

CERA FM Clerkship Director Surveys: Background Data: 2013-2018

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Introduction

Annual CERA Family Medicine Clerkship Director survey goes to:

- One Clerkship Director / school
- LCME-accredited allopathic medical school in Canada or the US
- Family medicine educator 'presence' in family medicine or primary care clerkship

Background data questions:

- Asked every year
- Confidentially linked to each institution
- Can be linked to a team's hypothesis
- May reflect trends – but these data are only DESCRIPTIVE

Results

Response Rate:

(2012) – 65%

2013 – 70%

2014 – 83%

2015 – 79%

2016 – 86%

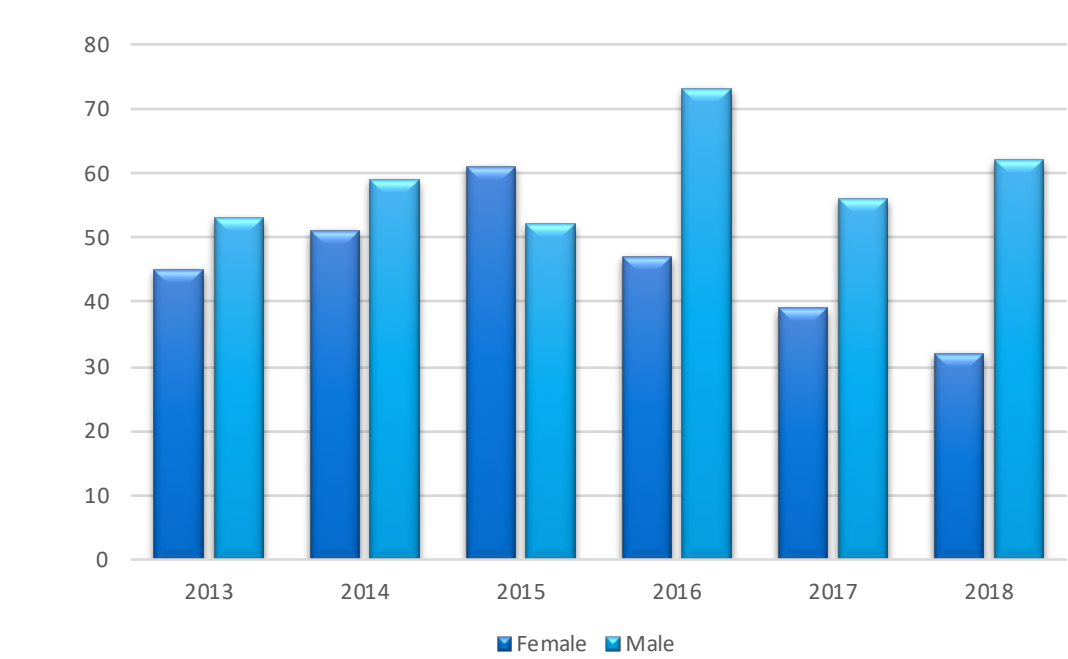
2017 – 71%

2018 – 69%

As of 2018: 144 potential respondents (128 US, 16 Canada)

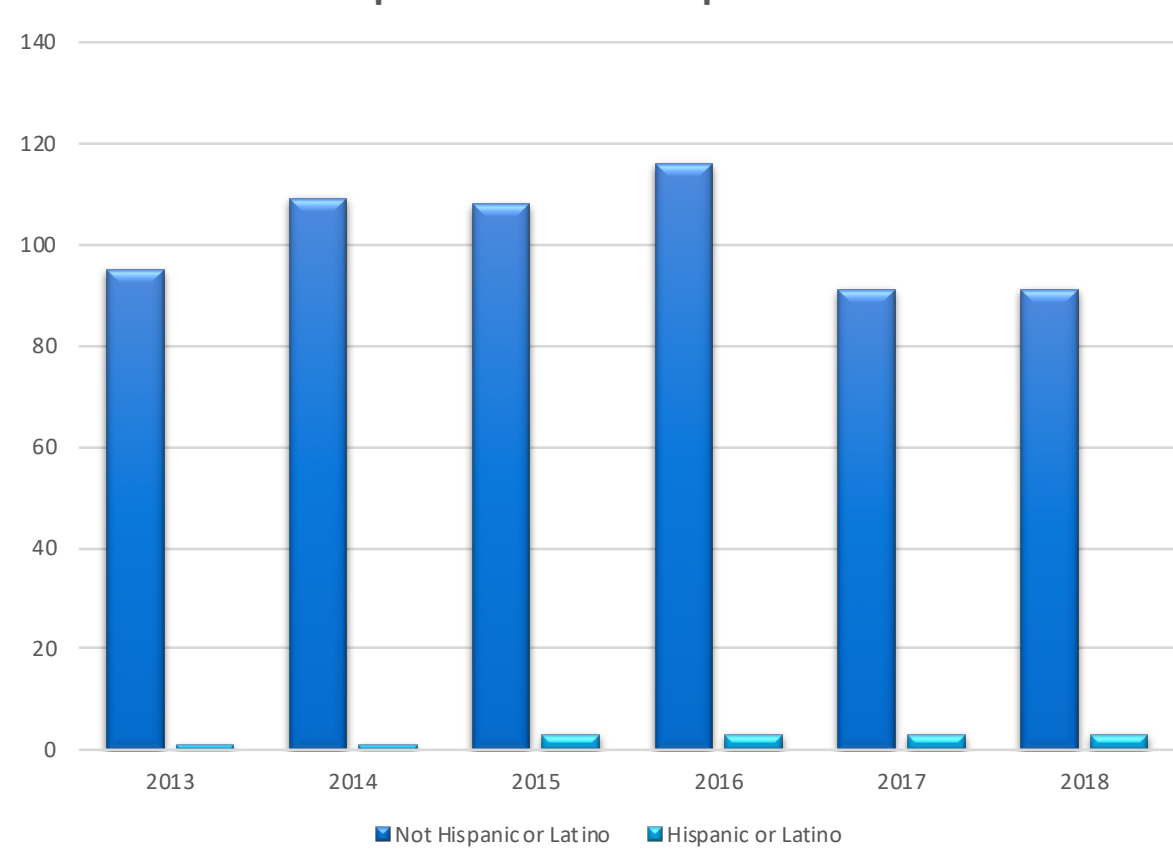
	2013	2018
Public	73	72
Private	26	27
TOTAL	99	99

