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# Agenda

- Staffing Needs
- Attracting Applicants
- Using Benefits to Attract and Retain
- Communicating Effectively About Employee Benefits



### But First:

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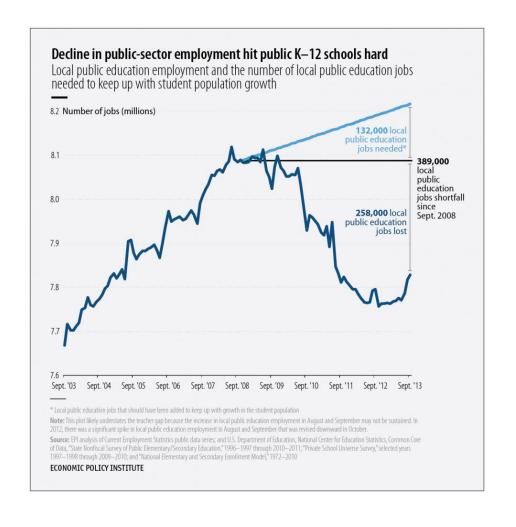




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### Recovery from the Financial Crisis





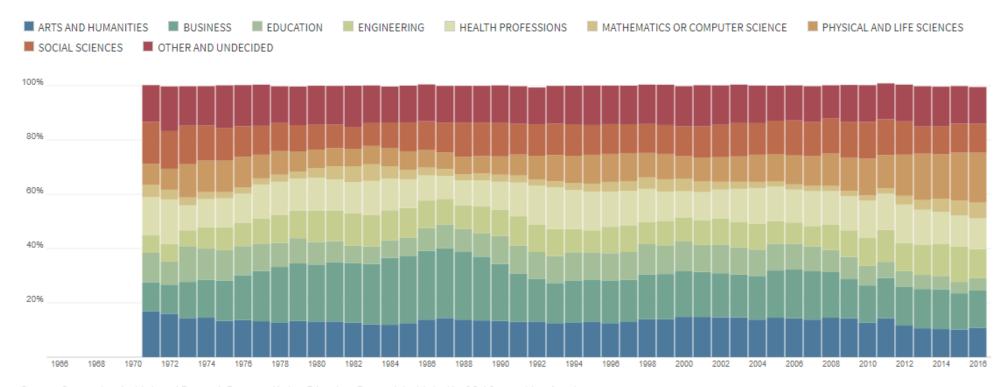
### Recruitment Needs in Education

Occupation	Employment, 2014	Employment growth, projected 2014–24 (percent)	Job openings, projected 2014– 24	Median annual wage, May 2015
Elementary school teachers	1,358,000	6	378,700	\$54,890
Secondary school teachers	961,600	6	284,000	57,200
Middle school teachers	627,500	6	175,500	55,860
Preschool teachers	441,000	7	158,700	28,570
Kindergarten teachers	159,400	6	56,100	51,640
Career/technical education teachers, secondary school	79,600	0	19,200	56,130
Career/technical education teachers, middle school	13,700	6	3,900	55,190

Note: Job openings are from growth and the need to replace workers who leave the occupation. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program and Occupational Employment Statistics survey (wages).



# College Freshman Probable Field of Study



Source: Cooperative Institutional Research Program, Higher Education Research Institute, U. of California at Los Angeles

**Notes:** Some questions have been slightly rephrased from the original survey for clarity in the context of this graphic. Regarding probable majors, we combined "Biological and Life Sciences" with "Physical Science" and called the grouping "Physical and Life Sciences."



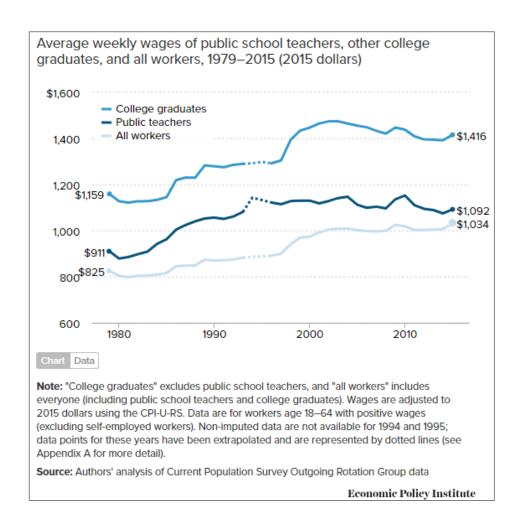


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# Comparison of Wage Growth



- Wage comparison among all workers, public school teachers, and college graduates (excluding teachers)
- American Enterprise Institute study concludes teachers are not underpaid



### What Benefits Offset Wage?

Compensation component	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
Wages and salaries	68.3%	69.6%	62.4%
Benefits	31.7	30.4	37.6
Paid leave	7.1	7.0	7.5
Supplemental pay	3.3	3.8	1.0
Insurance	8.7	7.9	11.9
Health	8.2	7.5	11.6
Retirement and savings	5.3	3.9	11.5
Defined benefit	3.3	1.7	10.7
Defined contribution	2.0	2.3	0.8
Legally required	7.3	7.7	5.5

- September 2018 BLS report of employer costs for employee compensation
- Private industry workers benefits costs averaged \$34.19.
- Total employer compensation costs for state and local government workers averaged \$49.23 per hour worked.

