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Educator recruitment fairs slated in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria

A consortium of school districts in Santa Barbara County will host educator recruitment fairs from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 23 at the Santa Barbara County Education Office Auditorium and from 9 a.m. to noon on March 2 at the Santa Maria-Bonita School District Souza Center.

Both events are free and open to the public. Interested community members are encouraged to pre-register on the Santa Barbara County Education Office website, sbceo.org.

Through these recruitment fairs, school districts are seeking candidates who wish to pursue careers that will help them make a difference in the lives of students in the community.

“These events developed from a collaborative commitment among school districts in Santa Barbara County, and universities and institutions of higher education,” said County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Salcido.

Added Santa Barbara County Education Office Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Mari Minjarez Baptista: “Representatives from districts throughout Santa Barbara County and universities on the Central Coast will be available to discuss job opportunities, career pathways, and degree programs.”

Said Dr. Patty Grady, assistant superintendent of human resources for the Santa Maria-Bonita School District, “We are confident the educator recruitment fairs will be an opportunity for people in our community to connect with schools to learn about jobs that offer competitive wages, health benefits, and retirement plans.”

School districts throughout the county are seeking to hire teachers, speech and language specialists, instructional aides, administrative support staff, substitutes, and more. “Working in the field of education is truly a rewarding experience because we make a difference in the lives of our children and provide them with the foundation they need to have a fulfilling future,” said Baptista.

Interested participants may visit sbceo.org or call (805) 964-4711 for more information.

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