



2016 Gulf Coast Teacher Job Fair FAQs

Question	Answer
What is the date of the job fair?	Monday, June 6, 2016 (Elementary) Tuesday, June 7, 2016 (Secondary)
What are the hours of the job fair?	9:00 a.m. until noon
How early should I arrive?	Registration will open at 8:45 a.m., and candidates will be allowed onto the arena floor at 9:00 a.m. Districts have usually made their decisions about potential new hires by 11:00 a.m.
What is the job fair like?	The Gulf Coast Teacher Job Fair is the largest teacher job fair in the Gulf Coast Region. More than 60 school districts and charter schools will be in attendance. Check out our YouTube video to get an idea of the full experience.
Which school districts are attending?	We expect more than 60 school districts and charter schools to attend the job fair. These districts and charter schools are primarily from the Houston/Gulf Coast region. The list of confirmed attendees will be available at the beginning of 2016.

<p>Are all districts offering jobs or are some taking resumes?</p>	<p>This decision is up to each district or charter school. Some will be interviewing at the job fair, and some may even make job offers that day. Others may only take resumes. That decision will be made by the individual districts just prior to the event.</p>
<p>Is this job fair only for teachers, or will districts be interviewing for other positions?</p>	<p>Districts will be focusing their recruiting efforts on teaching positions only. Applicants for other positions should apply directly to the districts' websites at www.esc4.net/districtjobs.</p>
<p>Do you have to be a certified teacher to attend this job fair?</p>	<p>This job fair is for those who are already certified teachers or who are <i>enrolled</i> in an alternative certification program and have already passed their content TExES exam.</p>
<p>Is onsite registration available?</p>	<p>Yes, onsite registration is available with an entry fee of \$20 (cash only).</p> <p>However, we strongly encourage you to register online in advance with a discounted entry fee of \$12.</p>
<p>Why is there a fee for this job fair?</p>	<p>Expenses for the job fair include site rental, supplies, and staff time.</p>
<p>Is there an ATM onsite?</p>	<p>There is no onsite ATM available.</p>
<p>Can I receive a refund if I do not attend after registering online?</p>	<p>No. Refunds are not offered once payment is received.</p>
<p>Am I required to pay the fee if a district specifically asked me to attend?</p>	<p>Yes. All applicants must pay the admission fee.</p>

<p>What are the benefits of registering online?</p>	<p>There are several benefits, including a discount; online registration prior to Monday, June 6, is \$12. You can pay online using a debit or credit card. Those who register onsite will pay \$20 (cash only).</p> <p>Preregistered attendees receive a preprinted name tag and will be given early access to the waiting area.</p> <p>Finally, a list of those who are preregistered for the job fair will be sent to attending districts and charter schools prior to the job fair. This will enable districts to contact prospective teachers prior to the event.</p>
<p>What should I bring with me to the job fair?</p>	<p>Bring a letter of introduction and resume for each district you wish to meet.</p> <p>Bring your teaching portfolio if you have one.</p>
<p>What is the dress code?</p>	<p>Professional dress is expected.</p>
<p>Is there a copy machine available to make copies?</p>	<p>No, there is not a copy machine onsite.</p>
<p>Is child care available?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, there is no child care provided.</p>
<p>May I bring family members?</p>	<p>Only registered attendees seeking employment are admitted. Family members should make other arrangements.</p>
<p>Are refreshments available?</p>	<p>There will be water stations available on the arena floor. There are no vending machines provided.</p>
<p>Whom should I contact if I have any additional questions?</p>	<p>E-mail gulfcoastjobfair@esc4.net.</p>