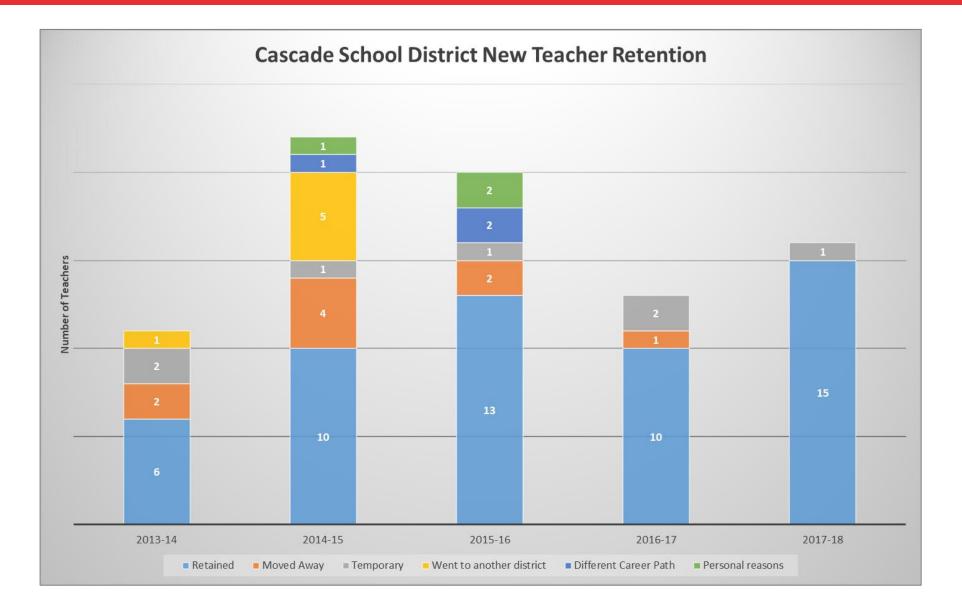


# Using Benefits to Attract and Retain



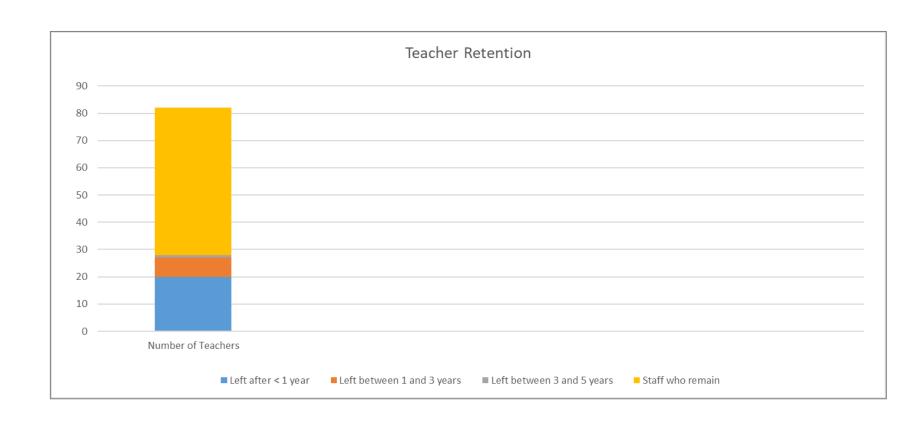
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### Teacher Retention



Since 2013, Cascade School District in Oregon has hired 82 teachers.

