

Register Now for the 2013 Educator Career Fair

Registration is now open for the 2013 Educators Career Fair. Hosted by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE), the event will be held from 9:00 am to noon on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the Metroplex /Team Summit Event Center, 10800 Colonel Glenn Road in Little Rock.

The Educators Career Fair is designed to:

- Assist new graduates from teacher preparation programs in securing jobs with school districts represented at the job fair
- Recruit quality individuals with a degree in an area other than education and are ready for a career change into the teaching profession
- Recruit quality individuals without a degree into the teaching profession
- Assist licensed teachers wanting to add an area of licensure or earn an advanced degree

The event is for licensed teachers and administrators or new graduates licensed by August, 2013 and career changers interested in entering the teaching profession.

Attendees may visit with Arkansas school districts, Arkansas colleges and universities, Master of Arts in Teaching program staff and Arkansas Professional Pathway to Educator Licensure (APPEL, formally Non-Traditional Licensure) staff.

Staff from the ADE's Educator Licensure and Special Education Units will also be available to assistant attendees, and will be able to provide information to educators regarding career advancement in the field of education. Additionally, the Saline County Sheriffs Reserves will also be onsite and available to do fingerprinting.

Registration is free and open to the public for attendees.

Superintendents, education service cooperative directors, principals, school district hiring personnel and college and university education preparation staff are encouraged to register as exhibitors.

To register either as an attendee or as an exhibitor, please visit <http://www.teacharkansas.org/events.html>.

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