



MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 16, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Carl Peralta, Registration Manager Andrea Patrick, LMFT/LEP Licensing Manager Lisa Cigelske, LCSW/LPCC Licensing Manger
SUBJECT	Licensing Update

Population Report

BBS continues to expand year after year, more than 2,700 new registrants and 5,800 new licensees for an overall 5.64% increase.

Registrant/Licensed Population*	3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change
Associate Marriage and Family Therapists	17,866	19,106	6.94%
Associate Social Workers	19,990	20,760	3.85%
Associate Professional Clinical Counselors	7,786	8,522	9.45%
Registrant Totals	45,642	48,388	6.02%
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists	56,915	58,933	3.55%
Licensed Clinical Social Workers	41,402	44,056	6.41%
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors	5,553	6,602	18.89%
Licensed Education Psychologist	2,341	2,445	4.44%
Licensed Totals	106,211	112,036	5.48%
Total Population	151,853	160,424	5.64%
<i>*Numbers reflect those registration/license that can be renewed (Current, Delinquent, Current Inactive)</i>			
Supervisor Population*	3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Change

Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisors	7,797	8,804	12.92%
Clinical Social Worker Supervisors	6,691	7,728	15.50%
Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisors	561	705	25.67%
Educational Psychologist Supervisors	23	30	30.43%
Total Supervisor Population	15,072	17,267	14.56%
<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.

Registration Applications Received

The registration unit received less applications overall this FY over the same time last FY, apart from our growing population of APCC registrants.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Registration applications RECEIVED (initial + subsequent)	AMFT	1077	1065	-1.11%
	ASW	821	712	-13.28%
	APCC	423	479	13.24%
	Total	2321	2256	-2.80%

Total Registrant Applications Processed

Additionally, since the number of applications received is down slightly, the number of applications processed is also down. However, these numbers will pick up during the next quarter as students graduate. The registration unit is gearing up for graduation season by ensuring the evaluators are cross trained on various registration applications.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Registration applications PROCESSED (initial + subsequent)	AMFT	1142	1122	-1.75%
	ASW	760	714	-6.05%
	APCC	506	399	-21.15%
	Total	2408	2235	-7.18%

Registration Processing Times

Below is the average number of calendar days it takes to process a complete registration application. As you can see, our processing times have decreased this FY over last significantly. As reported at the last Board meeting, this is mainly due to increase personnel as well as cross-training evaluators on different applications.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	# of days difference
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with no deficiencies	AMFT	18	15	-3
	ASW	29	10	-19
	APCC	46	25	-21
Avg number of calendar days		31	17	-14

Registration Emails Received

Overall, the Registration unit has fielded 10% less emails this FY over last. Which allows them to process their applications quicker. This could be a result of more outreach being done with schools prior to graduation, providing students with a better understanding of the process as well as updates to our customer publications.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Emails received Registration	AMFT	1985	1658	-16.47%
	ASW	2933	2281	-22.23%
	APCC	1698	1698	0.00%
	INITIAL	616	623	1.14%
	TRANSCRIPTS	3932	3759	-4.40%
	SCHOOLS	77	93	20.78%
	Total	11241	10112	-10.04%

Licensing Unit Report

Descriptive charts are provided in Attachment B – Licensing Charts

Licensing Applications Received

The Licensing unit did see a slight increase in overall received applications. A detailed breakdown of the various applications is provided in the descriptive charts in Attachment B of your package.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Total Licensing Unit Apps Received (both in-state/out-of-state)	LMFT	899	919	2.22%
	LCSW	1015	995	-1.97%
	LEP	46	47	2.17%
	LPCC	319	334	4.70%
	Total	2279	2295	0.70%

Total Licensing Applications Processed

The Licensing unit has done a tremendous job during this last quarter to process applications as noted below with an increase of 10.29% more applications processed this FY over last. We continue to cross-train our evaluators to allow for more consistent processing across all license types. Our focus right now is cross-training on LMFT applications which are inherently more complex than others due to pre-degree allowable hours. It is important to note that while the LMFT application processing is down in this chart, the team processed 19.10% more applications this quarter over the 2nd quarter during this fiscal year.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Total Licensing Unit Apps Processed (both in- state/out-of-state)	LMFT	922	884	-4.12%
	LCSW	903	1162	28.68%
	LPCC	297	298	0.34%
	LEP	46	47	2.17%
	Total	2168	2391	10.29%

