

Careers in Education

Agenda: Wednesday, March 11, 2009

- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Registration & Check in
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Panel Discussion
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Networking Session

Note: Education professionals are generally not in a position to make hiring decisions. However, they can provide insight on the proper channels for pursuing employment opportunities in their fields.

Suggested Networking Questions

- What aspects of your work do you find most exciting/engaging?
- What key skills are needed to be successful in your position?
- How did you get your job?
- How long have you been working in your field—did you study it as an undergraduate or a graduate student?
- If you have a graduate degree, what role has that degree played in your career success?
- What qualities does your department/organization seek in an employee?
- What developments or news in your organization will impact the type of work opportunities your organization has available?
- What are some of the specific career opportunities at your organization for a person with my degree/background?
- How do you prefer people to approach your organization about job opportunities?
- Is there someone else you would recommend I speak with about positions at your organization?

Relevant National Average Starting Salaries, courtesy of the Financial Fitness Program

<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>	<u>Curriculum/Job Function</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>
Bachelor's		Masters	
Pre-Elementary Education		Education	
Administration (Social Services)	27,500	Education Administration/Supervision	43,817
Counseling	38,000	Elementary Teacher Education	41,747
Teaching	36,229	Physical Education Teaching/Coaching	50,000
Elementary Teacher Education		Special Education	44,738
Administration (Social Services)	28,600		
Management Trainee (Entry-Level Mgmt.)	33,000	Ph.D.	
Teaching	34,053	Education Administration/Supervision	80,498
Secondary Education			
Performing Arts/Entertainment	26,000	5 year teaching experience w/Bachelors (CPS)	54,499
Teaching	36,065	w/Masters	57,614
Physical Education			
Teaching	34,007	10 year teaching experience w/Bachelors (CPS)	65,789
Special Education		w/Masters	68,903
Social Work	26,000		
Teaching	34,918		

Education Job Fair

Saturday, April 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lincoln Park Student Center

Participating employers include:

American Quality Schools	EPIC Academy	Lyons Township High School	Roselle School District No. 12
Chicago Children's Theatre	Harlem Consolidated School	Namaste Charter School	Schaumburg School District 54
Community High School District 218	District 122	Perspectives Charter Schools	St. Vincent de Paul Center
East Maine School District 63	Joliet Township High School 204	Providence Catholic High School	The Match School
	Lake Forest Public Schools	Rockford Public School	Wake County Public School System
	District 67 & 115		

For a full list of employers, available positions, and to register visit <http://depaul.erecruiting.com>

Education Professionals



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Career History:

Counselor, Mt. Carmel High School

Counseling Intern, Rolling Meadows High School

Research Analyst, Northwestern University

Family Services Caseworker, American Red Cross

Certifications: Type 73 (School Counseling) Certificate

Website: <http://www.pmsa.pths209.org/index3.asp>

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[Founding Associate Principal](#)

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B.A., Anthropology, African American Studies, University of Wisconsin

M.A., Curriculum/Instruction, National-Louis University

Career History:

Teacher, Herzl Elementary School

Teacher, Frankfurt International School

Performance Based Assessment Specialist, ASPIRA Charter Schools

Certifications: Type 22 Illinois Teaching Certificate,

Type 75 Illinois Administrative Certificate (in progress)

Website: <http://www.agcchicago.org/>

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B.S., Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Career History:

Principal, CPS, Ridgewood High School District 234,

Teacher, CPS, Pleasantdale School District State Director, NCA CASI

Certifications: K - 9 , 6 - 12, Type 75 Administrative, Type 75

Supervisory, Type 75 Superintendent

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RODNEY HULL

Principal

[Nicholson Technology Academy](#)

B.S., Criminal Law, Chicago State University

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Career History:

Assistant Principal, Simeon High School

Reading Resource, Pasteur Elementary School

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JAY IVORY

[Math Teacher, Head Track & Field Coach, Assistant Football Coach](#)
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B.A., Secondary Education & Math, DePaul University

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Career History:

Math Teacher, Evanston Township High School

Website: <http://www.lphs.org/>



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Career History:

Teacher, A.G. Bell School, St. Benedict School, St. Eugene School, St. Catherine Laboure School

Website: <http://www.scl.school.com/>

JENNIFER LYNCH

[Lead Teacher for TAP Chicago Program](#)

[Cameron Elementary School](#)

B.S., Elementary/Special Education, Vanderbilt University

M.Ed., Reading Specialist, DePaul University (in Spring 2009)

Career History:

Primary Self-Contained Special Education Teacher, Cameron

Elementary School

First Grade Teacher, Cameron Elementary School

Certifications: Type 03: Elementary Education. Type 09: Secondary

Education, Endorsements: Learning Behavior Specialist I, Self-Contained

General Education K-9, Anticipated: Type 10 Reading Specialist

Website: <http://www.cameron.cps.k12.il.us/>

MARK ONUSCHECK

[Adjunct Faculty, DePaul University](#)

[English Teacher, Stevenson High School](#)

B.A., Allegheny College

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Career History:

Coordinator of Learning Teams & Advisories, Waukegan High School

Director of Communication Arts, Stevenson High School

DePaul University, Adjunct Faculty

Certifications: Teaching & Administration

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B.A., English, Theatre minor, Northern Illinois University

M.A., Reading & Learning Disabilities, DePaul University

Art Education Certificate Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Career History:

Visual Art Teacher, Fine Arts Magnet Cluster Lead Teacher, Fine Arts Coordinator

Certifications: ISBE Teaching Certificates: Elementary Education K-8 (Reading), Special K-12 (Art), Special Education K-age 21 (learning disabilities, Endorsement, ESL)

