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Job fair offers big opportunities for educators

Ohio 8 districts to host daylong event for teacher interviews, information

Ohio's eight major urban districts are joining together for a statewide job fair in order to interview those interested in teaching positions in their respective districts.

The Ohio 8 Coalition Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 8 at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus. During the event, human resources staff from Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown will conduct on-site interviews with interested teaching candidates. (Complete schedule below).

The districts are collaborating on this job fair, which is funded through an Ohio Innovation Grant, to showcase the opportunities available at Ohio's urban school districts.

"The Ohio 8 is interested in attracting aspiring and veteran teachers who want to make a significant impact in any one of our eight districts," Dayton Public Schools superintendent and Ohio 8 co-chair Lori L. Ward said.

The day's schedule is:

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| 9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Registration, information for attendees |
| 10:15 a.m. – noon | Interviews |
| noon – 1 p.m. | Lunch (optional), interviews, interview sign-ups |
| 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Interviews |

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The Ohio 8 is a strategic alliance composed of the superintendents and teacher union presidents from Ohio's eight urban school districts – Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown. More information at <http://ohio8coalition.org/>.