



MEMORANDUM

DATE	January 29, 2026
TO	Board Members
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SUBJECT	Registration and Licensing Report – 2 nd Quarter FY 25/26

Population Report

Registrant/Licensed Population			
	2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Associate Marriage and Family Therapists	17,721	18,475	4.25%
Associate Social Workers	20,103	21,000	4.46%
Associate Professional Clinical Counselors	7,606	8,223	8.11%
Registrant Totals	45,430	47,698	4.99%
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists	56,519	58,107	2.81%
Licensed Clinical Social Workers	40,933	42,886	4.77%
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors	5,399	6,161	14.11%
Licensed Education Psychologist	2,334	2,397	2.69%
Licensed Totals	105,185	109,551	4.15%
Total Population	150,495	157,249	4.48%
<i>Numbers reflect those registration/license that can be renewed (Current, Delinquent, Current Inactive)</i>			

Supervisor Population			
	2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisors	7,525	8,363	11.13%
Clinical Social Worker Supervisors	6,423	7,230	12.56%
Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisors	535	659	23.178%
Educational Psychologist Supervisors	23	25	8.70%
Total Supervisor Population	14,506	16,277	12.21%
<i>Numbers of licensees that have completed a Supervisor Self-Assessment Report</i>			

Registration Unit Report

Descriptive charts are provided in Attachment A-Registrant Charts.

Registrant Applications Received

In the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 the registration unit received an increase of 239 applications over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025. This equates to a 11.19% increase in overall applications. The ASW unit experienced the largest increase of 136 applications, or 18.19% more applications.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Registration applications received (initial + subsequent)	AMFT	987	1052	6.59%
	ASW	746	882	18.19%
	APCC	403	441	9.43%
	Total	2136	2375	11.19%

Total Registrant Applications Processed

In the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 the registration unit processed a total of 4,481 initial and subsequent registration applications. This total includes both approved and deficient applications. This is up from 3,344 application during the second quarter of FY 2024/2025, an increase of 1,137 applications or 34%. Since spring of 2024, the registration unit has been successful in adding three additional positions to assist with the workload, which is reflected in the increase of application processed as well as the decrease in overall processing times.

Registration Applications Approved—No deficiencies

In the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 the registration unit was able to approve more applications on their first review than the second quarter of FY 2024/2025. Overall, 35.03% of the applications processed were approved in the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over FY 2024/2025.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Registration applications processed (initial + subsequent)	AMFT	1277	1646	28.90%
	ASW	858	1247	45.34%
	APCC	471	626	32.91%
	Total	2606	3519	35.03%

Registration Applications Processed – deficient

The registration unit also approved 30.35% more deficient applications in the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025. The most common issue with deficiencies for registration applications is missing transcripts and program certifications. For subsequent registration applications the most common issue is no passing score on the required CA Law & Ethics exam.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Number of processed Registration applications deficient (initial + subsequent)	AMFT	300	285	-5.00%
	ASW	277	398	43.68%
	APCC	161	279	73.29%
	Total	738	962	30.35%

Registration Processing Times – Approved Initial + Subsequent registration

The average processing times for approved registration applications decreased for each license type during the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Number of days
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with no deficiencies	AMFT	29	27	-2
	ASW	15	14	-1
	APCC	39	21	-18

Registration Processing Times – Deficient Initial + Subsequent registration

The average processing times for deficient applications also decreased overall. It is important to note, some deficient APCC applications may never be approved due to various reasons and therefore, can inflate the numbers listed below. It is important to note that BBS staff does not have total control over these processing dates as they are determined based on when or if the applicant provides the needed documents to clear their application.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Number of days
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with deficiencies	AMFT	74	72	-2
	ASW	52	65	13
	APCC	177	64	-113