Licensing Processing Times

Licensing processing times for complete applications have greatly increased this FY quarter over last. This is in part due to staffing resources. The greatest increase has been with the LMFT and LCSW licensing applications. To address the increase the Board has been cross-training LPCC unit staff to assist in the reviewing of those applications. This has assisted in mitigating greater increases in processing times.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	# of days difference
Avg number of calendar days to process apps with no deficiencies * both in- state/out-of-state	LMFT	54	96	42
	LCSW	48	88	40
	LEP	19	11	-8
	LPCC	17	22	5
Avg number of calendar days		35	54	20

Licensing Emails Received

The Licensing unit did see a decrease in the number of emails received. Which could be due to updates to the publications we provide on our website, as well as our continued outreach initiative.

		3rd Quarter FY 24/25	3rd Quarter FY 25/26	Percent Difference
Licensing Emails Received	LMFT	1908	1445	-24.27%
	LCSW	3519	2920	-17.02%
	LPCC	1493	1068	-28.47%
	LEP	201	108	-46.27%
	Military	77	64	18.44%
	LicCert	125	134	7.20%
	Total	7323	5739	-21.63%

Attachments

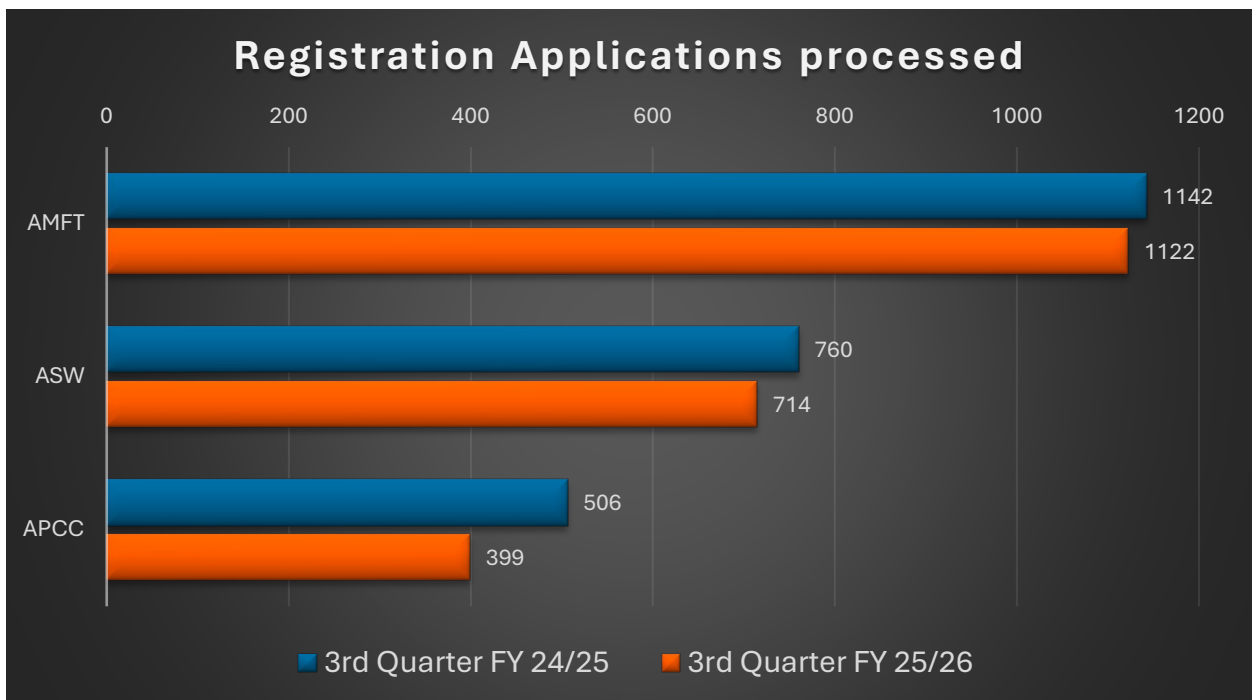
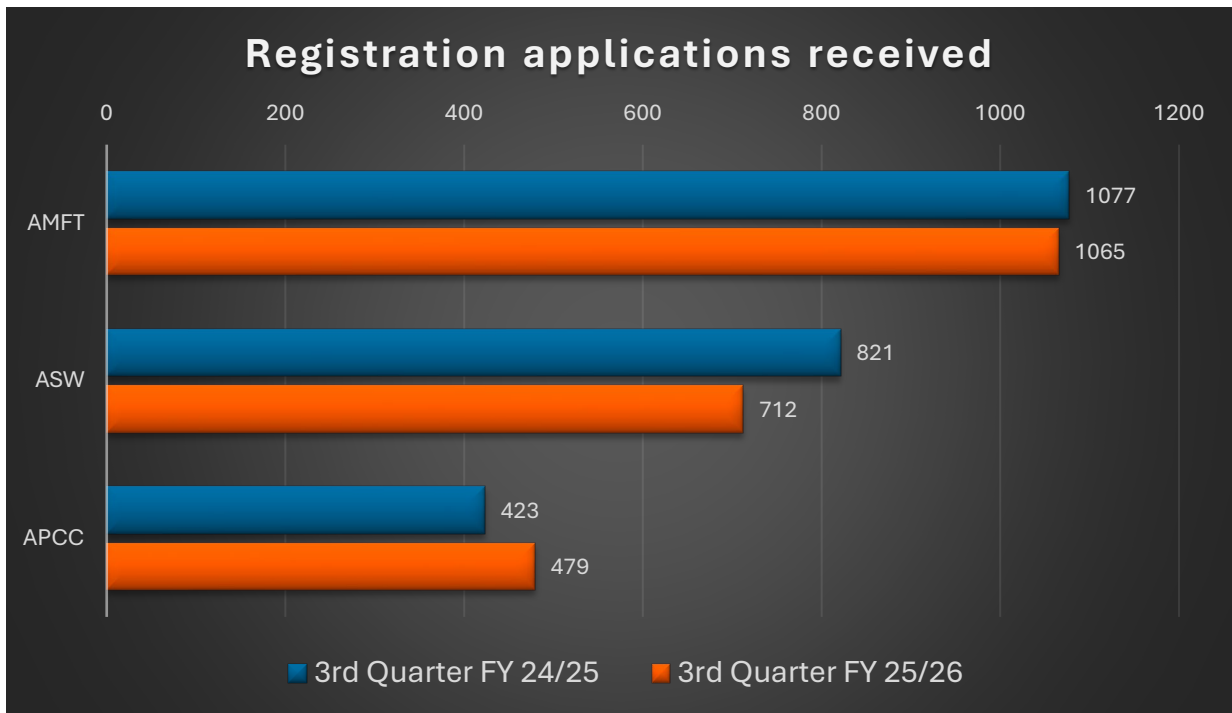
Attachment A: Registration Charts

