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Alexander County Schools
http://www.alexander.k12.nc.us/
Description: The Alexander County Schools system, located in Northwestern North Carolina, is comprised of one high school, two middle schools, seven elementary schools and a NC Pre-K/Head Start Program. The system employs approximately 800 employees and serves approximately 5200 students. We are proud to emulate our system motto of "Children First" by being "Champions for Children".
Recruiting For: Special Education Teachers
Address: Taylorsville, North Carolina

Anson County Schools
http://www.ansonschools.org/
Description: Anson County School district is comprised of six elementary schools, one middle school, and four high schools. We work to meet all students’ needs in a variety of settings and strive to encourage students to be successful and responsible citizens.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Wadesboro, North Carolina

Buncombe County Schools
http://www.buncombe.k12.nc.us/
Description: Buncombe County Schools has the following benefits to offer candidates: Nationally and regionally recognized academic performance; Innovative and challenging environment for educators; Strong support for beginning teachers; Comprehensive professional development opportunities; Local colleges for those seeking advanced degrees; Local supplement in addition to state base salary; and a variety of fringe benefits.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Asheville, North Carolina

Burke County Public Schools
http://www.burke.k12.nc.us/
Description: The mission of Burke County Public Schools is to educate diverse learners, nurture their potentials, and empower them to be competitive, successful, and productive citizens.
Recruiting For: Secondary Math Teachers
Address: Morganton, North Carolina
Cabarrus County Schools
http://www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/
Description: Cabarrus County Schools is located minutes east of Charlotte, NC and our district boasts beautiful rural areas and thriving urban areas. Cabarrus County Schools is the 10th largest school district in North Carolina with a student enrollment of approximately 30,000 children. We employ approximately 4,000 people. Our district operates 40 schools, ranging from Pre-K to Early College High School.
Recruiting For: Elementary, Secondary, High and EC Teachers
Address: Concord, North Carolina

Catawba County Schools
http://www.catawbaschools.net/
Description: Catawba County Schools is a medium sized school district located between the Foothills and Piedmont of North Carolina. It is the largest of the three school districts that serve Catawba County. We serve 16,700 students in 16 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 5 traditional high schools and 1 Early College high school. We offer a strong Beginning Teacher Program which includes district and school-level mentor support; a district-wide network of curriculum and instructional support; diverse technology resources; schools with supportive administration; and a competitive salary supplement.
Recruiting For: Elementary, Secondary, EC, Specialty Area Teachers
Address: Newton, North Carolina

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/
Description: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) is located in the Charlotte, North Carolina region and provides academic instruction, rigor and support each school day to more than 147,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade in 168 schools throughout the cities and towns of Mecklenburg County. CMS believes setting high standards for all students creates a greater opportunity for future success – in our communities, within the region and across our diverse and global society. Each day, CMS students are prepared to be leaders in a technologically savvy and globally competitive world.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Charlotte, North Carolina
Chesterfield County Public Schools
http://www.eliada.org
Description: More than 59,000 students attend 63 schools: 38 elementary schools (grades K-5), 12 middle schools (grades 6-8), 11 high schools (grades 9-12), which include 13 specialty centers, and two technical centers. For anytime/anywhere learning, Chesterfield County Public Schools provides Chromebooks to middle school and high school students. In addition to using the mobile computing devices throughout the school day, students take them home so they can learn anytime, anywhere.
Recruiting For: EC Teachers (all areas), Elementary, Secondary, High School, Career and Technical Education, and World Languages
Address: Chesterfield, Virginia

Cleveland County Schools
http://www.clevelandcountyschools.org
Description: Cleveland County Schools, located in the southern Piedmont of North Carolina near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is the state’s 23rd largest district enrolling approximately 16,500 students and employing about 2,400 teachers and staff. The system operates 29 modern facilities including 16 elementary schools, 2 intermediate schools, 4 middle schools, 4 high schools and 3 special schools. All schools are accredited by the North Carolina State Board of Education and the Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools. Cleveland County offers a small town atmosphere with great restaurants, shopping and entertainment easily accessible.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Shelby, North Carolina

