master's Colleges/Universities	669	17%	52	21%
Baccalaureate Colleges	533	14%	35	14%
Bacc/Associate's Colleges	202	5%	4	2%
Associate's Colleges	948	24%	38	15%
Special Focus Institutions	1,086	28%	85	35%
Tribal Colleges	35	1%	0	0%
TOTAL	3,939		244	

\*2023 Carnegie Basic Higher Education Classification

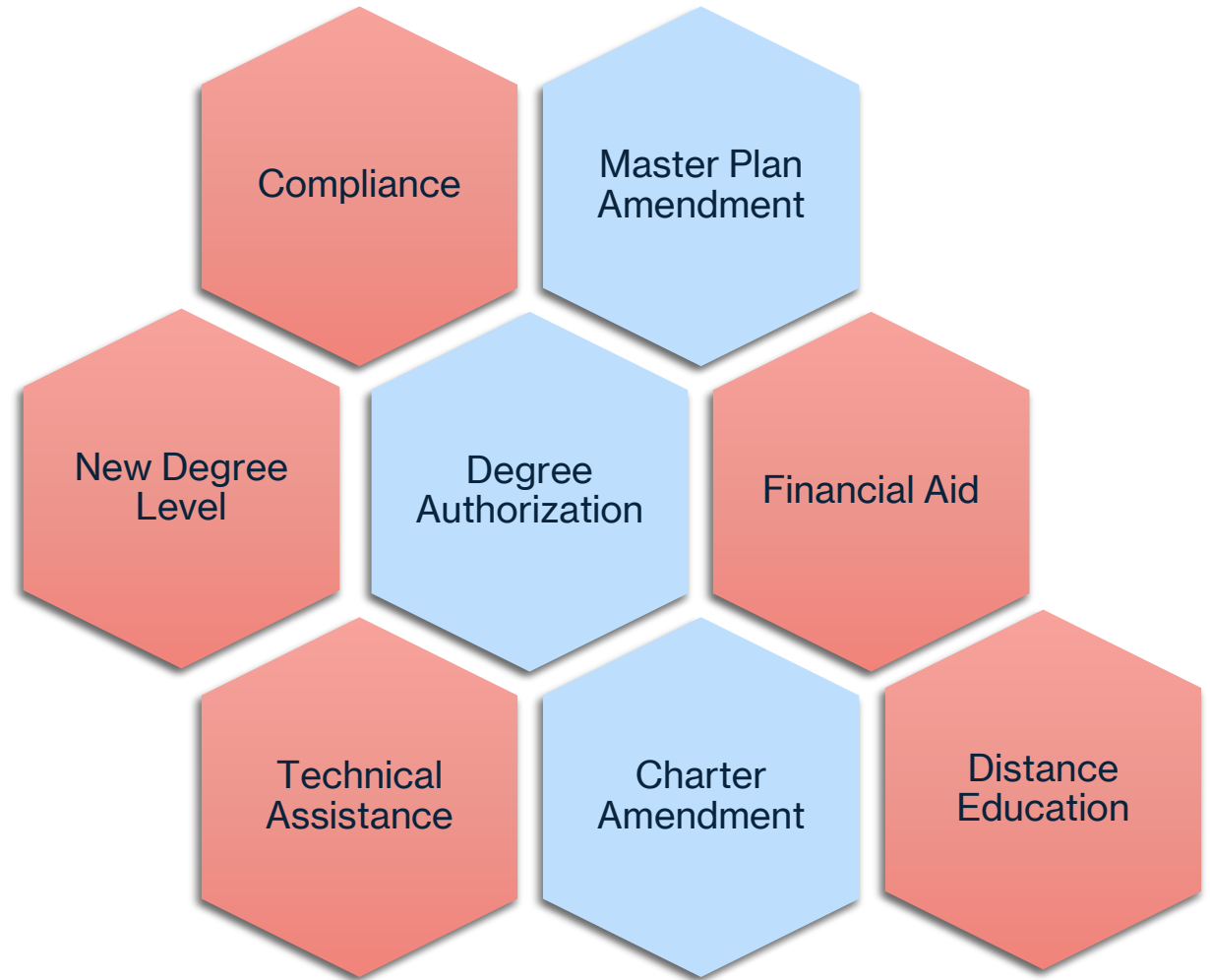
# Office of College and University Evaluation (OCUE)