Registration Emails Received

The registration unit fielded a total of 9,809 emails in the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 which is an increase of 745 over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025, which equates to an 8.22 % increase.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Registration Emails Received	AMFT	1431	1738	21.45%
	ASW	2693	2606	-3.23%
	APCC	1357	1720	26.75%
	INITIAL	616	712	15.58%
	TRANSCRIPTS	2916	2949	1.13%
	SCHOOLS	51	84	64.71%
	Total	9064	9809	8.22%

Licensing Unit Report

Descriptive charts are provided in Attachment B-Licensing Charts

Licensing Applications Received – In State

The licensing unit has seen steady growth in the number of applications received. In the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 there was an increase of 537 applications received, or 30.76% across all license types.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
In State Apps RECEIVED	LMFT	780	985	26.28%
	LCSW	728	974	33.79%
	LEP	37	55	48.65%
	LPCC	181	243	34.25%
	Total	1726	2257	30.76%

Licensing Applications Received – Out of state Licensees

The licensing unit has also seen a steady increase of out of state licensees applying for a California license. While the numbers reported are low, these numbers do not consider those applicants who may have originally received an associate registration with BBS and then left to pursue licensure in another state. Currently, it is difficult to extract the exact number of these applications due to the way they are noted in Breeze. We will work to gather better reports in the future. The numbers below reflect true out of state applications with no previous relationship with BBS.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Out of state license application received * only 1010, does not include possible OOS 1011 apps	LMFT	18	12	-33.33%
	LCSW	122	130	6.56%
	LPCC	100	109	9.00%
	Total	240	251	4.58%

Total Licensing Applications Processed - In State + Out of State, Approved + Deficient

Licensing processed a total of 2,603 applications (in state + out of state) during the second quarter of FY 2025/2026, which is 47 more applications over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025, or a 2.90% increase.

Licensing Applications Processed – In State Approved

The licensing unit has held steady with the number of applications processed second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over second quarter of FY 2024/2025. This is in part due to the cross training of several evaluators to allow us the ability to shift resources as the need arises.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
In State Apps PROCESSED	LMFT	709	733	3.39%
	LCSW	786	706	-10.18%
	LEP	49	54	10.20%
	LPCC	186	239	28.49%
	Total	1730	1732	0.12%

Licensing Applications Processed – In State Deficient

The number of in state deficient applications processed during the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over second quarter of FY 2024/2025 is also holding steady. The typical reason for deficient in state applications is short hours or missing a required course or signature.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Number of PROCESSED In State Apps deemed Deficient	LMFT	244	235	-3.69%
	LCSW	203	247	21.67%
	LEP	14	16	14.29%
	LPCC	58	76	31.03%
	Total	519	574	10.60%

Approved applications Processed – never registered with BBS

While the number of out of state LMFT applications processed went down during the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over the second quarter of FY 2024/2025, the overall number increase almost 1%.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Out of State license applications Processed * only 1010, does not include possible OOS 1011 apps	LMFT	11	8	-27.27%
	LCSW	100	108	8.00%
	LPCC	100	97	-3.00%
	Total	211	213	0.95%

Deficient applications Processed – never registered with BBS

Our number of deficient out of state applications processed decreased by 12.50% second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over second quarter of FY 2024/2025. Many times, these applicants are working on coursework needed to complete their application and until we receive the required documents, BBS is unable to work the application.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Out of State license applications deemed deficient * only 1010, does not include possible OOS 1011 apps	LMFT	6	4	-33.33%
	LCSW	42	34	-19.05%
	LPCC	48	46	-4.17%
	Total	96	84	-12.50%

Licensing Processing Times – Approved In state + Out of state

Our average processing times have increased for each license type second quarter of FY 2025/2026 over second quarter of FY 2024/2025. The increased processing times may be attributed to ongoing cross-training efforts and current staffing resource constraints.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Number of days
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with no deficiencies * both in state & out of state	LMFT	64	69	5
	LCSW	55	86	31
	LEP	12	13	1
	LPCC	17	19	2