Attachment B: Licensing Charts

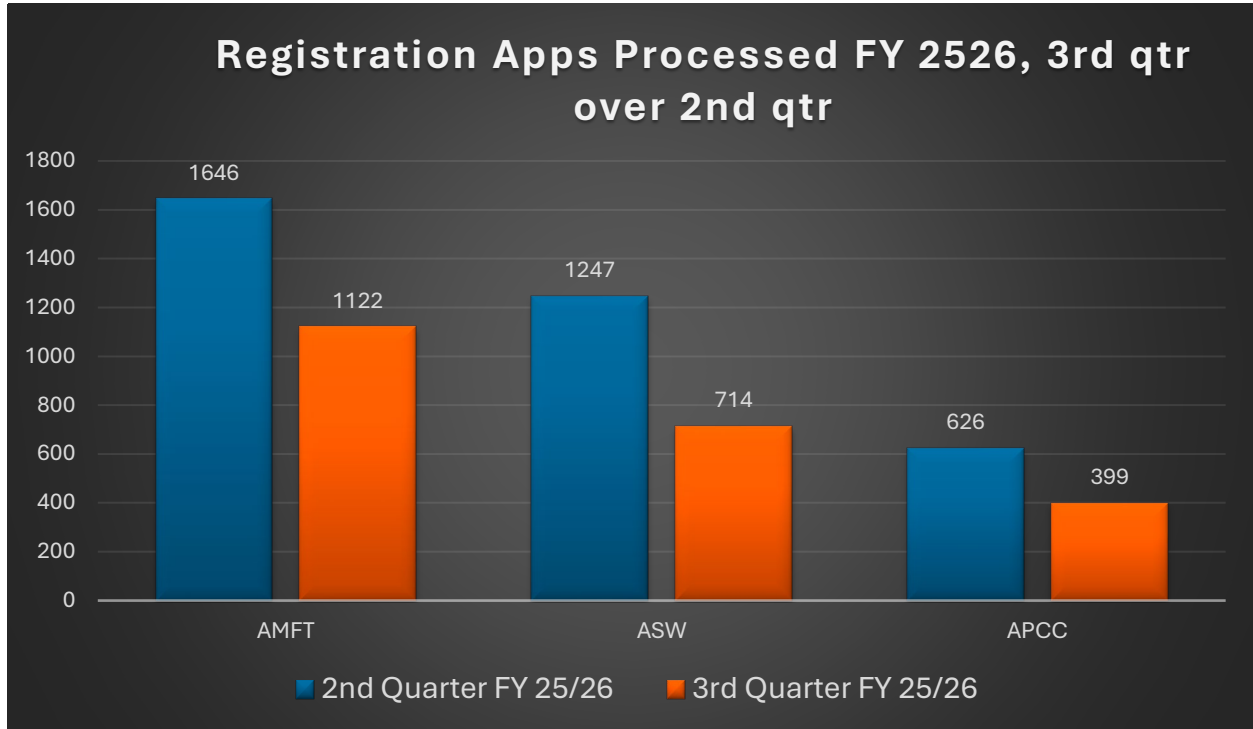
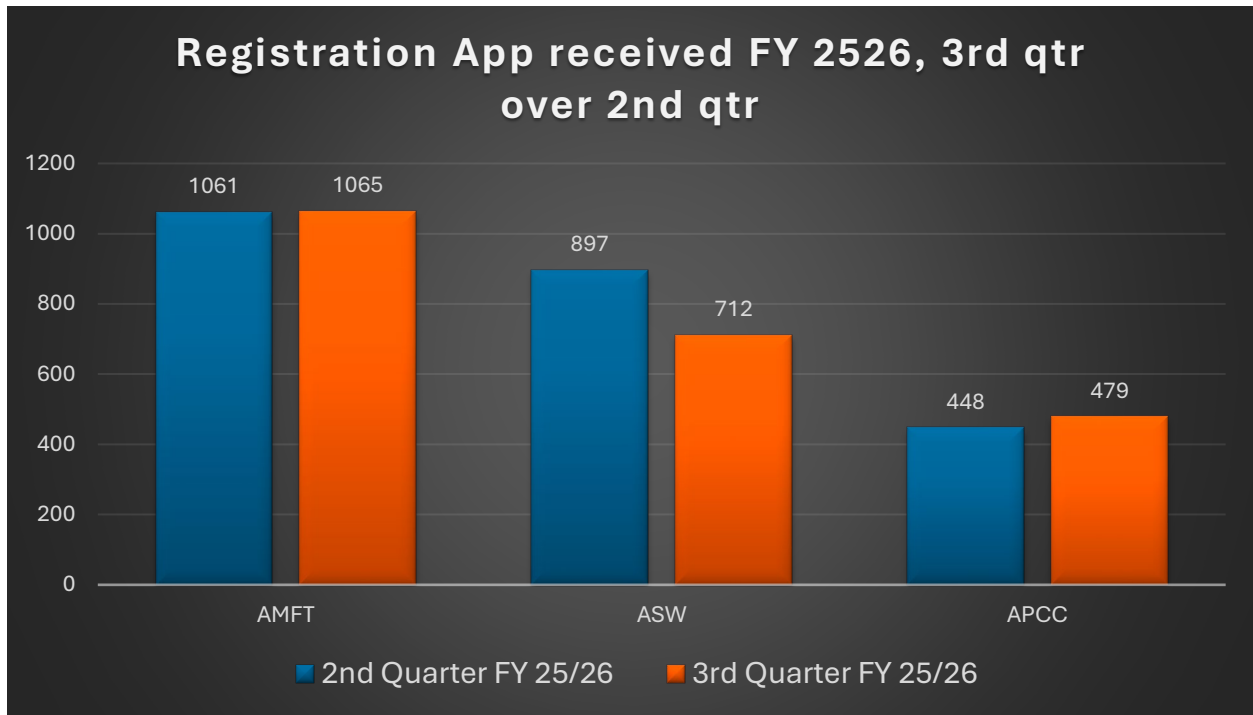
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Attachment A – Registration Unit Charts