# Program Registration

General Academic Programs

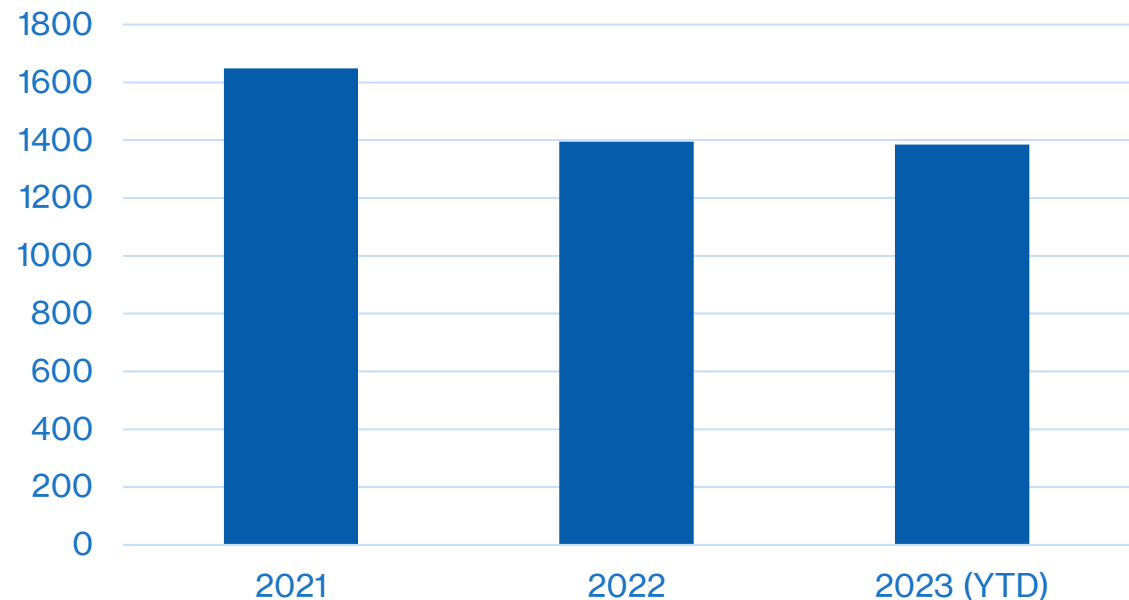
Educator Preparation Programs



# Annual Program Review Trends

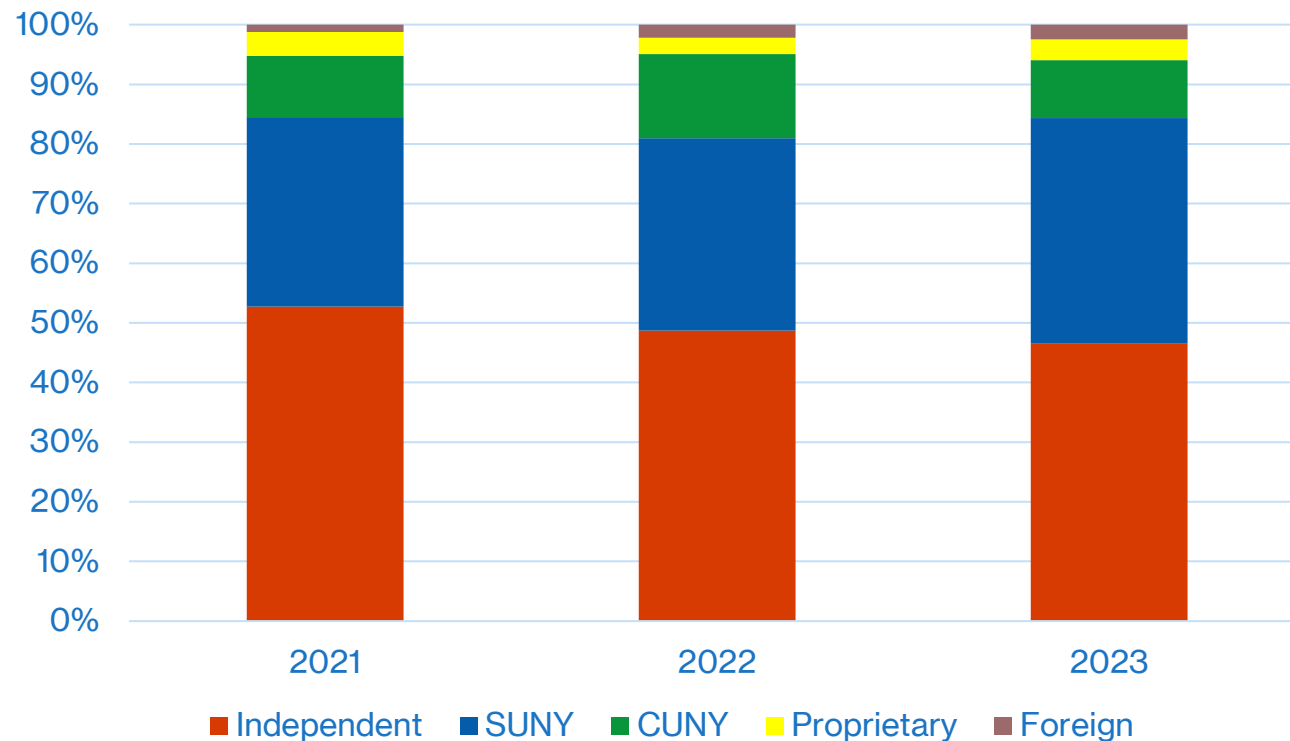
- OCUE receives between 1,250 and 1,700 proposals each year.

