

LAGGING BEHIND

American public school teachers with 15 years of experience do worse in terms of salary than their colleagues in a broad swath of industrialized nations when compared with college-educated workers overall, according to data from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The difference is most stark at the high school level, where experienced teachers in the United States earn about a third less than the average salary for college-educated workers among some two dozen countries surveyed.

The chart shows how the salaries of high school teachers with 15 years of experience stack up against the average of all full-time, college-educated workers ages 25 to 64 among a group of nations surveyed by the OECD.