Davidson County Schools
http://www.davidson.k12.nc.us/
Description: Our 35 schools distinguish themselves as safe and orderly places where our diverse student body excels in academics, arts, athletics, and exhibits excellence in all arenas. Our staff is trained to teach all learners, and we pride ourselves in having the best community spirit anywhere.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Lexington, North Carolina
**Davie County Schools**  
[http://www.davie.k12.nc.us/district/](http://www.davie.k12.nc.us/district/)  
**Description:** Davie County Schools will spark curiosity and passion for learning, promote individual excellence and challenge students to accept personal responsibility as citizens in a diverse community.  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Mocksville, North Carolina

**Durham Public Schools**  
[http://www.dpsnc.net/pages/Durham_Public_Schools](http://www.dpsnc.net/pages/Durham_Public_Schools)  
**Description:** Durham Public Schools is the 7th largest district in North Carolina serving a very diverse student base of over 33,000 in grades K-12. The district provides an innovative mentor program for beginning teachers.  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Durham, North Carolina

**Edenton-Chowan Schools**  
[http://www.myharrisregional.com](http://www.myharrisregional.com)  
**Description:** Edenton-Chowan Schools is a progressive school district with a population of approximately 2,300 students and 175 teachers including counselors and instructional support staff. The school district is located in northeastern North Carolina and is approximately a one and one-half hour drive from the Tidewater Virginia area, the Outer Banks, and the growing medical community and expanding business and industries of Greenville, North Carolina. The district has received both state and national recognition for its programs. Edenton-Chowan Schools is ranked among the top two school systems in North Carolina for percentage of teachers with "National Board for Professional Teaching Standards" certification. Approximately 25% of our teachers hold a Masters Degree (or higher).  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Edenton, North Carolina
Falls Lake Academy
http://www.fallslakeacademy.com/
**Description:** Falls Lake Academy opened its doors in 2013 as a public charter school in Granville County NC. We currently serve 564 students in grades K-9. Each year we will "grow a grade level" until we reach K-12. Optimal class size for each grade level is 20 students. We are a project based learning school.
**Recruiting For:** Teachers
**Address:** Creedmoor, North Carolina

Guilford County Schools
http://www.gcsnc.com
**Description:** Guilford County Schools (GCS) is the third largest district in the state serving more than 72,500 students across 126 schools in urban, suburban and rural areas. Tucked away in central North Carolina, GCS is diverse both in its student body and in its academics. The district serves students who speak 117 languages/dialects and who represent 95 countries. There are more than 10,000 special education students and more than 13,000 advanced learners. The district is a national leader in magnet/school choice programs, offering 53 magnet programs satisfying a varied range of ages, and skill levels.
**Recruiting For:** Teachers
**Address:** Greensboro, North Carolina

Haywood County Schools
http://www.haywodd.k12.nc.us
**Description:** Haywood County Schools is an exciting place where educational excellence is more than a goal; it is our standard. We are committed to creating opportunities for all student to do their best and to succeed. We have high expectations for students and employees, and continually work on open communication, sound fiscal management, and strong family and community involvement.
**Recruiting For:** Teachers
**Address:** Waynesville, North Carolina
Henderson County Public Schools
http://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/
Description: The 13,500 students who attend Henderson County Public School live in a county with a tradition of education excellence. Henderson County operates 23 modern facilities including 13 elementary schools, 4 middle school, 4 high schools, 1 early college, and 1 education center. I hope that you will want to learn more about our school system and career opportunities.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Hendersonville, North Carolina

Hickory Public Schools
http://www.hickoryschools.net/
Description: Smaller school district employing 350 licensed educators and 600 employees. Nine schools (5 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 high schools) with a student population of approximately 4,400.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Hickory, North Carolina

Jackson County Public Schools
http://www.jcps.k12.nc.us
Description: Jackson County is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. Ranging in elevation from 2,000 feet to more than 6,000 feet, the county's 491 square miles feature spectacular scenery and abundant opportunities for outdoor adventure. Nine schools with more than 3,700 students and nearly 300 certified teachers take pride in the 150-year history, tradition, and success of the local school district. Jackson County Public Schools proudly serves all students regardless of their origin, background, ability, or handicap. We are a family of professional educators, dedicated staff, and incredible students who invite you to become a part of the JCPS family.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Sylva, North Carolina
Johnston County Schools  
http://www.johnston.k12.nc.us  
**Description:** Johnston County, North Carolina is a wonderful place to live and teach with excellent educational opportunities for all students. We invite you to come visit us and experience our hospitality. We are seeking the finest educators to empower our students to become successful in a global society. We provide a friendly and caring environment for all who come through our doors.  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Smithfield, North Carolina