Program Registration Proposals Received by OCUE in each year



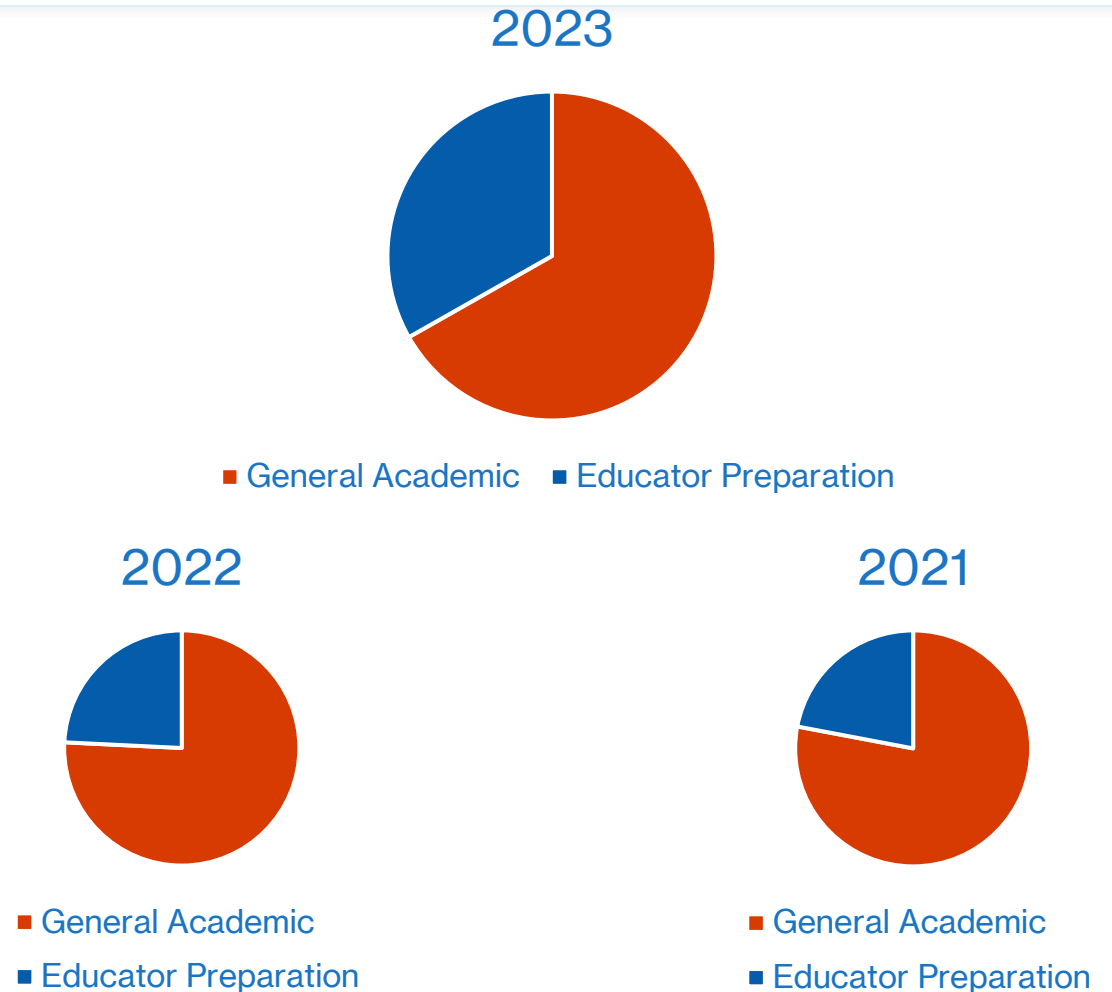
# Program Review by Sector

Percentage of OCUE Proposals by Sector



# General Academic vs Educator Preparation Program Proposals

- In 2023, we see an increase in the percentage of educator preparation proposals.





# Regulatory changes affecting educator preparation programs

- School Building Leader – alignment with Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSELs)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) requirement
- Literacy (All Grades) certification
- Students with Disabilities (All Grades) certification
- Changes to clinical experience requirements
- Indigenous Culture and Languages certification
- Changes to school counselor certification
- Residency programs/certificate

