

Central New York Teacher Recruitment Days (TRD)



How the Event Works

*TRD is a two-day event and is held
on either Monday-Tuesday or
Thursday-Friday*

Please Note: Depending on the dates of the event, this presentation refers to Monday or Thursday as Day 1 and Tuesday or Friday as Day 2.

Event Basics

Participants have face-to-face interviews with recruiters from 150 -200 districts from around NY state and nationally.

- Attendance on Day 1 is **required** for interview sign up and interviews; attendance on Day 2 is **optional**, depending on the schedule you construct.*
- Interview dress is expected.*

Before You Go

- *Pack your **Admission Ticket**, which is the postcard you received after you registered. (If you lose your ticket, bring a photo ID)*
- *Check the **Arrival Time** designated by your ticket.*
- ***Update** your resume. Make 20-25 copies.*
- *Review Attending Districts on TRD website.*
- *Make a list of your top 10 districts.*

Getting There

- **Travel Directions are on the TRD website at:**
<http://www.oswego.edu/student/career/trd/travel/index.htm>
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- **On Day 1, shuttle buses will be provided to/from parking areas to the PER Center Arena from 7 am to 6:30 pm.**
- **On Day 2, park on the SUNY Cortland campus. There is no shuttle service.**

Arrival

Elementary and Special Education certified candidates are admitted at 8:00 AM, with interview sign-up taking place from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. *We recommend that you arrive at the parking areas no later than 7:30 AM.*

All other certification candidates are admitted at 9:15 AM. Interview sign-up takes place from 9:35 AM to 10:30 AM. *Arrive at parking areas by 8:30 AM.*

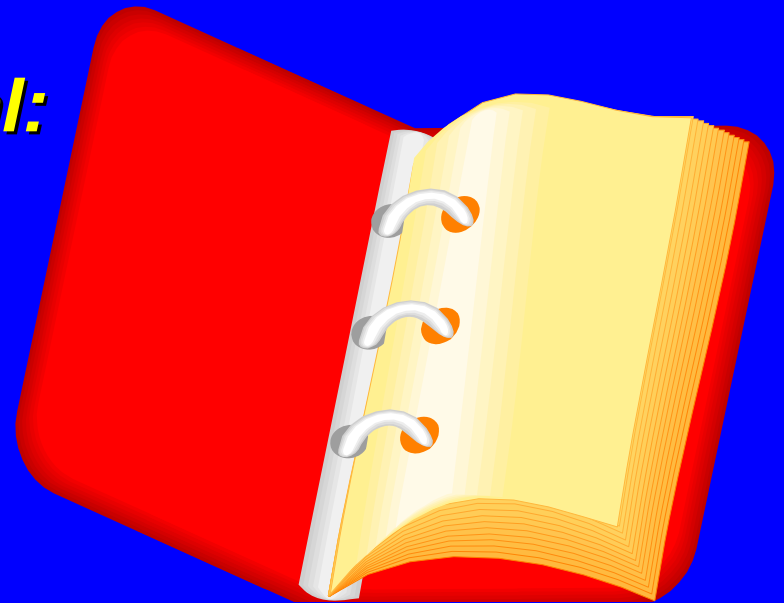
What To Bring

Essential:

- TRD Admission Ticket***
- 20-25 high quality copies of your resume***
- A watch***

Optional:

- Interview “padfolio”***
- Post it notes***
- Portfolio ?***
- Cell Phone***



We recommend that you not bring:

- ***Cover Letters***
- ***Reference/Credentials File***
- ***Briefcases, backpacks,
large purses, heavy coats*** *(not recommended
because the event involves moving around a fair amount)*



TRD Schedule

Day 1

8 or 9:15 am Arrival

(2 separate Interview Scheduling periods depending on your admission ticket)

11 am – 6:00 pm: Interviews

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6 pm: Close of Day 1

Day 2

8 am – 3 pm - Interviews

3 pm –TRD program closes

Orientation



Interview Sign up on the morning of Day 1



Interviews run from 11am to 6 pm on Day 1





***...and from 8 am to 3
pm on Day 2***

During previous TRDs, candidates averaged 4-5 interviews





***Candidates have had as many as
12 interviews in 2 days!***

A Resource/Research Center will have information for review about the districts



Use the **Schedule Centers** in each corner of the Arena to.....

- *Double check your interview times*
- *Schedule additional interviews*
- *Cancel Interviews*
- *Get help from TRD staff*

Seating areas are available throughout the complex to allow prep time between interviews



*Snack Bar on site and lots of
restaurants near by*



Follow up

- *Collect **business cards** and check contact information (recruiter's name, title, address).*
- *Send **thank you notes** to your interviewers*
- *Contact **districts** after TRD to continue the communication.*

TRD is a great place to

- *begin your job search.*
- *explore your career options.*
- *gain interview experience.*
- *get screening interviews with districts from a wide range of geographic locations.*

.....and possibly get a job offer!