Female:Male

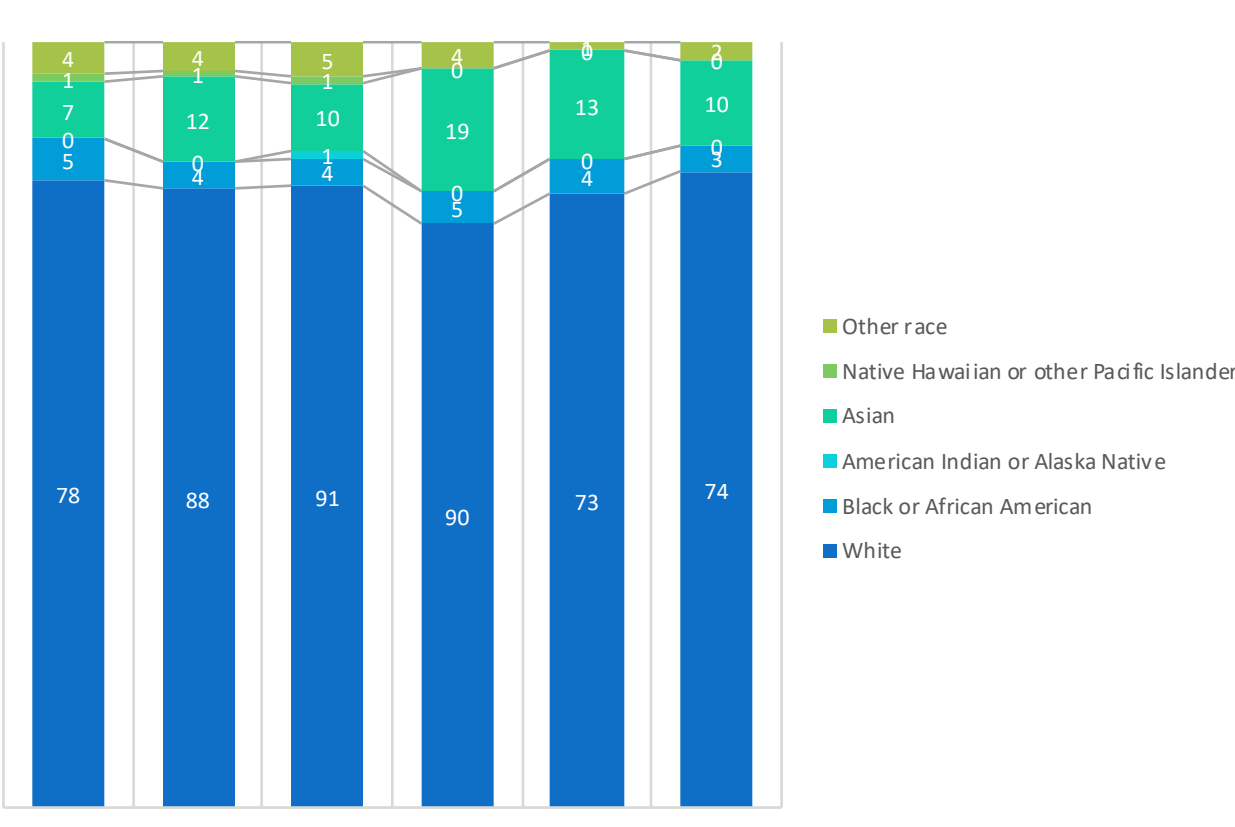


Diversity Not Increasing

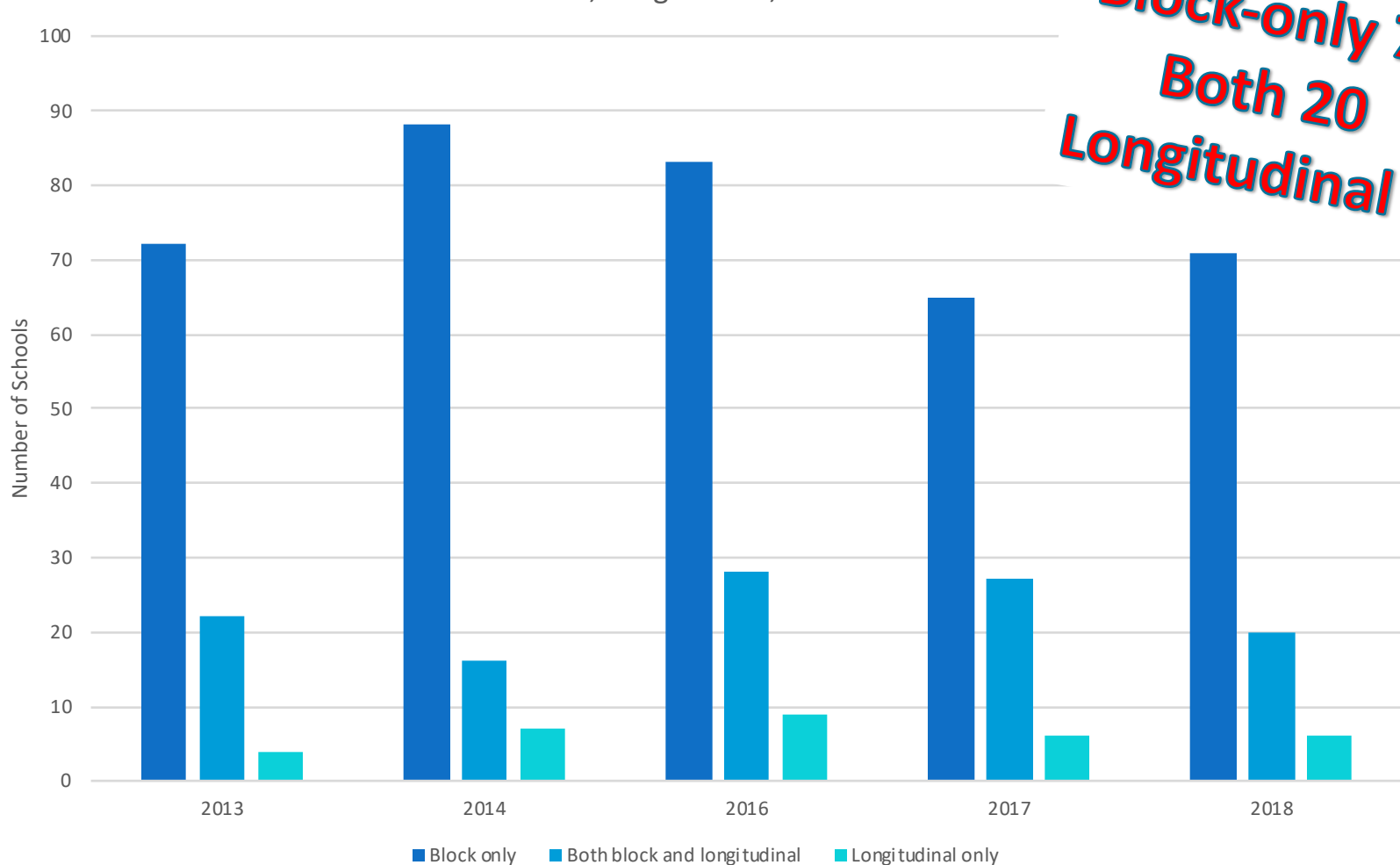
Not Hispanic or Latino:Hispanic or Latino