# Program Review Timelines

## OCUE Proposals Registered in 2023



## OCUE Proposals Registered in 2022



# State Authorization

Distance Education

SARA

Out-of-state  
Distance  
Education

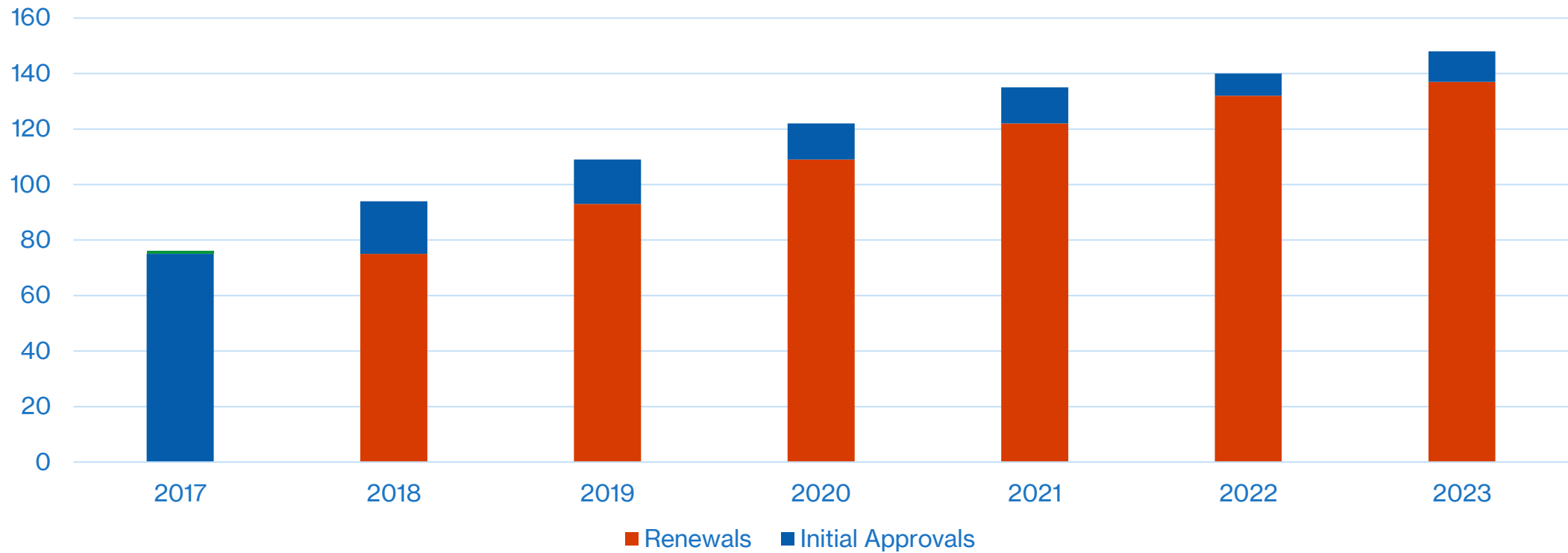
Physical Presence

Permission to  
Operate

New Degree-  
Granting  
Institutions

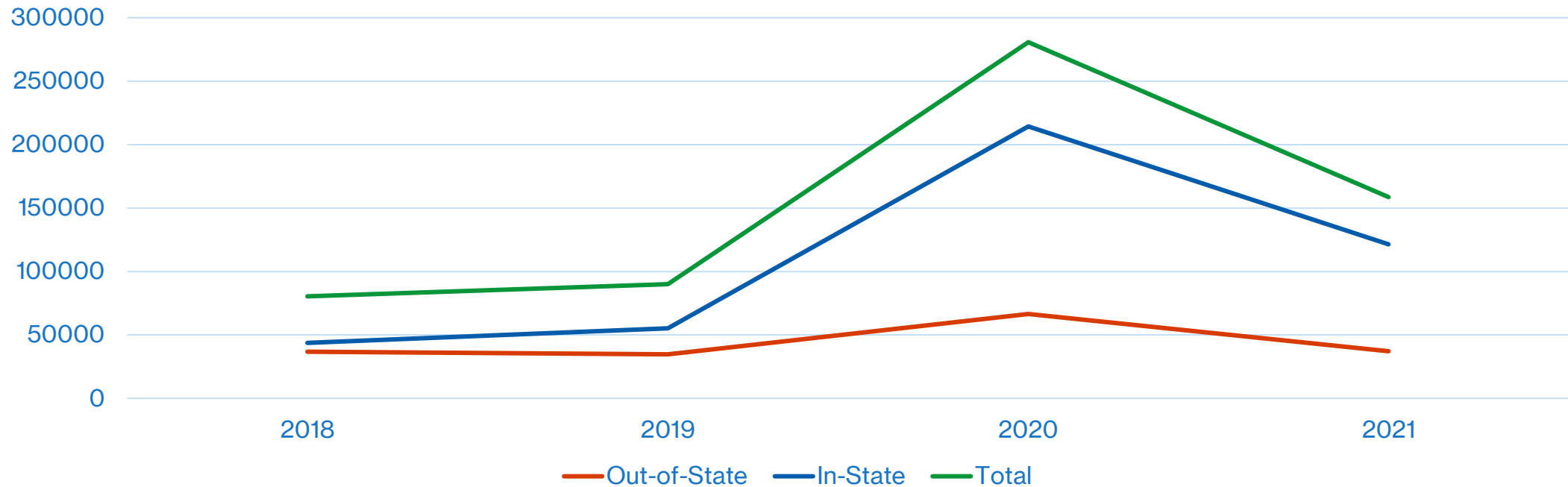


# Approved NYS SARA Applications



# SARA Online Enrollment Activity

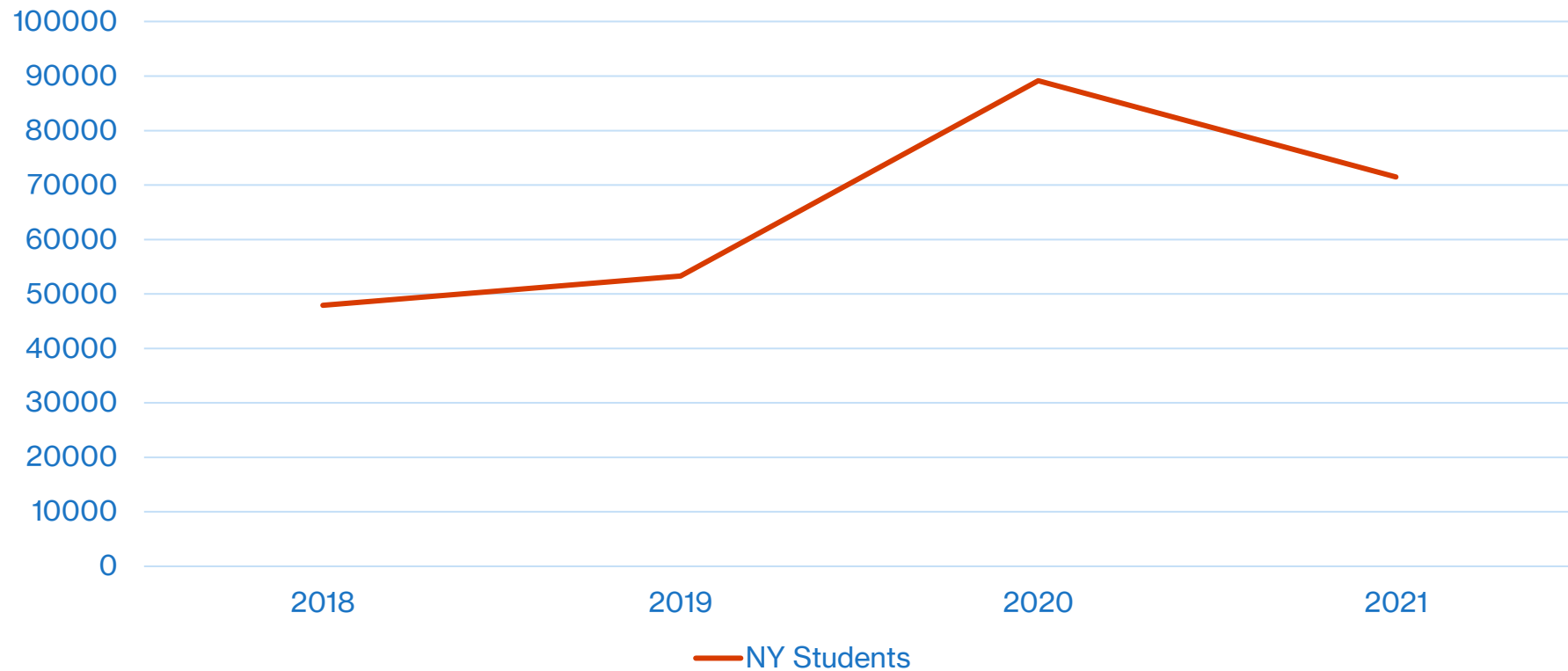
## Exclusively Distance Education Enrollments at NYS SARA Institutions



Source: <https://nc-sara.org/data-dashboards>

# SARA Out-of-State Enrollment

NY Students Enrolled at Out-of-State Institutions under SARA



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# Non-SARA Distance Education Approval

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Currently, thirty non-SARA institutions are authorized to offer distance education in New York State.





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## Permission to Operate (PTO)

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OCUE currently oversees nineteen institutions that operate with a limited physical presence in New York State.



## New Degree-Granting Institutions

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The Board of Regents authorized three new colleges in 2017 and one in 2018.





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## OCUE Hot Topics

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- Closures and Mergers
- OCUE Modernization



# Questions?

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Knowledge > Skill > Opportunity