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School Districts, Teaching Candidates Meet at 2013 Recruitment Fair

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**SAN JOSE, CA** – Credentialed teachers seeking a job will meet representatives from numerous area school districts on Saturday, March 23 at the annual Santa Clara County Teacher Recruitment Fair, held at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE).

This is the 26th year that the Teacher Recruitment Fair has introduced job-hunters to potential employers from districts across the county. It provides candidates with the opportunity for one-stop shopping in their job hunt, and presents districts with a wide array of potential employees who already have their qualifications in hand. This year 26 school districts, 10 charter schools and the SCCOE will have representatives at the fair.

It is expected that about 1,000 qualified candidates will attend the free fair this year. To participate, applicants are required to have a preliminary credential or clear credential, or to have worked as an intern for one year. Applicants may preregister on-line at <a href="http://www.sccoe.org">http://www.sccoe.org</a>.

Candidates who preregister will be able to enter the recruitment fair when it starts at 9 a.m. Those who do not preregister may not enter until 11 a.m., and must show their teaching credentials to gain admittance. The event runs until 2 p.m. at 1290 Ridder Park Dr. in San Jose.

Jobs that are particularly in demand include speech pathologist and teachers of special education, math, science, and foreign languages. More information is available at <a href="https://www.sccoe.org">www.sccoe.org</a> (click on "Teacher Recruitment Fair" under "Events); or call (408) 453-6840.