Teacher Fair Pointers

- Prioritize the school districts you are interested in. (There is typically a list of attendees you will receive).
- Research those districts that interest you by looking at their district websites and be prepared to weave your knowledge of the district into your answers during an interview.
- Find out how the Fair is organized. Sometimes there are so many schools in attendance that it can be an entire day just to make the rounds. Plan on getting there early to make this process the most productive.
- Determine which strategy you will use to secure your interview time slot. Decide which lines are worth waiting in. Ask friends who attended in previous years what “hints” they have for you.
- If possible, contact the school district in advance of the Teacher Fair date to express your interest.
- Bring adequate numbers of your résumé to the Fair. Proofread your résumé carefully. Invest in high quality résumé paper – it makes your résumé look more professional. Have your résumé in a folder or binder so it is not bent.
- Dress professionally.
- Portfolios are not typically reviewed during a Fair, however, you might have a brief one available just in case you want to pin point some of your best work.
- You have to walk up to the representatives and “sell yourself”. That’s how it works! Have your “elevator speech” ready.