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Educators Recruiting Day offers interviews

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Senior education majors and OU alumni who are seeking elementary, secondary or special education teaching positions have an opportunity to begin interviewing for jobs at the eighth annual Educators Recruiting Day, sponsored by **Career Services**.

Representatives from 31 private, public and charter schools and school districts will be available Wednesday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms.

Educators Recruiting Day targets those who will be certified to teach by fall 2003. Unlike teacher fairs, participants who have registered online with Career Services are able to schedule 15-minute interviews with school representatives for a particular position. The majority of participating schools and school districts represent Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The **Career Services** Web site has a complete list of **participating schools and school districts**. There is no fee to participate and no limit to the number of interviews participants can schedule.

"Response to this event has been great," said Professional Employment Counselor Crystal Turner. "Employers have told us they have only a brief moment to talk to job candidates at teacher fairs and usually just collect resumes. But at the Educators Recruiting Day, they enjoy the chance to get to know a candidate and have time to ask questions.

"Students love it, because at a teacher fair they sometimes have to wait in a long line to see a potential employer. But at our event, they schedule a specific time to meet with a representative. About 200 students participated last year, and we think we'll have about the same number this year."

Although the online registration deadline has passed, there are still time slots open for interviews. Candidates can schedule interviews by registering in the Gold Rooms on the day of the event.

"Any time slot that is not filled on the day of the event will be available," Turner said. "Participants should check in at the registration area and we'll make them aware of the times that are open. Those not already registered who want to participate should arrive early, and everyone should bring their resumes, transcripts and portfolios."

For more information on Educators Recruiting Day, visit the **Career Services** Web site, or contact Crystal Turner at (248) 370-3259 or cturner@oakland.edu.

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