McDowell County Schools  
http://mcdowell.k12.nc.us/  
**Description:** McDowell County Schools is located in the foothills of beautiful Western North Carolina, about 30 miles east of Asheville. McDowell County Schools consists of 13 schools (one high school, one early college, one alternative education center, two middle/junior high schools, eight elementary schools) and two preschool sites. The school system has approximately 6,500 students, nearly 1,000 employees, and a $40 million budget. McDowell County Schools focus on the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Marion, North Carolina

Montgomery County Schools  
http://www.montgomery.k12.nc.us  
**Description:** Montgomery County is located in the south-central part of North Carolina in the midst of the Uwharrie mountain range where the Uwharrie National Forest encompasses much of the 491 square miles of land. There are six elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools, and one learning academy within the school system. Four elementary schools are K-5, one is K-2, and one is 3-5. Montgomery County Schools has 827 employees (359 certified) and approximately 4,124 students.  
**Recruiting For:** Teachers  
**Address:** Troy, North Carolina
Moore County Schools
http://www.ncmcs.org/
**Description:** Moore County Schools offers a comprehensive curriculum K-12 that includes workforce development, programs for special needs and gifted students and arts education. All three high schools offer a variety of Advanced Placement course, as well as other academically challenging opportunities for all students. The district's students have consistently met or exceeded growth expectations in the state's "ABCs" accountability program. In addition, the district's 2011 SAT average of 1025 exceeded the national average by 14 points and the state average by 24 points.
**Recruiting For:** Elementary, AIG, ELA/SS, EC, Math, Music, Science, Spanish, Speech-Language Pathologist Teachers
**Address:** Carthage, North Carolina

Mooresville Graded School District
http://www.mgsd.k12.nc.us
**Description:** The Mooresville Graded School District is located in the town of Mooresville approximately 30 miles north of Charlotte in the Southern Piedmont region of North Carolina. A district of approximately 6000 students, MGSD consists of three elementary schools, two intermediate schools, one middle school, and one high school which includes an advanced technology and arts center campus. MGSD is known nationally for its digital conversion where every child in fourth through twelfth grade is issued a MacBook for his or her use at both home and school, all third grade students receive a laptop for their use while at school, and Kindergarten through second grade students have laptops and iPads on carts. Due to great students, staff, and community, MGSD is a great place to work!
**Recruiting For:** EC Teachers
**Address:** Mooresville, North Carolina
BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS
PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THEIR TOMORROW

Why work for Buncombe County Schools?

www.buncombe.k12.nc.us
NC Department of Public Safety – Community Corrections
http://www.ncdps.gov/Adult-Corrections/Community-Corrections

**Description:** The mission of Community Corrections is to protect the safety of citizens in communities throughout the state by providing viable alternatives and meaningful supervision to offenders on probation, parole or post-release supervision. The primary goal of Community Corrections is to reach an equal balance of control and treatment for offenders that will positively affect their behavior and lifestyle patterns. Probation /parole officers protect the public safety by helping offenders learn to live within the law. They supervise offenders' activities in the community and ensure their compliance with court orders and sanctions.

**Recruiting For:** Teachers

**Address:** Asheville, North Carolina

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Newton-Conover Schools
http://www.nccs.k12.nc.us

**Description:** Newton-Conover is a small diverse school system with high levels of success. Located in the Western Piedmont at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains just off of interstate 40. Newton and Conover provides a community where almost every doorway says “come on in” and every smiling face greets you with southern hospitality. With Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Asheville nearby, the residents of the community enjoy both the amenities of the big city and the family friendly atmosphere of the small town. A diverse school population of 3000 students at seven (7) school sites which are curriculum and technology rich environment. The system takes pride in being a student centered and a teacher supporting system.