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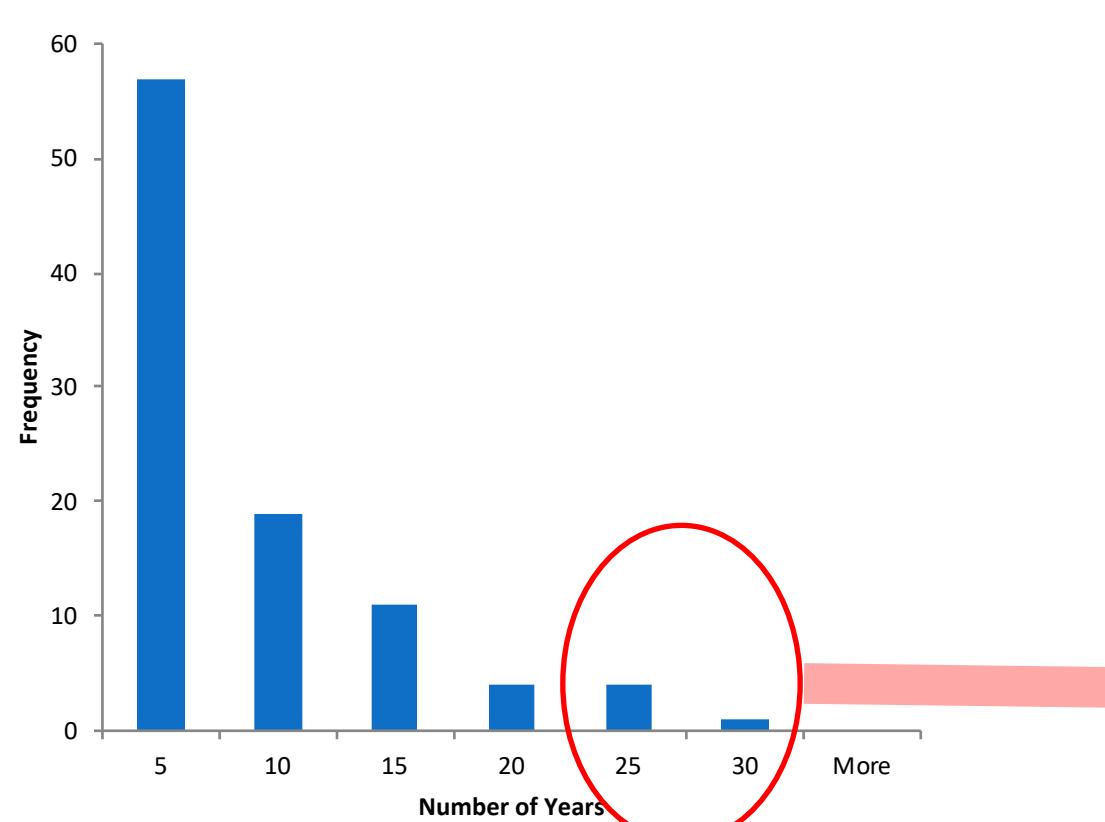


