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2018 Educator Career Fair Set for March 3

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Department of Education will host the 2018 Educator Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place, in North Little Rock. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with representatives from ADE, school districts and universities, as well as apply for jobs at districts around the state.

Participants will be able to learn more about the numerous routes to becoming a teacher, educator preparation programs, how to add areas of licensure to a current Arkansas teaching license and how to renew an expired license. ADE representatives will be available to assist with background checks and fingerprinting.

The career fair is one of ADE's many efforts to promote the teaching profession. ADE launched the Teach Arkansas campaign in February to promote the profession and encourage Arkansans to consider a career in teaching.

"From a career in the medical field to one as a teacher, every profession begins in a classroom," said Jeff Dyer, ADE's teacher recruitment and retention program advisor. "To ensure success in life, excellent teachers inspire students every day to reach their full potential. A career that promotes service to others, the benefits of being a teacher are endless. I encourage anyone who has a passion for shaping the future to consider becoming an Arkansas teacher. Let's inspire today and impact tomorrow!"

Representatives from approximately 25 districts and six universities will be at the event. To see the list of scheduled attendees, please visit <http://bit.ly/2HQCZL4>. To learn more about the Teach Arkansas campaign and how to get involved, visit <http://bit.ly/2sImb5q>.

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