**Recruiting For:** Teachers, Administrators

**Address:** Newton, North Carolina
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/
Description: The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) implements the state's public school laws and the State Board of Education's policies and procedures governing pre-kindergarten through 12th grade public education. The agency provides leadership and service to the 115 local public school districts and 2,500+ traditional public schools, 100 charter schools, and the three residential schools for students with hearing and visual impairments. The areas of support include curriculum and instruction, accountability, finance, teacher and administrator preparation and licensing, professional development and school business support and operations.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Hendersonville, North Carolina

Onslow County Schools
http://www.onslow.k12.nc.us
Description: Onslow County Schools is located on the southeastern coast of North Carolina. Our school system is comprised of 37 schools with a current enrollment exceeding 25,000 students.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Jacksonville, North Carolina

Orange County Schools
http://www.orangecountyfirst.com
Description: The Orange County Schools (NC) public school system is located in Hillsborough, NC; the county seat of Orange County. Orange County has nearly 130,000 residents, and it has two school systems within it: Orange County Schools and Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. The Orange County School district spans from the central part of Orange County northward to encompass the top half of the County. The townships located within Orange County Schools include Mebane, Cedar Grove, Efland, Hillsborough and parts of Chapel Hill. The school system is comprised of 13 schools (6 Elementary Schools, 1 Year-Round Elementary School, 3 Middle Schools, 2 High Schools, 1 Alternative School).
Recruiting For: Teachers, Counselors, Administrators
Address: Hillsborough, North Carolina
Person County Schools
http://www.person.k12.nc.us
**Description:** Person County Schools are located in the northern central region of North Carolina. PCS has 1 preschool program, 1 early intervention program, 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 high school, and 1 alternative program. The mission of Person County Schools is to prepare students for success in a changing world. We believe that every child deserves the best education possible and that all students can learn when the community, the parents, and the schools work in partnership with each other. We value our small community and the relationships that we are able to develop with all members of our school family. These are some of the reasons why we stand behind the motto, "It's Better in Person!"
**Recruiting For:** Elementary, Middle and High School Teachers
**Address:** Roxboro, North Carolina

Polk County Schools
http://www.polkschools.org
**Description:** Polk County Schools is located in the Foothills of the NC mountains. Surrounded by beautiful landscape and conveniently located only 45 minutes from the diverse cities of Asheville, NC and Greenville, SC. Our school system is recognized as one of the most accomplished school districts on both the State and National level.
**Recruiting For:** Teachers
**Address:** Mill Spring, North Carolina

Public Schools of Robeson County
http://www.robeson.k12.nc.us
**Description:** We have 42 schools serving over 24,000 students with the assistance of 2,000 certified staff. Our county is home to the University of North Carolina at Pembroke which awards both undergraduate and graduate degrees. We have a strong community college and a civic center which supports the performing arts. Our county is proud to be the only county in the United States with a tri-racial population, Native American Indian, African American, and Caucasian. We are located in the southeastern part of the state just ninety minutes from the beaches and just three hours from the Blue Ridge Mountains.
**Recruiting For:** Teachers
**Address:** Lumberton, North Carolina
Richmond County Schools
http://www.richmond.k12.nc.us/
Description: Richmond County Schools serves approximately 7,700 students at 16 fully accredited schools in the areas of Ellerbe, Hamlet, Hoffman, Norman, and Rockingham, North Carolina. Our district includes 7 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 4 secondary schools and a school for students with special needs. Together, we believe the district is well-positioned to demonstrate how a rural county can compete academically on a global scale.
Recruiting For: EC, Math, English and Social Studies Teachers
Address: Hamlet, North Carolina

Rowan Salisbury School System
http://www.rss.k12.nc.us
Description: Rowan Salisbury School System works to Inspire and provide opportunities for innovative and engaging learning.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Salisbury, North Carolina

Rutherford County Schools
http://www.rcsnc.org
Description: The Rutherford County Schools care about all students—preschool through high school, the academically gifted as well as the academically challenged, and those with special needs. Creativity and innovation are promoted and embraced throughout the district.
Recruiting For: Elementary, EC, Math, Science and English Teachers
Address: Forest City, North Carolina