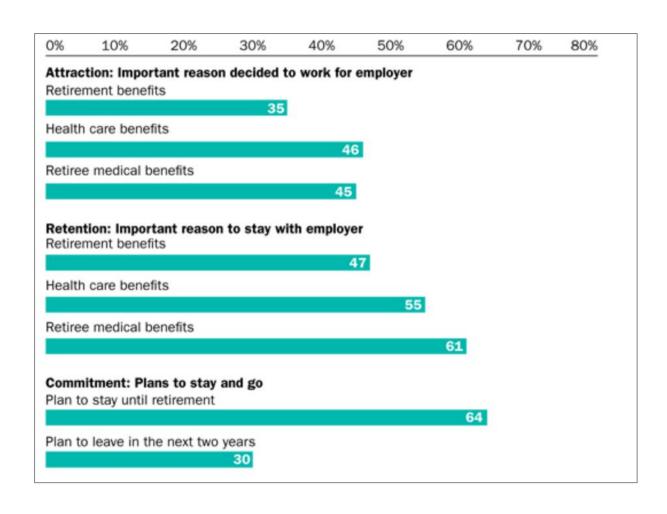
Over the course of 5 years: Retained 66% of new hires. (54 teachers)

Of the 28 teachers who left:

- 20 left after working for 1 year or less
- 7 left after working between 1 and 3 years
- 1 left after working for at least3 years but less than 5 years



# Benefits to Attract and Retain Employees



Employees may value benefits differently as they relate to attraction and retention.



# Benefits to Attract and Retain Employees

Benefit objective	2015	2016	Change
Help employees make better financial decisions	58%	64%	+6
Increase employee satisfaction	77%	80%	+3
Increase employee productivity	78%	80%	+2
Increase employee loyalty	76%	78%	+2
Attract employees	71%	73%	+2

Employers increasingly recognize the value of benefits to their employees and to the business.



# Benefits to Inspire Loyalty



- Benefits can offer the security that inspires more loyalty
- 76% of Millennials said benefits customization was important for increasing their loyalty to their employers, compared to 67% of Baby Boomers

# Benefits to Inspire Loyalty

- Older Baby Boomers (ages 55-65) are **financially unprepared** for retirement.
- Younger Baby Boomers (ages 45-54) are frustrated with their prospects for retirement and could be a threat to workplace productivity.
- Generation X workers (ages 30-45) are the least satisfied with their benefits.
- Generation Y workers (ages 21-29) are anxious to leave.



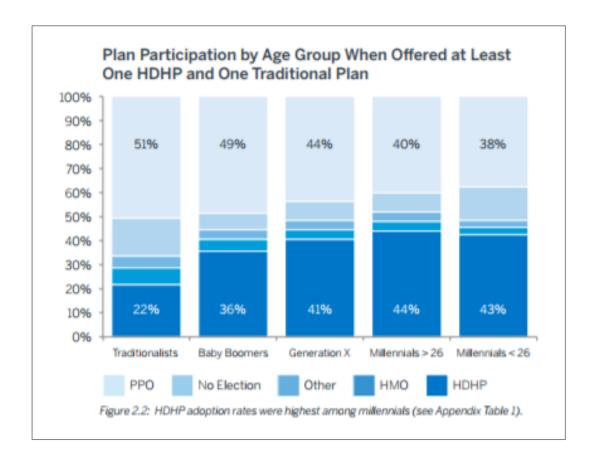
# Benefits to Inspire Loyalty

- The right benefit mix drives employee loyalty and satisfaction
- More choice with the broader range of benefits helps employees of all ages make appropriate benefit selections

• Enrollment education is an indispensable way to create benefit selection confidence and optimal understanding of all available benefit choices



