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Virtual Teacher Recruitment Fair Opens Feb. 24

Land the Job You Love

"Teaching in Houston County is a dream come true. Houston County teachers work so hard to encourage, inspire, and engage students every single day. One teacher, one child, one book can change the world."
Melissa Camarota
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- 39 campuses & Student Services represented
- GaTAPP, MAT and Troops to Teachers information available
- To sign up for alerts, scan the QR code.

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will host a virtual Teacher Recruitment Fair beginning Feb. 24 at 4:00 p.m. Teachers seeking employment are invited to explore the virtual platform on the [Land the Job You Love webpage](#).

Each of the 39 campuses' unique culture will be highlighted in a presentation, which includes messages from the principal, teachers, parents and students. After visiting the virtual fair, candidates are invited to apply online. As part of their application, they are encouraged to submit a short video to introduce themselves to the principal and other lead administrators.

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.

Located in the heart of Georgia, the Houston County School District is the 13th largest in the state with approximately 30,000 students. 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 \$42,871. Adding benefits of approximately \$22,793 provides a total compensation package of \$65,664. First-year teachers with a master's degree currently earn a salary of \$48,661; adding benefits increases the total compensation package to approximately \$72,988. Teachers work 190 days a school year, while the average work year outside the field of education is 261 days.

To learn about the district and community, view the "[My Home, My Houston](#)" video. For more information, contact Human Resources at 478-988-6244 or visit the district's website, www.hcbe.net.

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