Spartanburg School District Two
http://www.spartanburg2.k12.sc.us
Description: Our core principle is "Students First." Instructional, financial, and all other decisions are based on this premise. Our focus is on the children we serve and on helping them to achieve their greatest potential in a safe and supportive environment. We are a growing and progressive school district where faculty, administrators, support staff, and community work cooperatively under the guidance of a committed Board of Trustees.
Recruiting For: Speech Language, Special Education
Address: Chesnee, South Carolina
Transylvania County Public Schools
http://www.tcsnc.org
Description: Nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, Transylvania County is referred to as the "Land of the Waterfalls," as beautiful waterfalls and lush forests make our county a place known for its natural beauty. Transylvania County Schools serves approximately 3,500 students in kindergarten programs through grade twelve at nine schools across the district. The school district is fortunate to enjoy many strengths and assets in its ongoing pursuit of continuous improvement and quality results for all students. Among them are a highly qualified, highly dedicated corps of educators; a talented and capable student body; and, a support system of caring and devoted parents, community members, and partner organizations that help to ensure the success of our students.
Recruiting For: Teachers, Administrators
Address: Brevard, North Carolina

Union County Public Schools
http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us
Description: "Preparing ALL students to Succeed" is the mission of Union County Public Schools. We are located in the Piedmont region of North Carolina between the mountains and the beaches. We have 53 accredited schools and serve more than 42,000 students from Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade. Union County Public Schools has approximately 5,000 employees, educators and professionals. Our success is found in the commitment to the concept of “My Size Fits Me!” Simply stated, every child is different. Each child has unique strengths and opportunities for growth. Each has unique learning styles and deserves our very best efforts on their behalf. The creativity, dedication, and can-do attitude of our staff is how UCPS accomplishes this mission.
Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Monroe, North Carolina
WCU – School of Teaching and Learning
http://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/CEAP/ceap-depts/stl/
Description: The School of Teaching and Learning is recruiting students for competitive graduate programs in education. Most programs are 30-36 hours with Elementary, Middle Grades and Special Education programs available in an online format. Recruiting For: Graduate School

Wilkes County Schools
http://www.wilkescountyschools.org
Description: The Wilkes County School System is committed to excellence in teaching and to the belief that all students can learn. Our goal is to promote high expectation for student success through a partnership of school, home, and community. We understand strong leadership is the key to preparing students to be 21st Century learners. Wilkes County Schools serves approximately 10,150 students in grades Pre-K through 13. Our 13 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 5 high schools goal is to empower our youth to be leaders in a global community. Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Wilson County Schools
http://www.wilsonschoolsnc.net
Description: Wilson County Schools is a public school system located in eastern North Carolina serving approximately 12,500 students. It consists of 14 high schools, 6 middle schools, 3 traditional high schools, 1 early college and 1 learning center. Recruiting For: Teachers
Address: Wilson, North Carolina
Yadkin County Schools
http://www.yadkin.k12.nc.us

Description: Yadkin County Schools is a PreK-12 grade system serving approximately 5600 students in 14 schools. Our district is comprised of 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 traditional high schools, 1 early college high school, and 1 K-12 alternative school. Yadkin County Schools has implemented a 1:1 initiative in our high schools and middle schools where each student is provided with a portable technology device and learning is facilitated through the use of this technology. We serve a largely rural district located between Forsyth and Wilkes County. Yadkin County Schools strives to maintain community oriented schools where staff members are a part of the communities in which they live and work giving a sense of family and belonging to students, parents, and staff.

Recruiting For: Teachers

Address: Yadkinville, North Carolina
Who we are
Mission
The Center for Career and Professional Development’s mission enhances the teaching and learning of students and alumni by supporting them in the development of self-awareness, identification and integration of career and academic goals with real-world experiences, and expansion and articulation of professional competencies to succeed in post-graduate experiences.
Vision
To be regionally recognized as a provider of expertise on college student professional development and to connect students, faculty, and community partners for the economic development of our region.
Student Learning Outcomes
- Solve a personal or academic career-related problem.
- Make meaningful connections between academic work and career choices.
- Learn to communicate more effectively as a job candidate or aspiring professional.
- Identify ways in which academic and co-curricular activity, work, and career experiences will benefit the campus, local or global community.
- Clarify purpose and values as they relate to career choices.

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