Block, Longitudinal, or Both

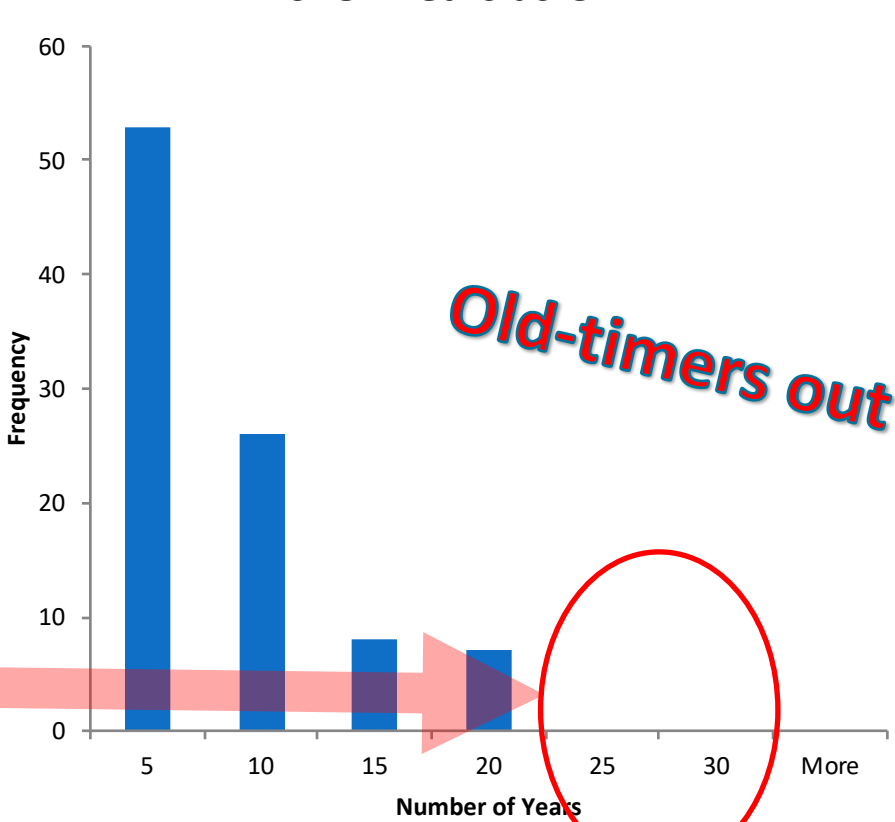


**Block-only 71
Both 20
Longitudinal 6**

2013 - Years as CD

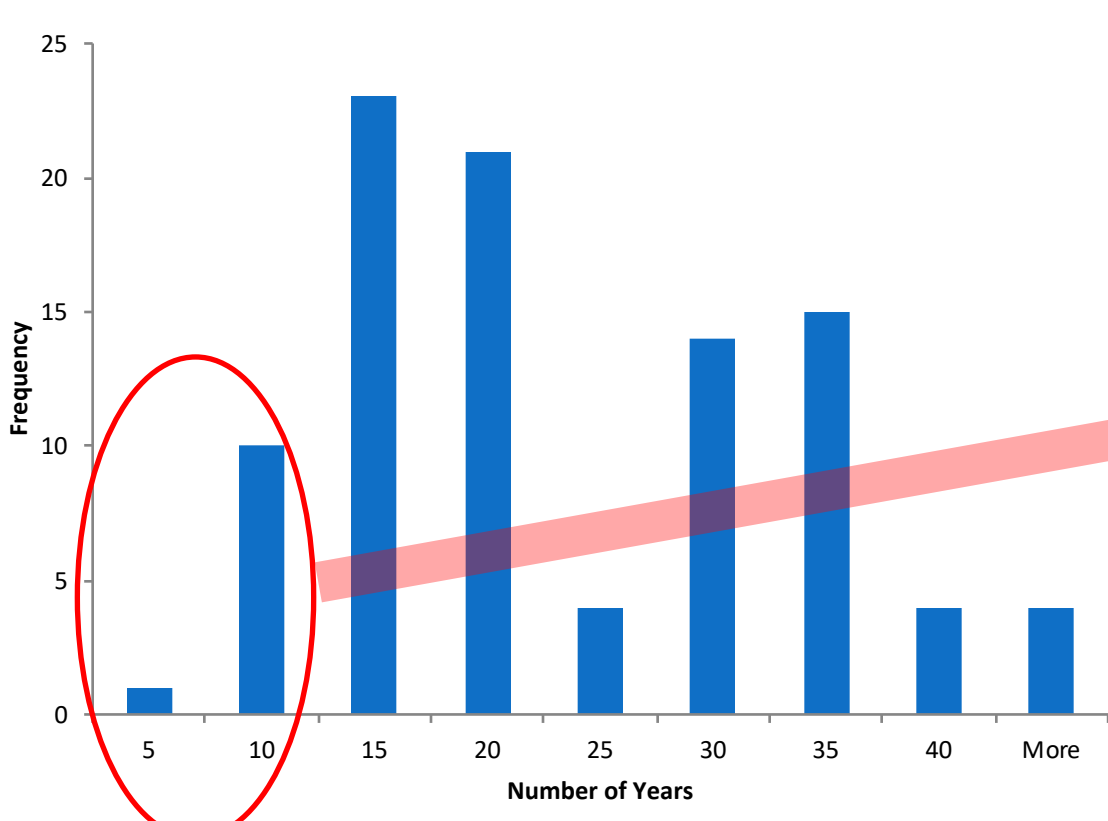


