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## Teacher Recruitment Fair February 29



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will host its annual Teacher Recruitment Fair on Feb. 29, 2020, at Veterans High School. Teachers interested in employment with the system are invited to attend the job fair from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Teacher candidates are encouraged to arrive before the fair starts at 9:00 a.m. to allow time to check-in and attend a brief information session in the auditorium. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Representatives from 39 campuses will conduct short interviews and accept resumes. Individuals with degrees in other fields who are interested in teaching may obtain information about alternative routes to educator certification. This includes the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) Program, the

Troops to Teachers Program, and a Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

The district offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Houston County's current salary for a first-year teacher with a bachelor's degree is \$42,095. Adding benefits of approximately \$23,682 provides a total compensation package of \$65,777. First-year teachers with a master's degree currently earn a salary of \$47,777; adding benefits increases the total compensation package to approximately \$73,035. Teachers work 190 days a school year, while the average work year outside the field of education is 261 days.

Benefits include medical, dental, disability, paid sick leave and retirement. Two types of Flexible Spending Accounts - healthcare and dependent care - are also offered, which allow paying out-of-pocket costs with pre-tax dollars. All employees receive free gym membership and an Employee Assistance Program to include counseling, financial information and resources, legal support and resources and free online will preparation.

Veterans High is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen, Ga. For more information, contact Human Resources at 478-988-6244 or visit the system's website, [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net).

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