

Dear Graduating Students pursuing Teaching or School Counseling:

January 2023

Each spring The Career Center, in cooperation with the School of Education, invites school districts to recruit TCNJ students as part of the **Education Recruitment Program**.

This process consists of an *in-person* **Education Opportunities Fair** and two *virtual* **Education Interview Days (EID)**. School districts network with and conduct interviews with TCNJ graduating students for employment opportunities in teaching and school counseling. We will be hosting the Education Opportunities Fair as an **in-person event** and the Education Interview Days as **two fully virtual events in Spring 2023**. To participate, please review the details below.

The **Education Opportunities Fair** provides graduating students with an experience to speak with school districts and potential employers. **Education Interview Days** offer an excellent opportunity for graduating students entering the job market to speak with school districts in a formal setting to pursue employment. Students are encouraged to participate fully and must adhere to all deadlines and policies. Job searching beyond EID is also encouraged.

When is the Education Opportunities Fair?

The Education Opportunities Fair will be held in-person on **Wednesday, March 8th** at the *Brower Student Center*. You can view and register for the event on Handshake.

When are the Education Interview Days (EID)?

The interview dates for the Education Interview Days (EID) are:

- **Friday, March 24, 2023**
- **Friday, April 21, 2023**

Who is eligible to participate?

TCNJ students completing a Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or certification in an area of education or school counseling in **December 2022, May 2023, or August 2023** and are **actively searching** for full time employment. Five year undergraduate/graduate program students will participate in spring of their graduation year of the Master's program.

Interested in EID? Register and attend one of the mandatory EID Workshop Sessions.

This session describes the process for submitting your resume, deadline dates (see additional documents provided), virtual interviewing through EID, and services offered. Register to attend through the link below or the online form found on the Career Center website. <https://forms.gle/PLh3i215ccocu5Tv9> or career.tcnj.edu/education-interview-days/

Workshop choices are:

- Friday, January 20, 10:00AM-11:30AM (*Virtual*)
- Wednesday, February 1, 6:00PM-7:30PM (*Virtual*)
- Tuesday, February 7, 12:30PM-2:00PM (*Virtual*)
- Monday, January 23, 3:30PM-5:00PM (*only for Boot Camp attendees*)

Once you have participated in the EID workshop, you are **required** to participate in a 15 minute resume review appointment. Both in-person and virtual appointments are available during daytime and evening hours with Peer Career Educators. Resume appointments are able to be scheduled through Handshake and are first-come, first-serve. You are also able to complete your resume review through Quinncia. Once you have registered for your EID workshop, you will receive an invitation email with information on Quinncia.

Once you have completed the **workshop requirement** (including completing the participation agreement provided during the workshop) and your **15 minute resume review appointment** via Quinncia or The Career Center, your Handshake account will be updated, allowing you to submit your resume to specific school districts of interest for EID.

*If you plan to attend the **March 24th** Education Interview Day, you must attend one workshop and complete your 15-minute resume review appointment by Monday, **February 20th**.*

*If you plan to attend the **April 21st** Education Interview Day, you must attend one workshop and complete your 15-minute resume review appointment by Monday, **March 20th**.*

If you have questions, please contact us via email at eid@tcnj.edu.

Sincerely,

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