

The Virginia Minority Educator Recruitment Fair



All Virginia students benefit personally and intellectually when they learn from education professionals with a variety of racial, ethnic, socio-economic and religious backgrounds and lived experiences. Like the rest of the country, Virginia is facing a rapidly-growing teacher shortage and a shrinking pool of candidates that is increasingly less diverse.

The Recruitment Fair component of the Pre-Summit will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with school division HR representatives from across the state.

Each school division registering for the Pre-Summit event will be provided with a vendor table for their staff and to display recruitment materials. *Space is limited so please register early!*



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TEACHER RECRUITMENT EVENT!

Hosted by Virginia's Secretary of Education and the Virginia Department of Education in collaboration with the Task Force on Diversifying Virginia's Educator Workforce

Pre-Summit Overview

Who will be in attendance?

150 emerging college graduates interested in education as a career field meeting the following criteria:

- Interested in teaching in a Virginia Public School; and
- Is a member of an underrepresented minority student group (African-American, Hispanic, Virginia Indian, Asian); and
- Will earn a degree in 2017; or
- Will complete the requirements of an education preparatory program licensed in Virginia.

Where?

Hilton Hotel Downtown Richmond

501 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

When?

February 16, 2017, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Why?

This event is designed to provide an opportunity for local divisions to recruit prospective teachers.

The Virginia Minority Educator Recruitment Pre-Summit is being offered in collaboration with the Virginia Education Association's inaugural Teachers of Color Summit & VTA-VEA Exhibition through funding provided by the National Governors Association.

The Pre-Summit is free, register now at <http://education.virginia.gov/EdRecruit>