

Facts and myths about

TEACHER EDUCATION

and teachers' professional learning in Finland

REIMAGINING TEACHER EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

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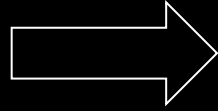
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By Pasi Sahlberg, March 26, 2015 



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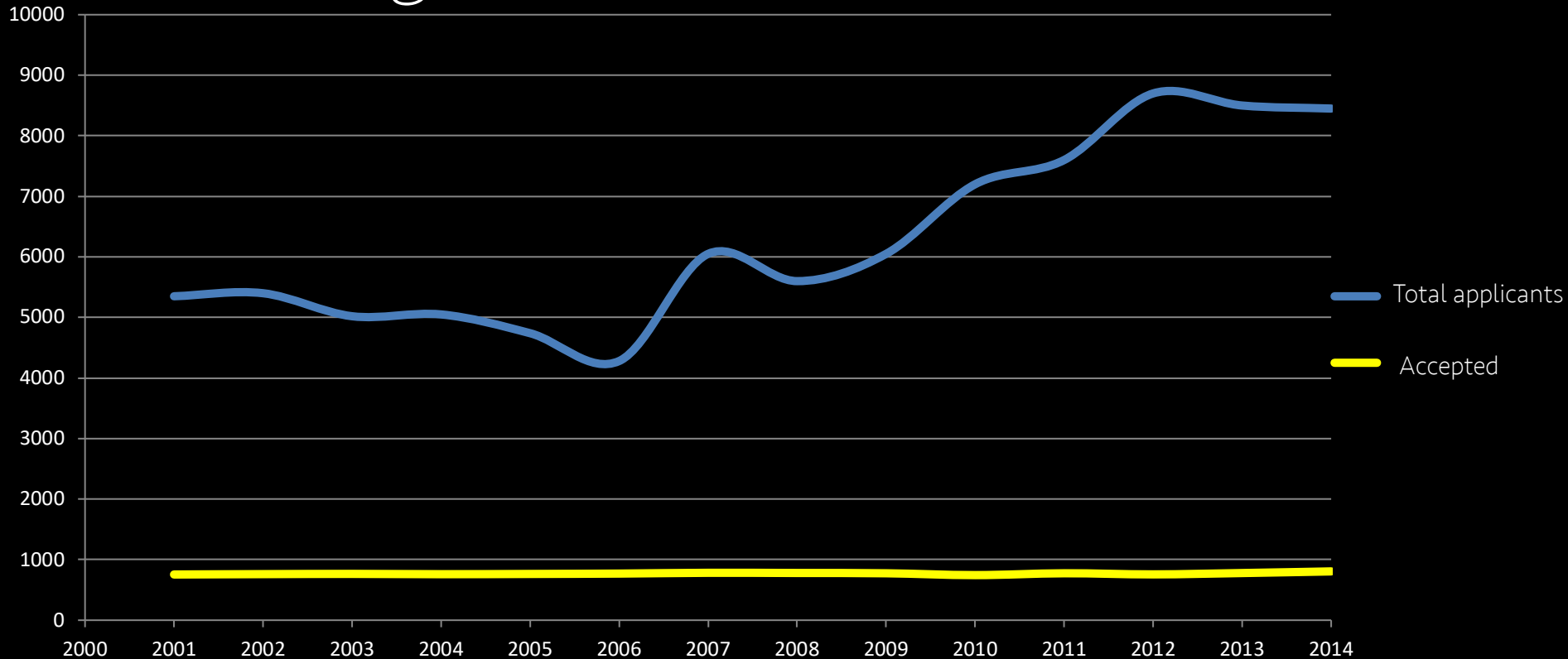
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The best and the brightest to teach