FY 25/26 3rd quarter over FY 24/25 3rd quarter comparison

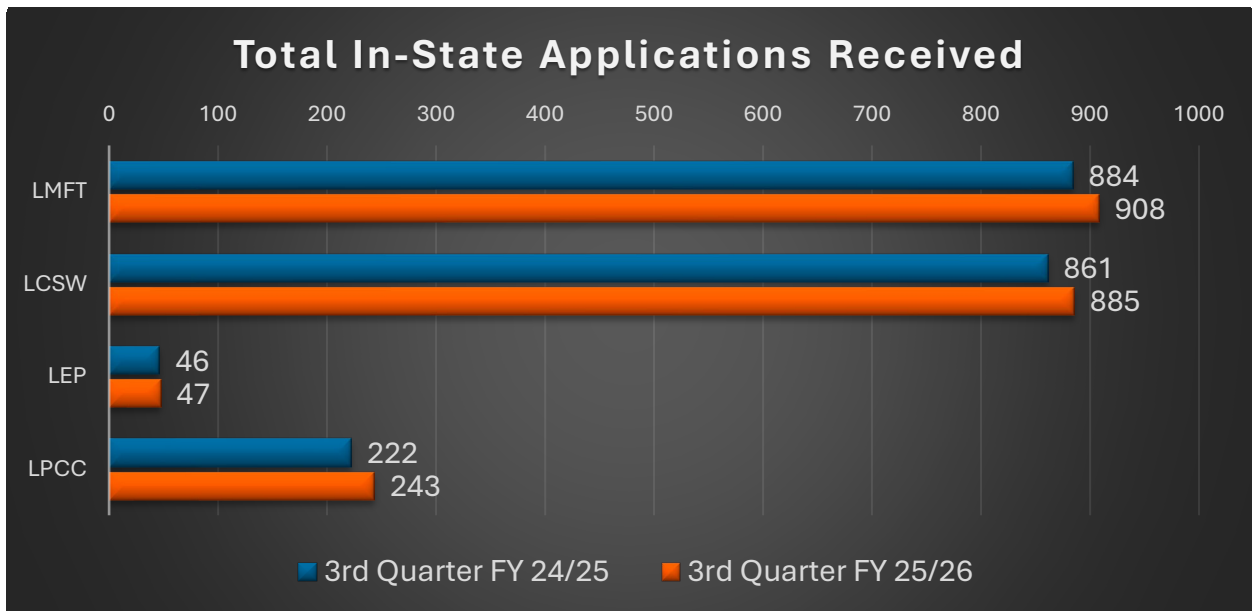
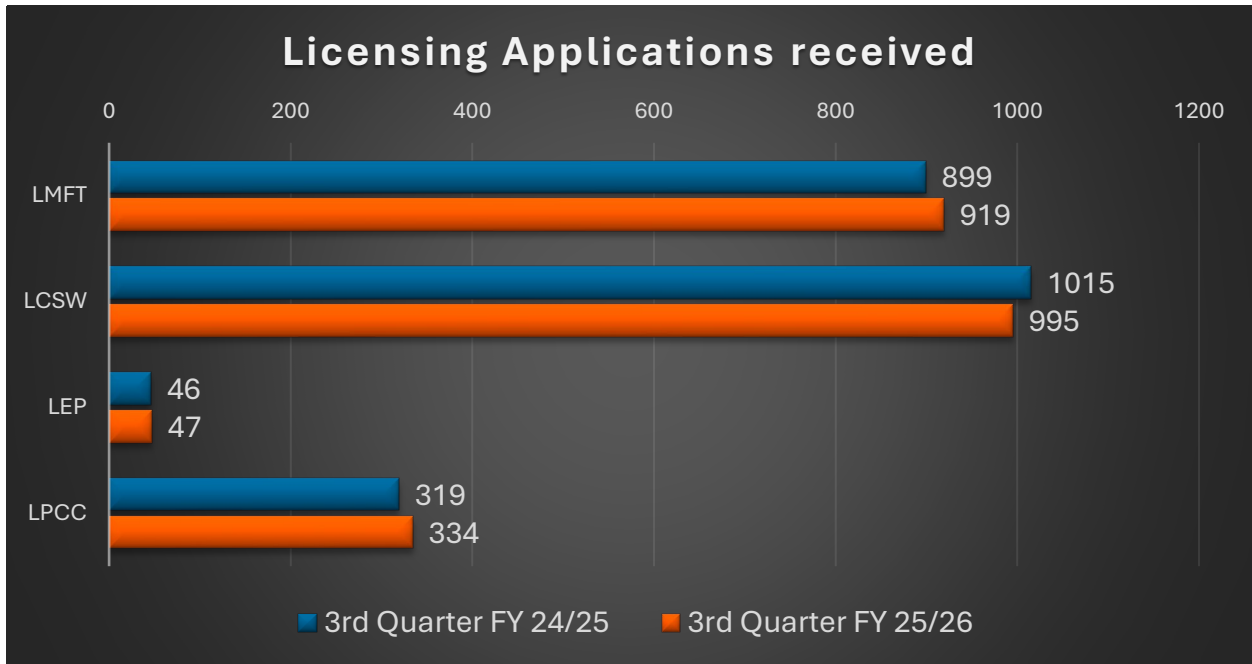