2018 - Years as CD

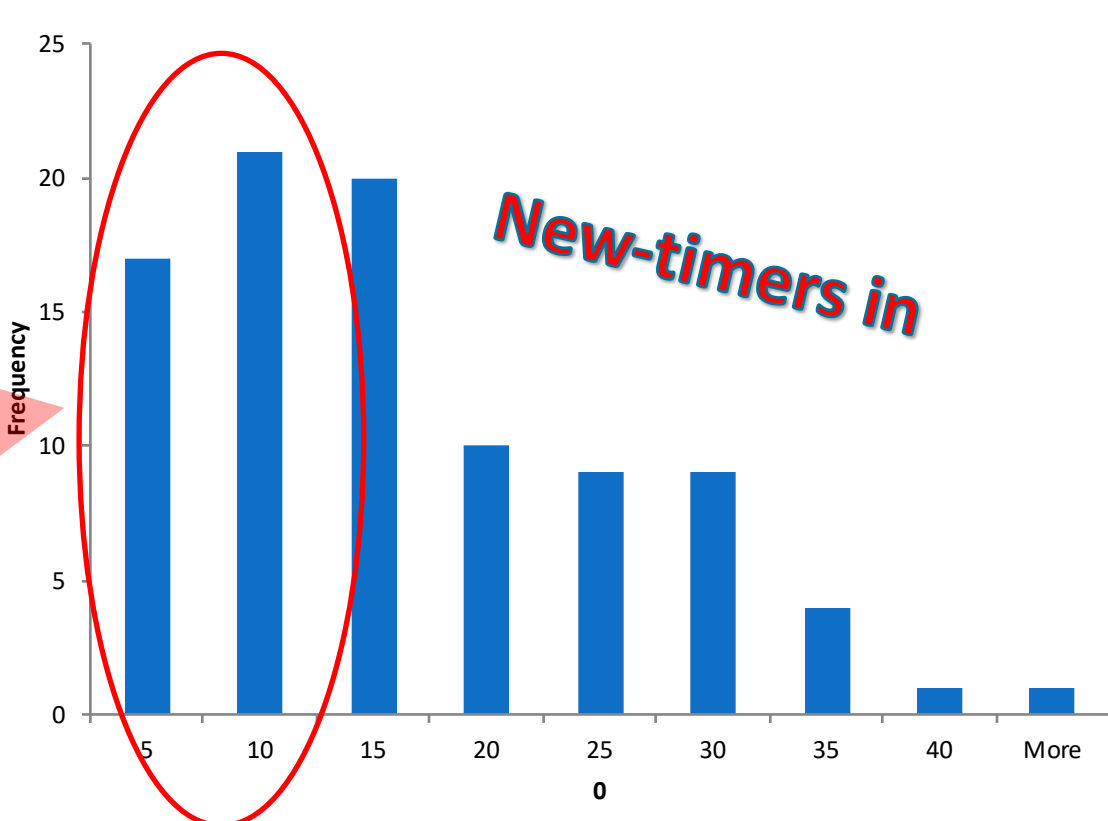


Old-timers out

2013 - Years Since Graduation

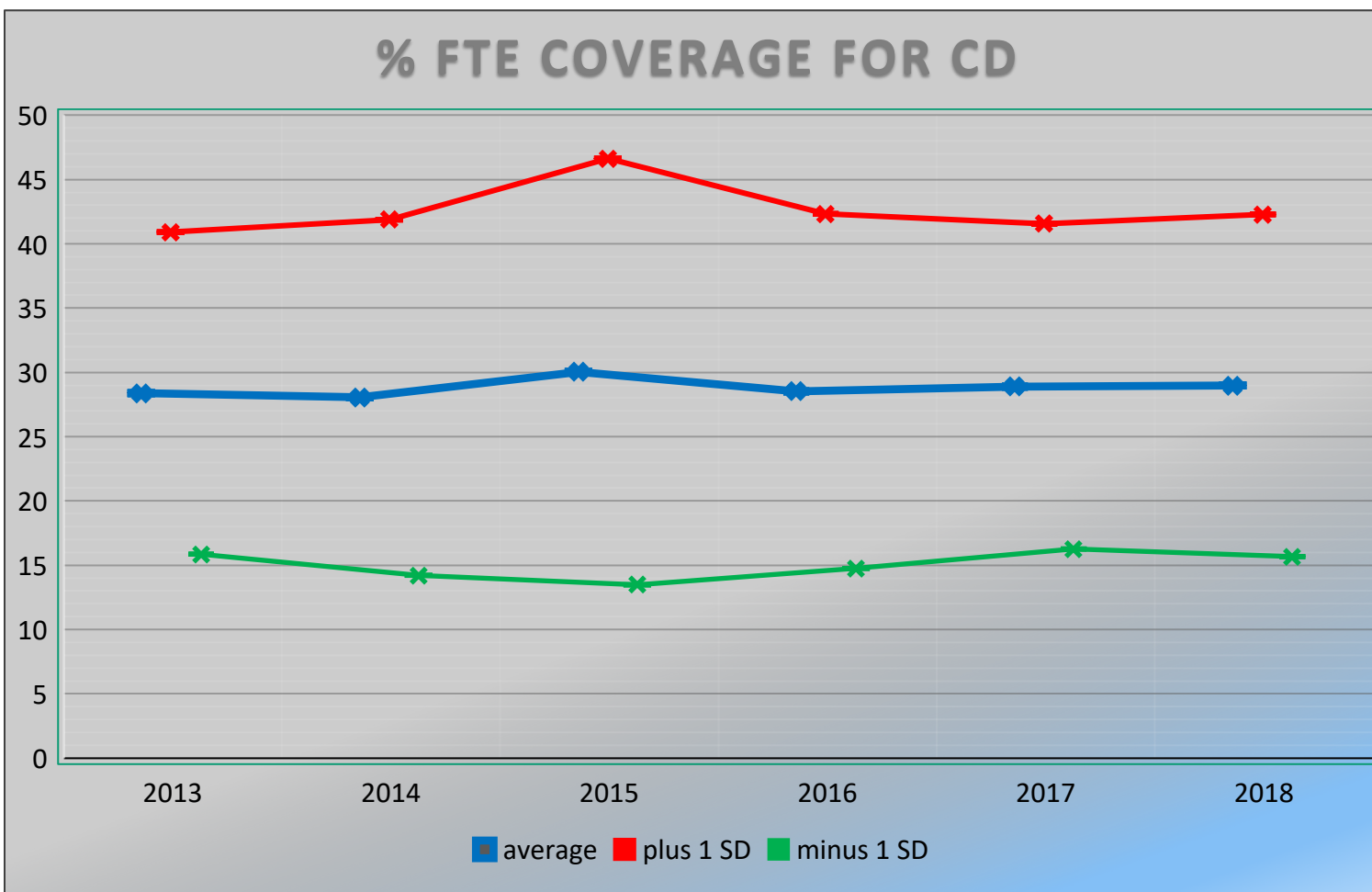


2018 - Years Since Graduation

