

## Advice for Teacher Candidates from TRD Employers

*What advice would you give students to help them effectively interact with school district personnel at a job fair?*

Research the district -don't come in cold. Don't lie and say you have researched when you haven't.

Be knowledgeable about your skills and strengths, as well as how you can apply them.

Put your application and supplemental documents on PA Educator by April to be available to school districts that begin the hiring process April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Be concise in answering questions.

Bring entire packet with you: PA state application, resume, 3 letters of recommendation, transcript, and clearances.

Bring more resumes than you think you will need.

Come to the job fair professionally dressed, as if you were getting the job today.

Do something that makes me remember you after I leave.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket- Interview with more than 1 school district.

Be personable but professional, be knowledgeable.

Be enthusiastic!

Follow up immediately with a letter to H.R.

Make sure you know something about the school system/ district. Check their website.

Relax and be genuine.

Know your GPA.

Research the districts that you want to interview with.

Be open to opportunities that you were not anticipating.

Research our website. (Yes, this is on the list numerous times. It is the one that employers were most emphatic about!)