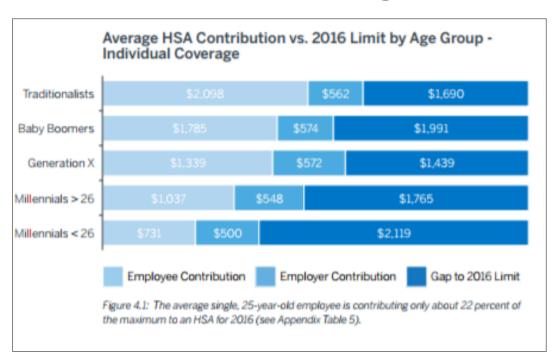
### Medical Plan Participation



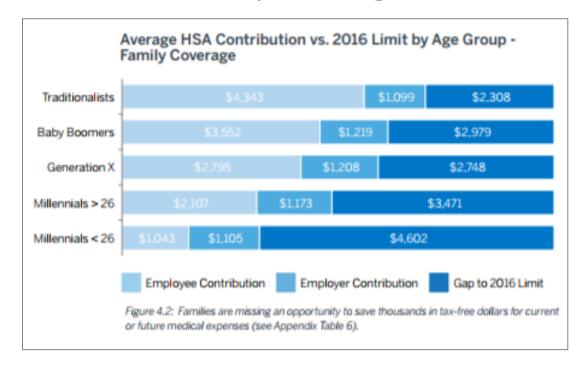


### Health Savings Account Contributions

#### Individual Coverage



#### Family Coverage



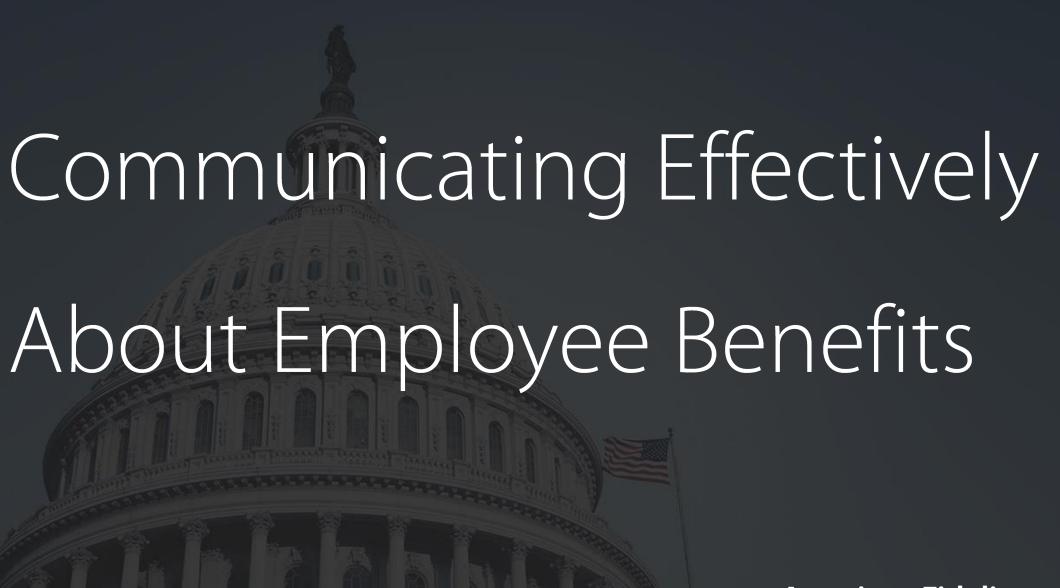


### Discussion: What Benefits are Valuable?

• Recruitment?

• Retention?





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Benefits account for up to 30% of total employee compensation, yet employers rarely allocate resources to make sure their employees understand and value the benefits they are offered.

Help Employers Connect the Dots – 2016 LIMRA Employer Study



### Stakeholders

- Board of Education
- Superintendent
- Employees
- Unions
- Taxpayers

- Other local employers
- Hospitals, doctors, financial advisors, others in the benefits supply chain



# Why Communicate?

45% strongly agreed that their companies' benefit communication helped them understand how some of their benefits options would help pay for specific services



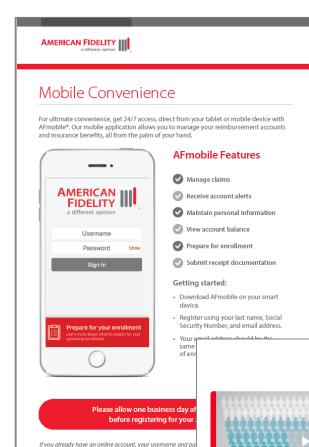
# Communicate Changes to Employees

- Effectively communicating benefits to employees is often challenging
- Considerations when making communication decisions:
  - Message
  - Tone
  - Method of delivery
- Measure results of communication



### Comprehensive Communication Plan





Who Needs Disability Insurance?



#### **Product Education**



Why Should I Consider Cancer Insurance?



ESB-7127-0519 <sup>1</sup>BenefitFocus: 5 Employee Benefit Trends to Watch in 2017; December 29, 2016.

<sup>2</sup>Employee Benefit News: How four employers are getting benefits communications right; May 25, 2017.

### Different Communication Preferences

- Baby Boomers –
   Face to Face<sup>1</sup>
- Have longer attention spans, so longer blog posts and videos work for them, too<sup>2</sup>





### Different Communication Preferences

- Gen Xers Multiple Channels<sup>1</sup>
- Heavy consumers of online video, and receptive to messaging on social media and via email<sup>2</sup>





### Different Communication Preferences

- Millennials –Go Digital
- Email and text messages
  - 68% of millennials admit to texting "a lot" on a daily basis, compared to 47% of their Gen X counterparts.<sup>1</sup>
  - Despite the immediate availability of text messaging and other messaging apps, email remains popular among millennials as well.





### Millennial Preferences

Most companies still do the majority of communication during annual enrollment.

"This is especially not going to connect with Millennials, who grew up with real-time mobile communication. Spreading communication out all year and using modern – and brief – formats like blogs and videos will improve the effectiveness of communications."

-Jennifer Benz

Founder and CEO Benz Communications



# Challenge to Stay Informed

- Time commitment
- Find a trusted source of information
- Become educated
- Always changing





### Discussion



