

Advice from previous attendees at Teacher Recruitment Day

What advice would you give other candidates to help them effectively interact with recruiters at TRD?

- Arrive early.
- Ask questions.
- Be confident and be yourself - they want to see the real you.
- Be personable and friendly.
- Be prepared with resumes and be willing to interview with more employers than you intended
- Be polite, smile!
- Be prepared for interview questions.
- Be prepared to answer questions about districts.
- Be prepared to answer questions about teaching
- Be professional and cite examples from your experiences
- Be ready to answer all questions - be yourself.
- Be ready with questions to ask that show you researched them
- Be willing to wait in lines; be flexible
- Be yourself - be friendly - but professional.
- Bring more resumes than you originally plan on handing out
- Come already knowing employers' names and positions open.
- Come early.
- Come prepared; they look for that.
- Definitely look at website first and research the school districts beforehand
- Develop a list of questions to ask
- Do plenty of research
- Do more research.
- Do research and bring portfolio.
- Do research for the districts you're interested in, prior to the event.
- Do some research and know the school's mission statement.
- Do your homework.
- Do your research ahead of time. Recruiters are impressed when you know about their district
- Don't expect full interviews from every district
- Double the amount of resumes you first thought to bring.
- Dress to impress; come early and interview.
- Eat breakfast.
- Find out more about the schools and prepare questions ahead of time
- Gain knowledge of districts ahead of time and bring plenty of applications
- Get here early
- Get info on the school district before meeting with them.
- Have a packet to drop off : transcripts, clearances, complete application- Not just resumes.
- Have all materials ready and organized.
- Have background info on each school district before talking to them

Have clean resume and practice questions
Have copies of completed full application.
Have information about each school in front of you.
Have lots of resumes and pre-prepared application packets ready.
Have packets and resumes
Have questions about curriculum and answers to questions they may ask.
It's a different experience with HR recruiters and actual teachers; ask their position.
Just be prepared -know yourself and the district.
Know about school districts and use contacts you may already know
Know about the districts-- don't go in cold turkey.
Know about your districts you're interested in.
Know salary scales.
Know what districts you want to visit and have some background on them.
Know what schools you are interested in and their locations.
Know why you want to teach at each school district.
Learn questions to ask interviewers.
Look for recruiters; don't let them come to you.
Look up the districts in advance.
Make eye contact, make yourself stand out, be knowledgeable about school, and know what you want.
Make sure to have all info up to date and ready to go.
Meet with most important school districts.
Paperclip 2 page resumes together.
Plan your day ahead of time as much as possible.
Prepare answers to questions and have them in mind before coming
Register with PA-REAP and PA-educators.
Review common questions they may ask.