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Annual Teacher Recruitment Fair March 19 expected to draw hundreds of applicants, school districts

SAN JOSE, CA – Approximately 800 qualified credentialed candidates and more than 300 school district and charter school administrators will converge at the Santa Clara County Office of Education's (SCCOE) Ridder Park office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19 for the annual Teacher Recruitment Fair.

The 29th annual event is an opportunity for those seeking certificated positions to meet with representatives from school districts across the county at a centralized location for a day of focused interaction. The event will feature on-site interviews, recruiters from multiple districts, credential specialists and a resource guide on Santa Clara County school districts and charter schools.

Typically, about 300 countywide positions are filled each year as a result of the fair.

To attend, candidates must have a California preliminary, clear or professional clear teaching credential; have a credential by fall 2016; have a credential from outside California; or have at least one year of experience in a teaching intern program.

Jobs in high demand throughout the county include those for speech pathologists, special education teachers, bilingual educators and math and science teachers. The SCCOE is looking for teachers for students with severe disabilities, emotional disturbances, autism, orthopedic impairments, and hearing and visual impairments.

Only [pre-registered](#), confirmed candidates who qualify are eligible for early (9 a.m.) admittance into the event. The deadline for receiving all materials for pre-registration is 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 15. Those who qualify but have not pre-registered AND BEEN CONFIRMED may be admitted into the fair after 11 a.m.

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