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Teachers, districts find perfect fit at Annual Teacher Recruitment Fair

SAN JOSE, CA – More than 600 job-seeking teachers and 300 school district and charter school administrators met at the Santa Clara County Office of Education's (SCCOE) Ridder Park office Saturday for the annual Teacher Recruitment Fair.

The 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 features on-site interviews, recruiters from multiple districts, credential specialists and a resource guide on Santa Clara County school districts and charter schools.

"The fact that the Teacher Recruitment Fair is one of the SCCOE's biggest events of the year speaks to how valuable a service this is for both districts and teacher candidates," said Philip Gordillo, Chief Human Resources Officer. "It's a win/win for both parties and ultimately ensures that our community's classrooms will be staffed with educators of the highest caliber when schools open next fall."

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.

View pictures from the event.