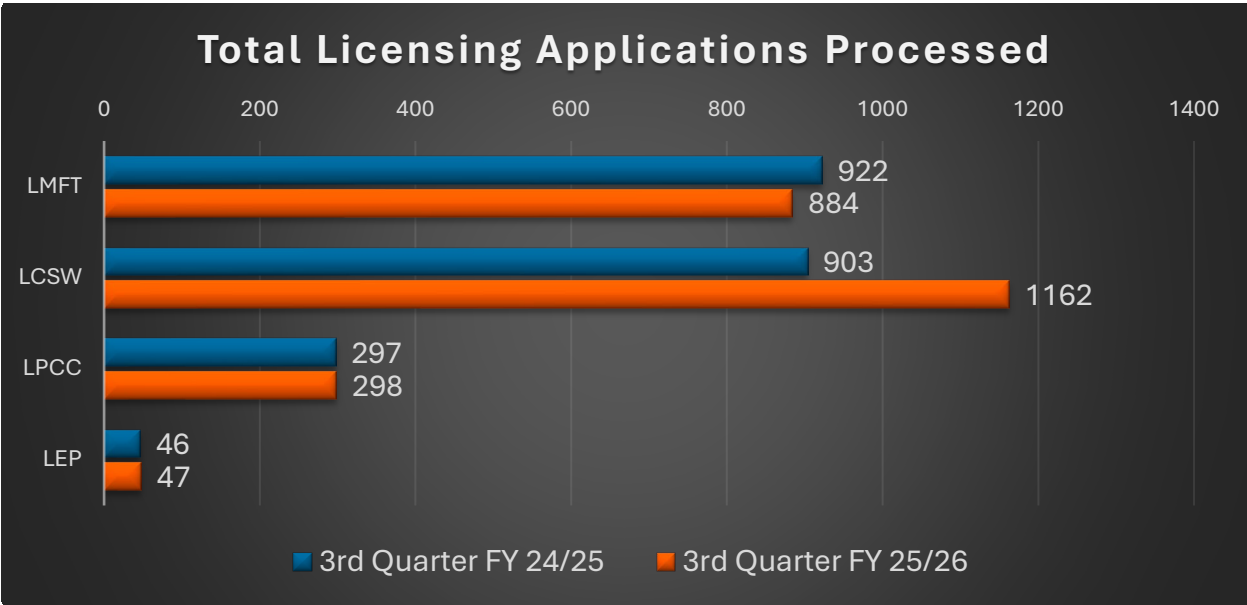
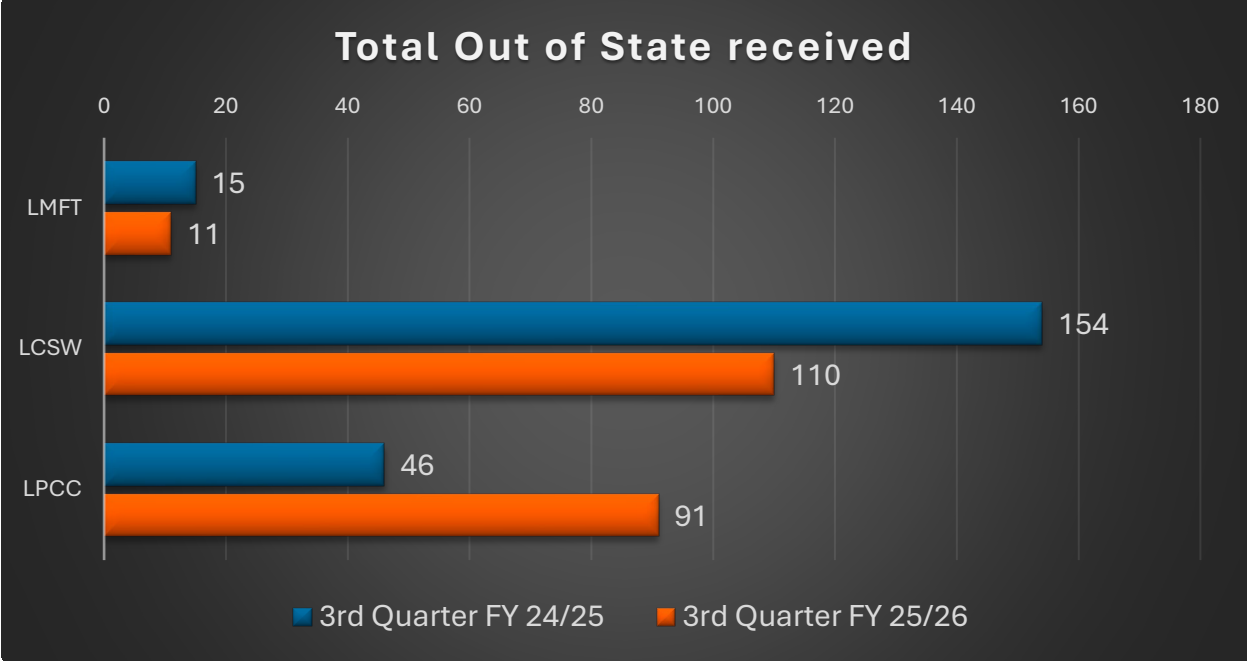
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