

TIPS FOR SUCCEEDING IN THE ONLINE EDUCATION FAIR

BEFORE THE CAREER FAIR

- You will want to have a resume completed before the career fair. If you need help, contact Career Services to schedule an appointment.
- Research the school districts that you might be interested in. You can find a list of employers participating by accessing the Career Services website at fhsu.edu/career/fairs/ttn-virtual-fair.
- Decide on a location for your fair participation that is professional and free of distractions. Ensure your desk is free of clutter and the background has appropriate decor.

DURING THE CAREER FAIR

- Be ready to participate in the fair early to allow time to get comfortable with the technology and ensure everything is working properly.
- Adjust your camera and ensure there is good lighting.
- Appearance matters at an online fair as much as a traditional career fair. Dress professionally and use correct posture when sitting during the interview.
- Look into the camera and speak clearly. Avoid excessive movements.
- Greet recruiters with a smile and a 30 second introduction. Share basic information about yourself and your career interests.
- Write down the names of the representatives you meet with. Send them a thank you note after the fair and follow up if you discussed employment or student teaching opportunities.

QUESTIONS TO ASK A REPRESENTATIVE

- Are there mentoring programs for new teachers?
- What types of technology are available for teachers and students?
- What is the level of parent and community involvement in the school?
- How does the administration work with teachers to improve instruction?
- What kind of support do you provide for transition to teaching candidates?