Licensing Processing Times – Deficient In state + Out of state

Our processing times for clearing deficient applications has increased for both the LCSW's and LEP. The increase in LEP processing times is attributable to a single application that remained deficient and ultimately expired after 365 days. It's important to note that BBS staff does not have total control of these processing times as they are dependent on when or if the applicant provides the needed documents to clear their application.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Number of days
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with deficiencies * both in state & out of state	LMFT	134	123	-11
	LCSW	108	144	36
	LEP	26	186	160
	LPCC	77	68	-9

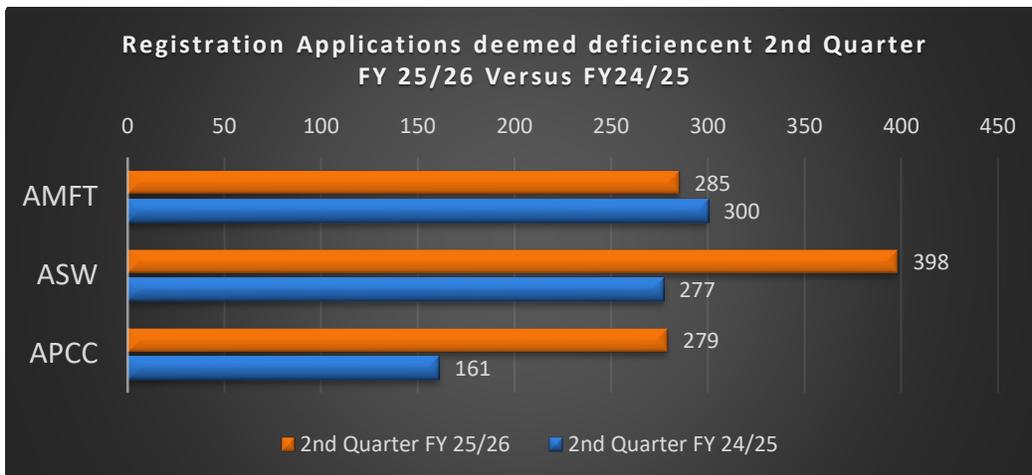
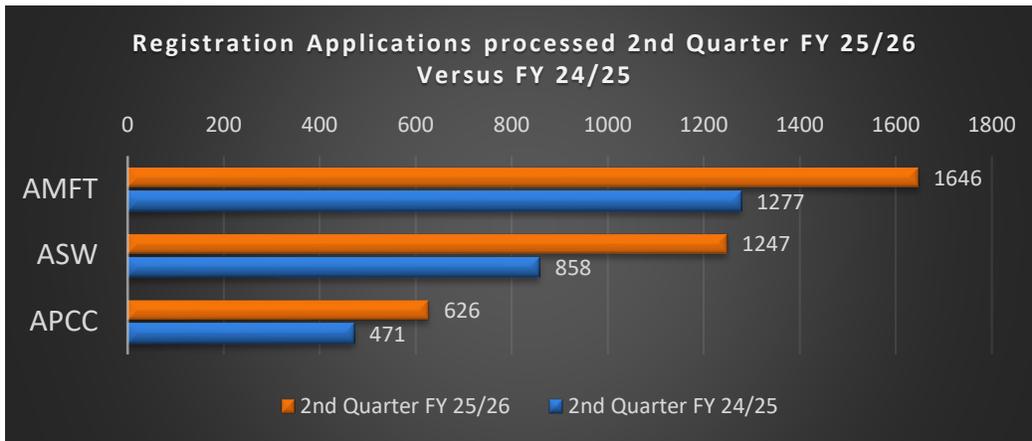
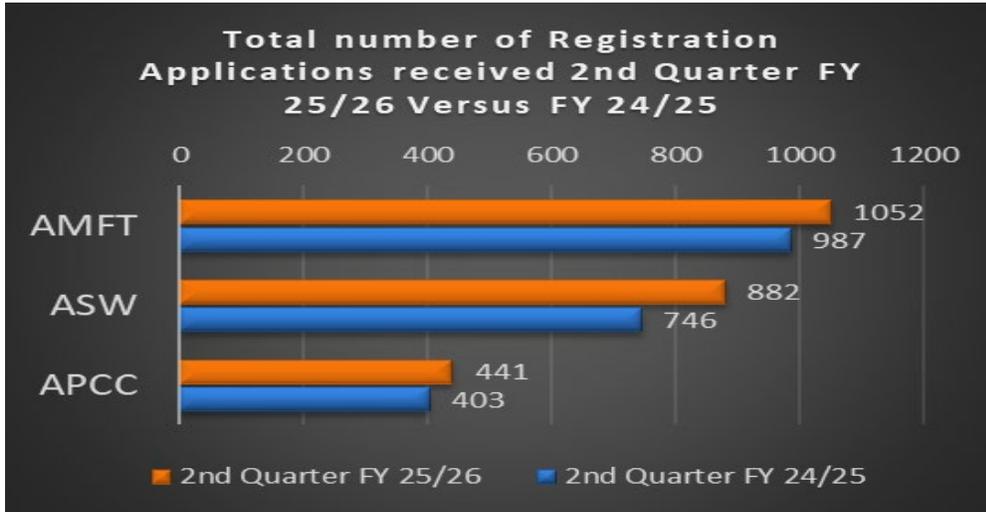
Licensing Emails Received