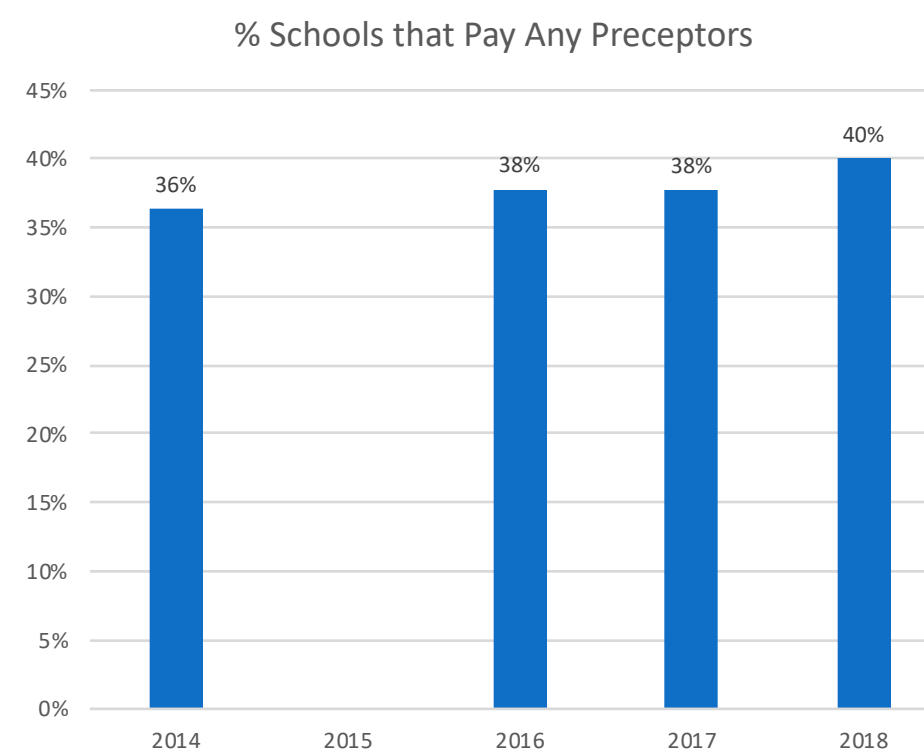


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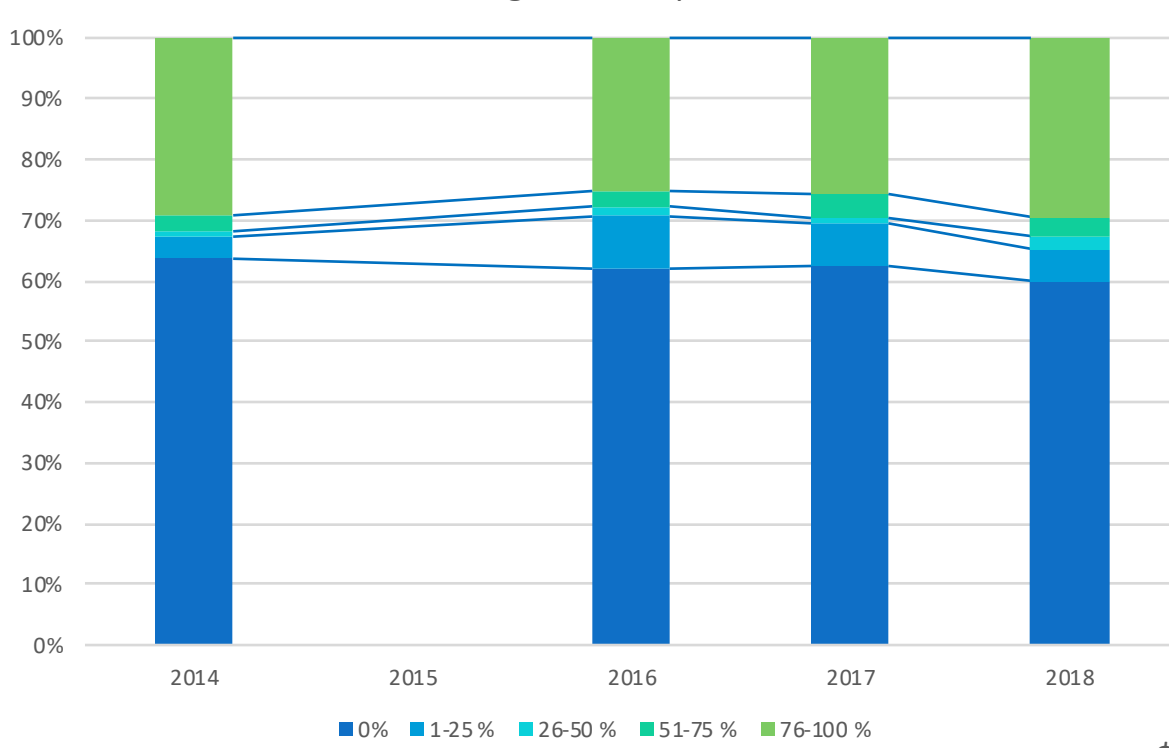
~ 30% FTE coverage



