

# Education Careers

Selected Resources at the Career Center

## Books and Directories

### Directory of Public School Systems in the United States 2004-2005

American Association for Employment in Education

Annual. Arranged alphabetically by state, then city, this directory provides addresses, telephone numbers, and superintendents' names. Also includes size and type of school district.

### First Year of Teaching: Real World Stories from America's Teachers

Kane, Pearl Rock

Autobiographical accounts of teachers' first years, collected through a contest, are presented here. Supported by Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Education Week.

### From Contact to Contract: A Teacher's Employment Guide, 2nd Ed.

Rebecca Anthony and Gerald Roe. Carroll Press, 1992. A basic guide to the tools and techniques needed by job seekers in any teaching field. Includes examples of resumes, cover letters, and employment contracts.

### Great Jobs for Physical Education Majors

Giebel, Nancy  
A great introduction to the position descriptions of the careers in the field of physical education.

### The Handbook of Private Schools

Boston, P. Sargent.  
Listings and contact names for private schools across the United States.

### How to Develop a Professional Portfolio: A Manual for Teachers

Dorothy M. Campbell. Pearson Education Company

Using a set of standards, this book offers step-by-step instructions on building a portfolio through the use of professional teaching standards. Also explains how to maintain your portfolio and when to use it in your career.

### How to Get the Teaching Job You Want

Feirsen, Robert and Seth Weitzman  
Covers teaching jobs, outlook, supply and demand by state, and by certification area. Resume work, profile, how to find job openings, networking, using the internet, private schools, researching school districts, cover letters, portfolios, interview preparation, demonstration lessons, references, and salary negotiation.

### Michigan Education Directory 2005

Location: The Career Center Library  
List of Michigan's colleges, universities, public and non-public schools, and their personnel. Also includes information on Michigan's Department of Education.

## Web Resources

### The Career Center

[www.careercenter.umich.edu](http://www.careercenter.umich.edu)

Go to the career exploration area and job listings. Explains our drop in advising services and contact information.

### Michigan Resources:

[www.MiREAP.net](http://www.MiREAP.net)

The Michigan REAP system is a member of National School Applications Network, America's premier online job application resource for educators.

<http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/OHRC>

The Oakland Human Resources Consortium (OHRC) is a consortium of 17 Oakland County school districts and Oakland Schools dedicated to the recruitment, selection, employment, and professional growth of quality educators.

### National Resources:

[www.k-12jobs.com](http://www.k-12jobs.com)

Job listings by state.

<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>

Use the U.S. Dept. of Education National Center for Education Statistics website to find public schools, districts, libraries, and private school information as well as literacy rates, and more statistical information in the U.S. educational system.

<http://teachersatwork.com/>

National Educators Employment Network: Information for teachers on resumes, interviewing, certification.

## Non-profits and Education Job Finder

Daniel Lauber

Provides sources of job opportunities in the non-profit sector, including education. Includes job lists, directories, hotlines, internet sites and salary surveys. Organizes description of sources by field and geography. Also gives tips for successful job hunting.

## Opportunities in Teaching Careers

Janet Fine. VGM Career Books

Overview of the teaching field, qualifications and training, evaluating positions, job placement, salary, employment conditions, the first year, and related fields - administration and business, writing and social service work. Also covers teaching abroad, associations, and the role of the teacher in regards to specific societal issues like violence, and technology.

## Teacher Supply and Demand in the United States

American Association for Employment in Education

An annual study of teacher supply and demand prepared by the American Association for Employment in Education as part of its mission to provide up-to-date, accurate information about the job market for educators. Includes salary statistics, and reports by field and region.

## Teacher Career Starter: Finding And Getting A Great Job

Valle, Joan Della and Emmet Sawyer

Explore the best opportunities and latest trends in teaching careers, find detailed and up-to-date salary information, learn all about education programs and financial aid, hear from successful teachers.

## What Every Teacher Should Know: The National Board Certification Process

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Question-and-answer pamphlet describing national board certification.

## What Can You Do with a Major in Education?

Horowitz, Jennifer A. and Bruce Walker, 2005

Advice on college and curriculum choices, profiles of real graduates, their jobs and how they got them, overviews of salary levels, hours, and work environments, and additional resources for finding more information on the web and elsewhere.

## One Day, All Children...

Wendy Kopp

Wendy Kopp tells the exhilarating tale of Teach for America from her initial idea to the tenth anniversary.

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## Web Resources

### Career Exploration:

<http://www.edweek.org/tm/>

Teacher Magazine – free online. Covers contemporary issues in teaching today.

### ESL Web Resources

<http://iteslj.org/>

Internet Teaching English as a Second Language Journal.

<http://www.eslcafe.com/jobinfo/>

ESL café Job Journal

Includes an online journal of experiences teacher's have had abroad. Also includes job postings and links to postings.

### Government

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

U.S. Department of Education.

Information on policy, grants, funding, and research. Find links to state organizations for here.

<http://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Michigan Department of Education Start researching school districts here. Includes an area called "Resources for Teachers" which includes listservs, job links, and more.

## Alternative Teacher Certification: a State-by-State Analysis 2000.

C. Emily Feistritz, and David T.

Chester. National Center for Education Information

Background and history of teacher certification methods in the U.S. State contacts for alternative teacher certification routes, and a profile and classification of each route in each state.

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