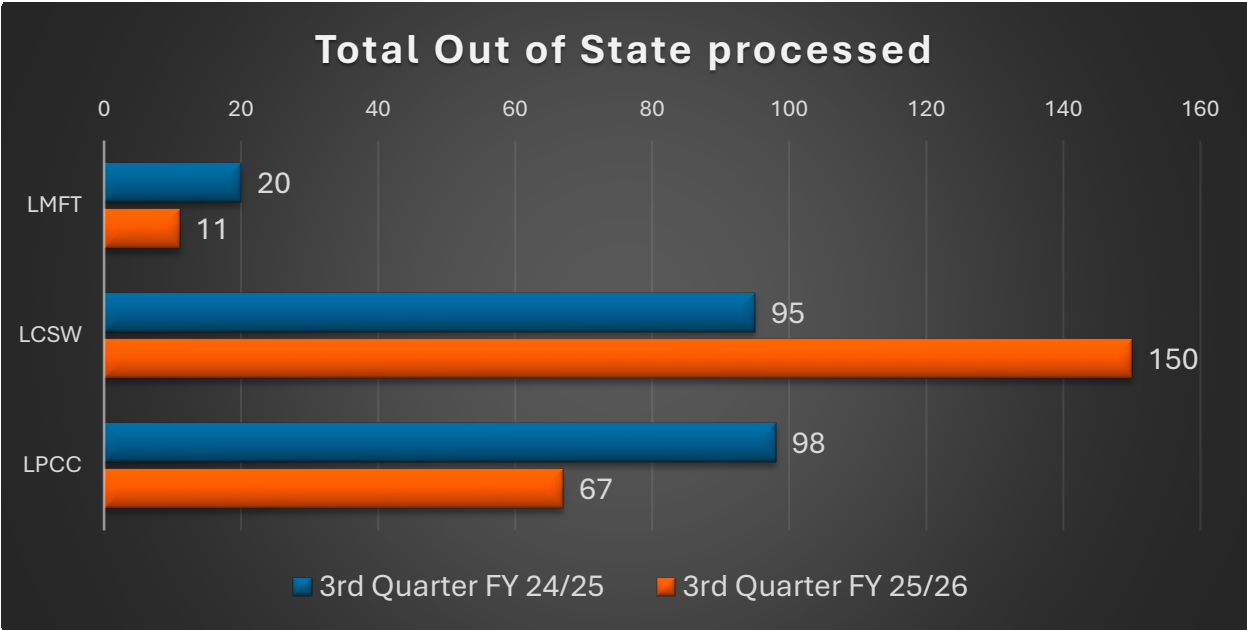
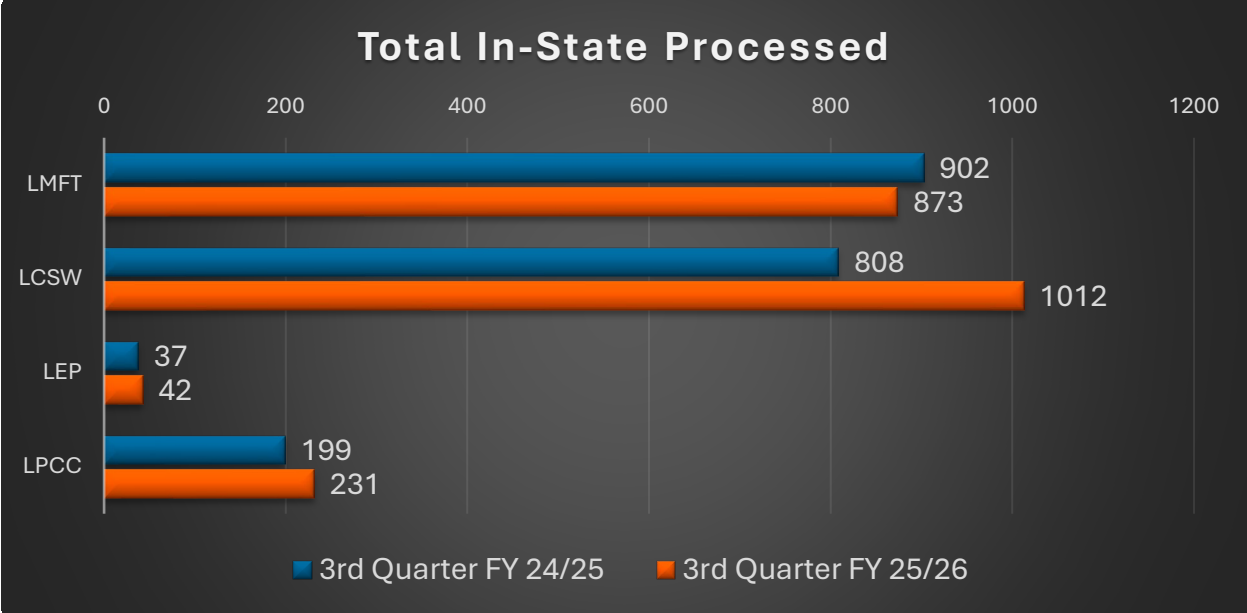


Attachment B – Licensing Charts

FY 25/26 3rd quarter vs FY 24/25 3rd quarter







Comparison of Licensing applications processed 3rd qtr. over 2nd qtr. FY 25/26

