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**Want to teach? Connect with schools at Career Fair Wednesday in Coeur d'Alene**

(BOISE) – Wednesday evening, March 13, aspiring educators have a one-stop opportunity to meet with prospective employers from North Idaho school districts and charter schools.

The State Department of Education offers Educator Career Fairs free to districts and to teachers, aiming to help fill Idaho teaching vacancies and keep promising educators in Idaho. This year's first fair, for Regions I and II, is set from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn, 506 W. Appleway Ave., Coeur d'Alene.

Recent graduates from education bachelor's degree programs, professionals in other fields seeking a career change, education majors within a year of graduation and holders of Idaho teaching certificates all are invited to attend.

"If you're interested in becoming an educator, we want you to come," said Lisa Colon Durham, director of certification and professional standards for the SDE. "And it's a great opportunity for us to provide support to districts for recruiting teachers."

The Educator Career Fair, now in its fifth year, also provides a resource for Idaho teacher education programs aiming to place their graduates, she said.

Career fairs will be held in Nampa, Twin Falls and Eastern Idaho later this spring. For more information on pathways to becoming an Idaho Educator, check out [the SDE's Be An Educator program](#).

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**Note:** Find out more about Be An Educator and link to the SDE's Certification and Professional Standards site at <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/be-an-educator/>