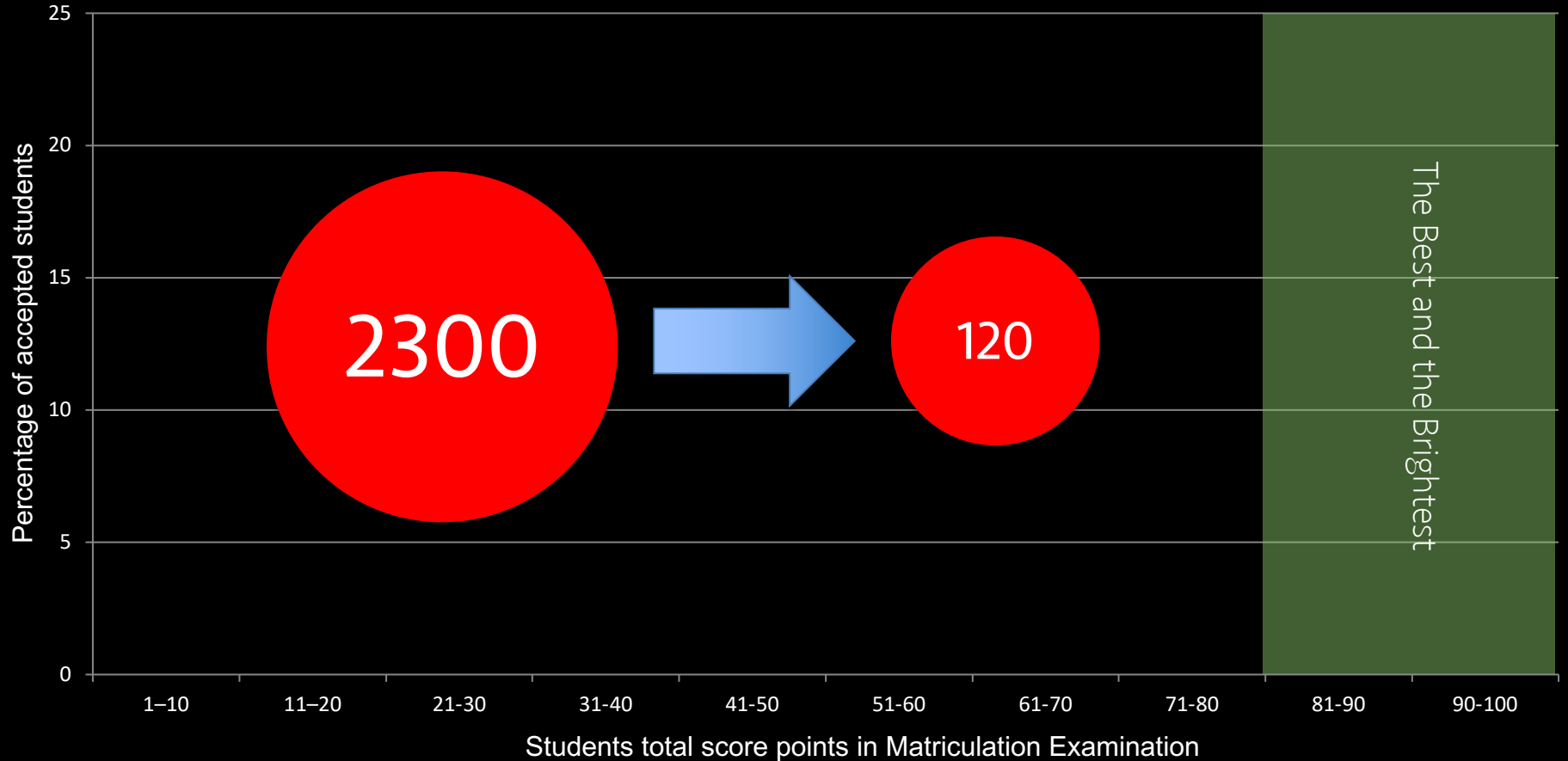
"We need to attract the best and brightest to join the profession. Teachers are the key in today's knowledge economy, where a good education is an essential foundation for every child's future success."