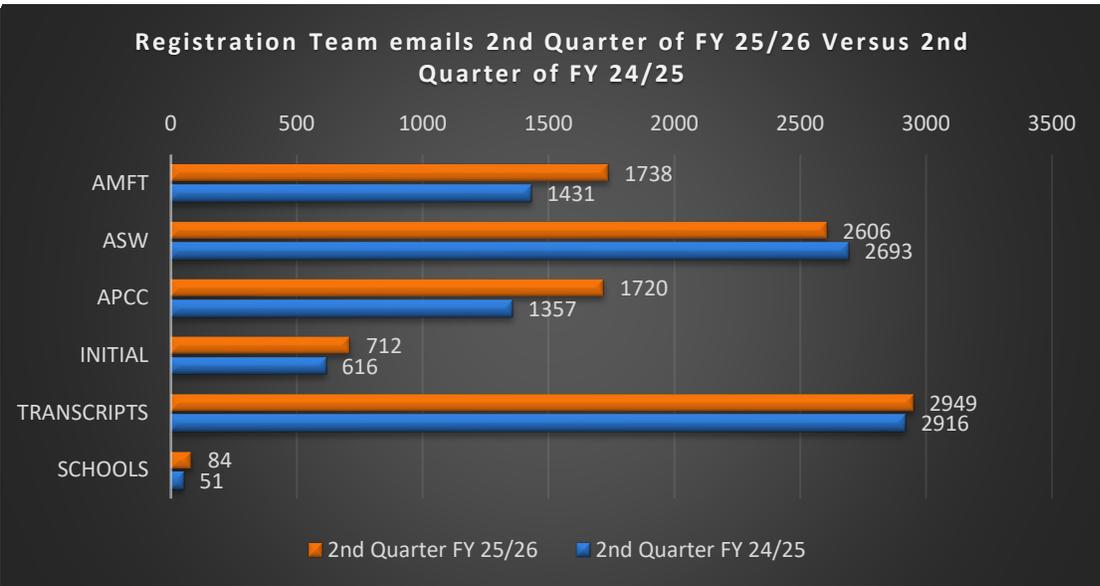
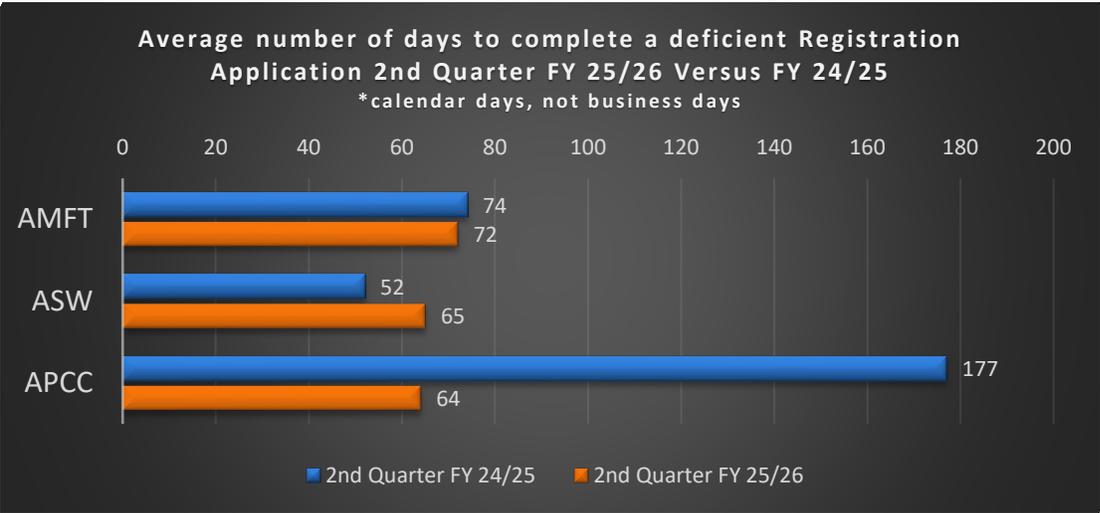
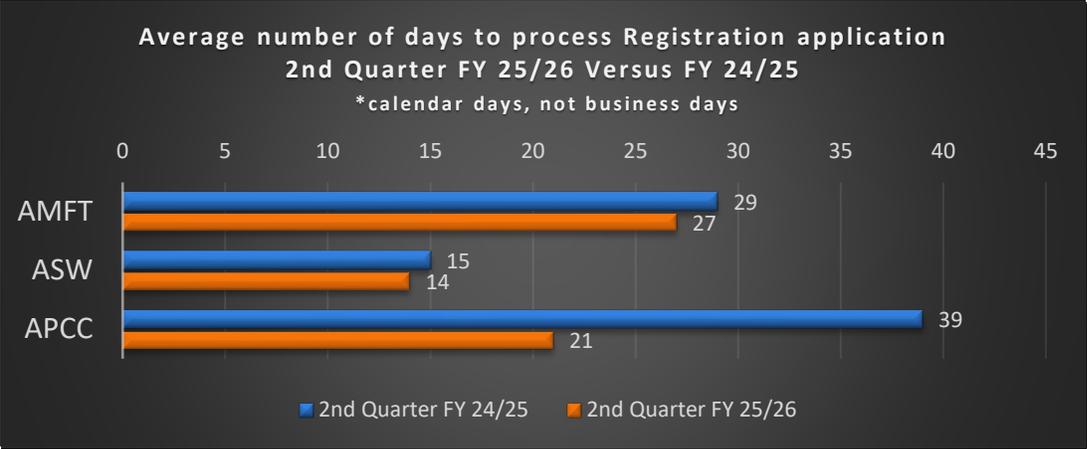
The licensing unit fielded a total of 5,444 emails to the respective group email accounts during the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 versus 5,473 emails during the second quarter of FY 2024/2025. This equates to a .53% decrease or 29 emails to the group email accounts.

		2nd Quarter FY 24/25	2nd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Licensing Emails Received	LMFT	1529	1305	-14.65%
	LCSW	2500	2658	6.32%
	LPCC	1192	1265	6.12%
	LEP	129	98	-24.03%
	Military	0	42	200.00%
	LicCert	123	76	-38.21%
	TOTAL	5473	5444	-0.53%

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Attachment A-Registration Unit Charts





Attachment B-Licensing Unit Charts