40% of schools pay preceptors

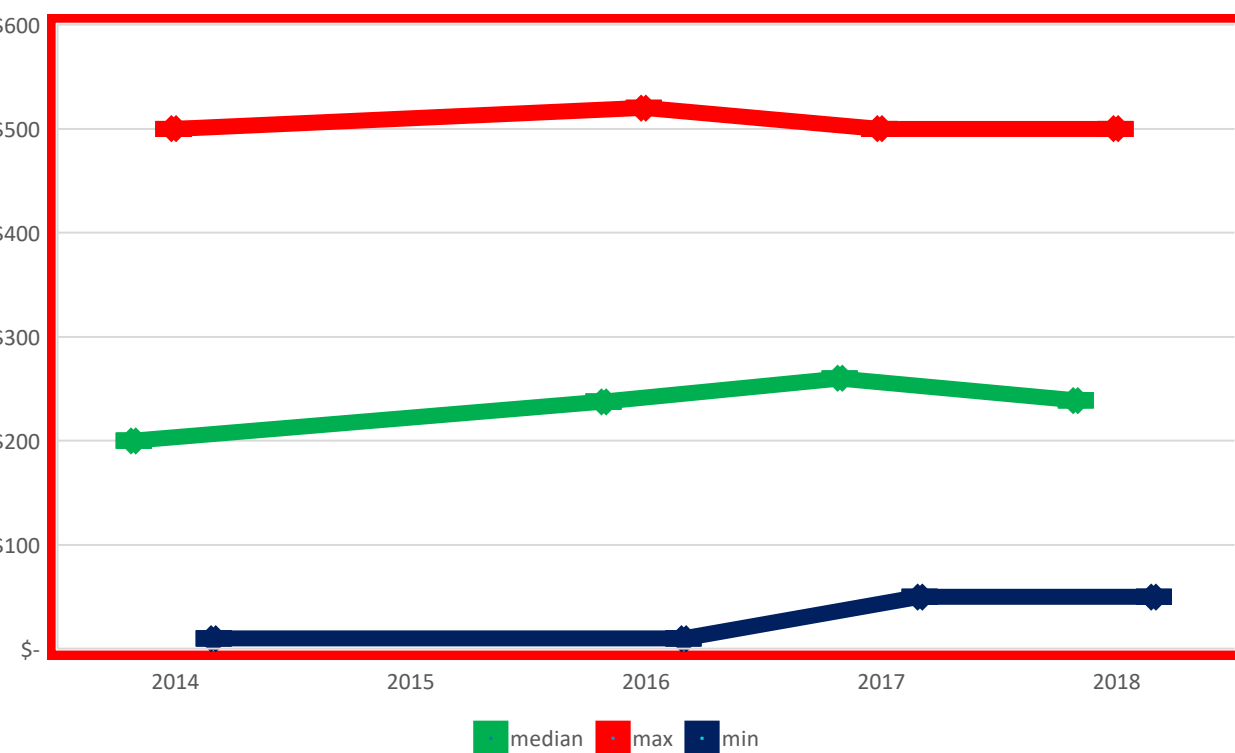


Percentage of Preceptors Paid

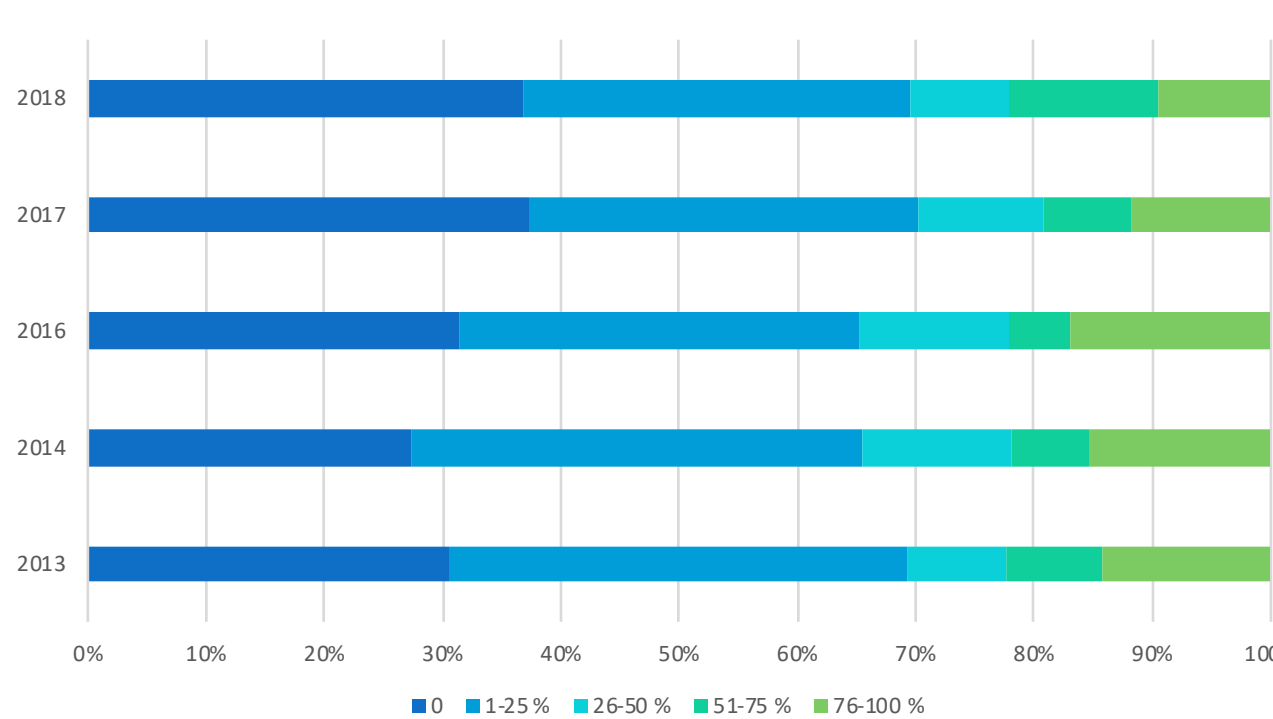


Average ~ \$250/wk

\$ Paid Per Week to Preceptor



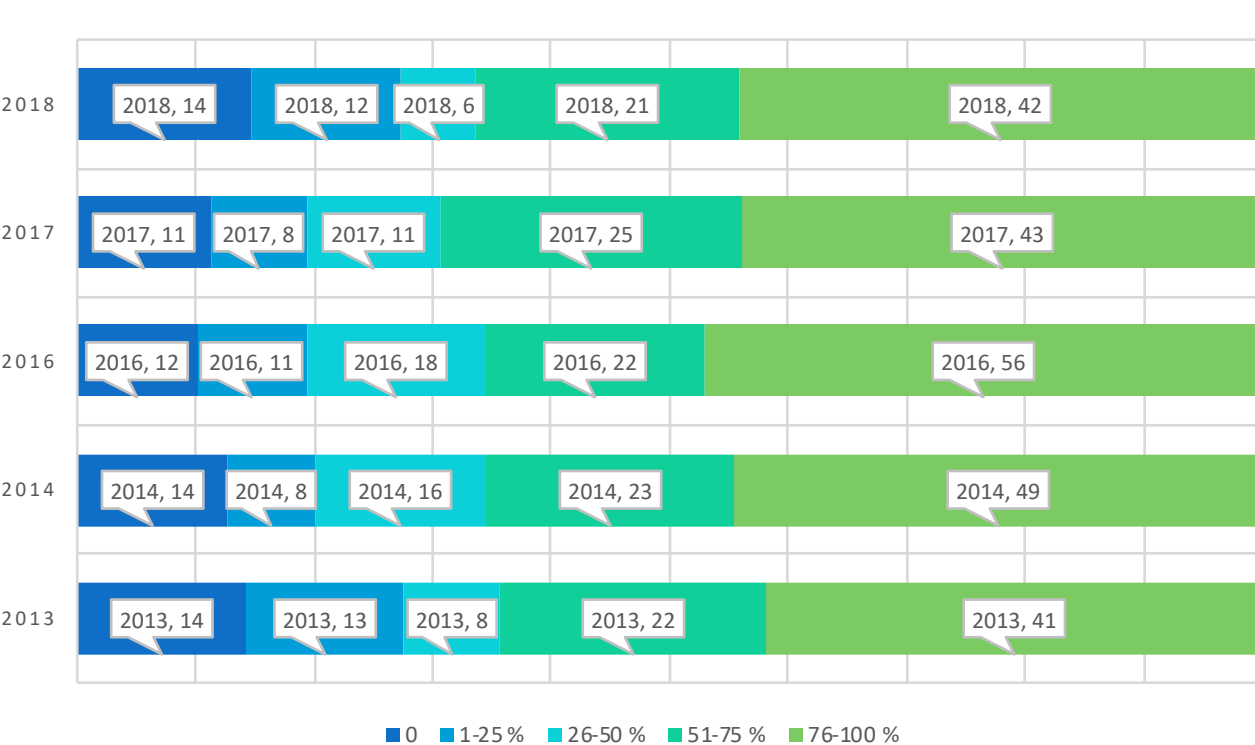
% STUDENTS - OVERNIGHT STAYS on ROTATION