- Andreas Schleicher OECD Director of Education and Skills

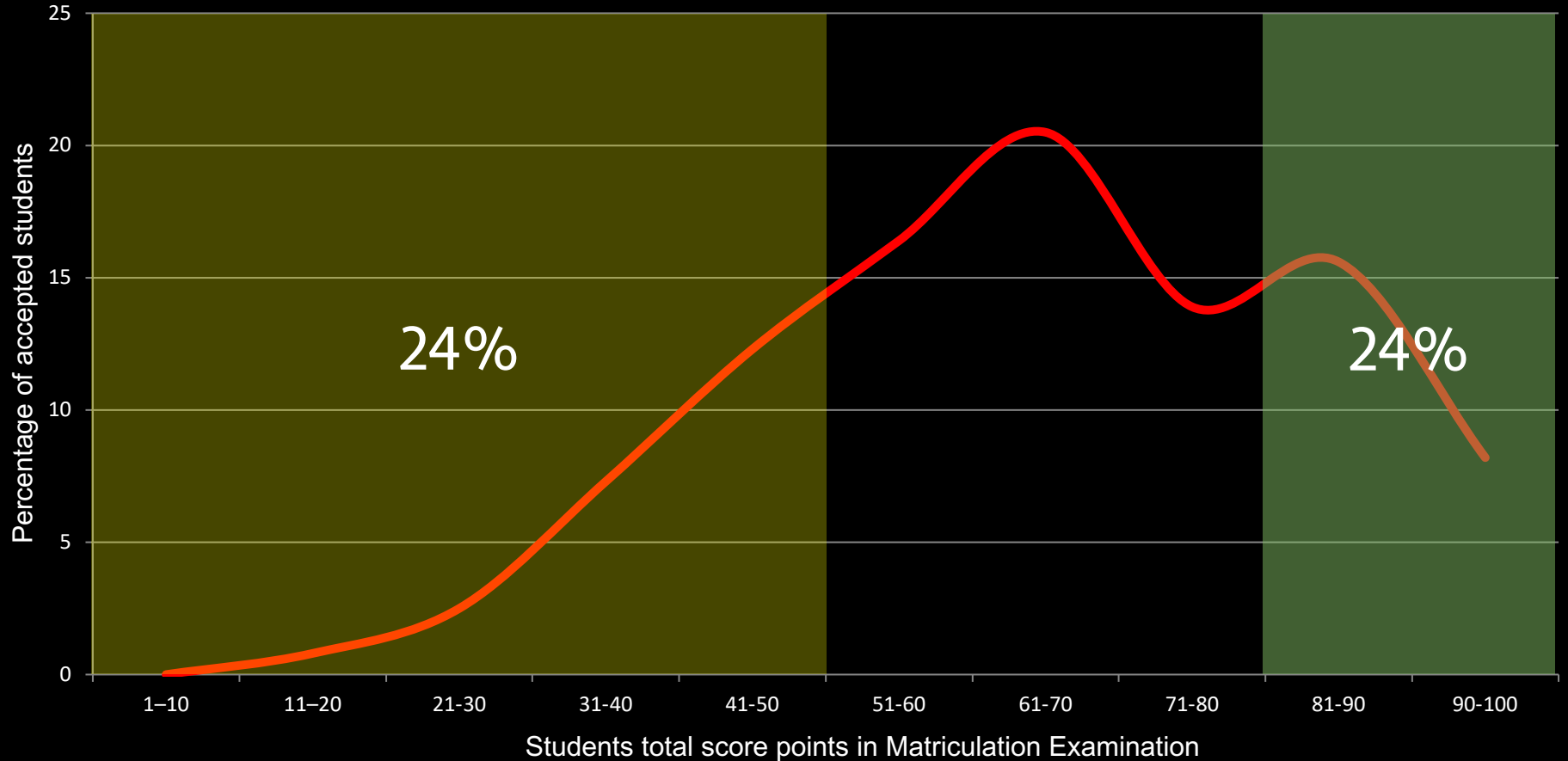
Applicants to Primary School Teacher Education Programs in Finland, 2001-2014



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Teacher Education Ecosystem

Research-
based degree

Academic
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TEACHER
EDUCATION

Teacher
training
school

Faculty inter-
linkages

To teach,
or not to teach?

Quality control at entry

Competitive academic degree

Professional autonomy

High employment rate

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