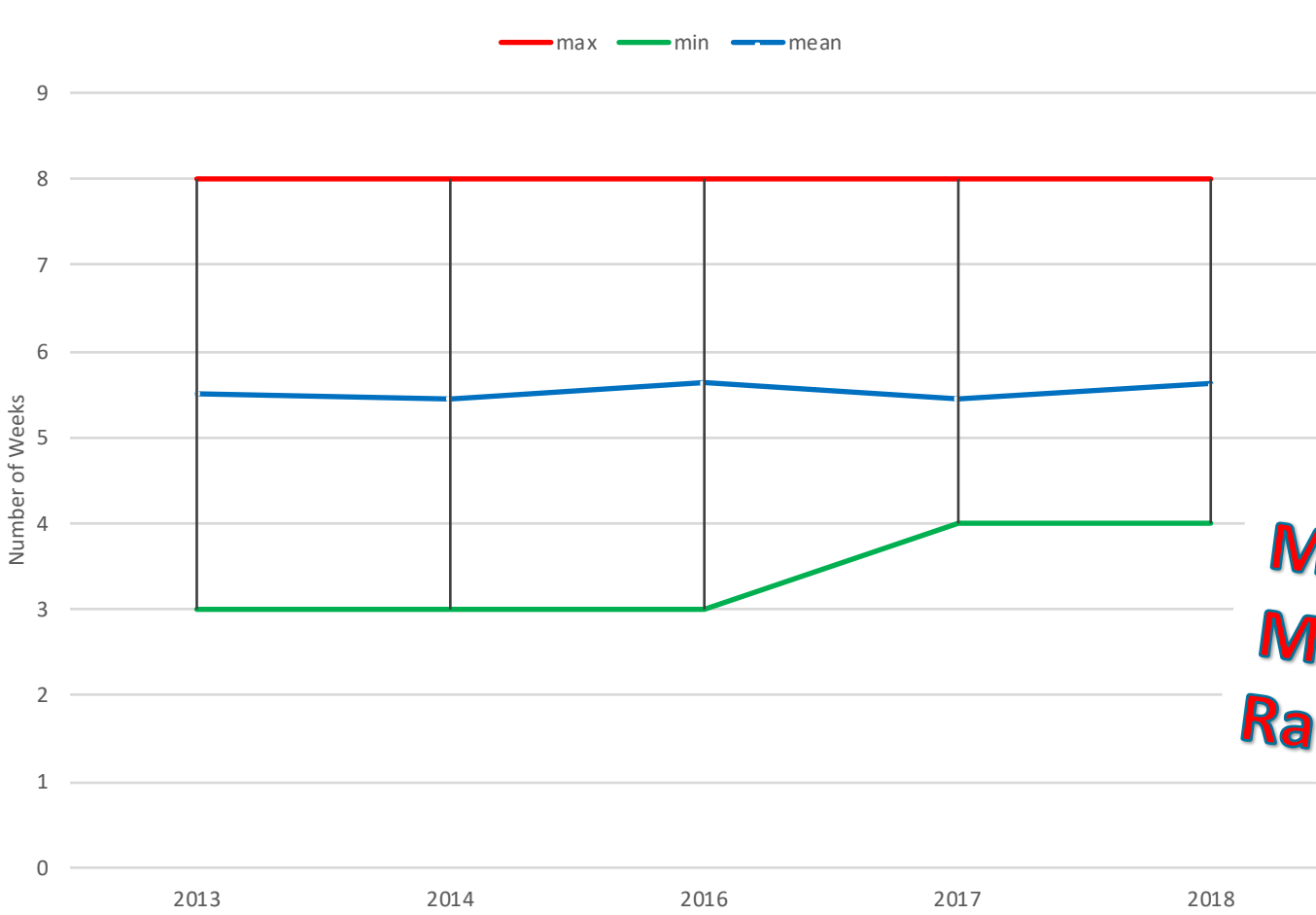
Most students must stay overnight.

Most schools use community preceptors

% STUDENTS AT COMMUNITY SITE



Duration Weeks - Block Only Clerkships



**Median 6
Mean 5.6
Range 4-8**

Observations – from 2013-2018

- Diversity of CDs is not increasing
- CDs with 20 or more years of tenure retired from role
- 40% of schools changed CDs
- Average (mean) for financial support for CD role remains about 30% FTE
- Clerkship structure:
 - Block-only = 71%
 - Longitudinal-only = 8%
 - Both = 20%
- Duration Block-only clerkships: Median 6 wk. Mean 5.6 wk
- 65%-70% of schools require students to stay overnight at preceptor site
- Over 60% of schools send over half of students to community sites
- The number of schools that pay ANY preceptor has increased from 36 to 40%
- Most schools that pay preceptors pay 76-100% of them
- The median payment to preceptors is \$250/week