

Teach Philadelphia: Connecting excellent teachers with excellent schools



POTENTIAL MEMBER INFORMATION

What is Teach Philadelphia?



- Teach Philadelphia was started by some of your colleagues at PAISBOA in February of 2009 as a new way of recruiting local talent for teaching positions.
- Teach Philadelphia is a searchable database of candidates who are interested in teaching at the excellent independent schools in Philadelphia.
- Teach Philadelphia is a place where schools can post jobs that will be viewed by a large number of applicants.

How does Teach Philadelphia work?



- Teach Philadelphia works in two ways:
 - Schools post positions
 - ✦ Schools provide the placement administrator with a job posting, which is posted to the Teach Philadelphia application site.
 - ✦ Applicants who are searching for a job can submit their application online or via email, regular mail, or fax, depending on the school's preference.
 - ✦ Schools view the candidates who have actively applied for the position.
 - Schools search for applicants
 - ✦ Schools have a need for teachers.
 - ✦ Schools visit the Teach Philadelphia member site, log in, and search our database of candidates to find the right match.
 - ✦ Schools contact candidates in whom they are interested.

Who pays for Teach Philadelphia?



- Teach Philadelphia is free-of-charge to candidates. They may apply to as many jobs as they like.
- Teach Philadelphia is paid for by member schools.
- Membership includes:
 - Ability to post jobs to the application site.
 - Access to the placement administrator, who can assist in applicant searches, job postings, etc.
 - Advertising on sites such as Monster.com and the Chronicle of Higher Education.
 - Regular reports on number and characteristics of applicants.
 - Ability to search the applicant database for candidates.

Who is applying to Teach Philadelphia?



- Currently, there are nearly 500 applicants whose applications are active in the Teach Philadelphia system.
- Of those, more than half have an advanced degree (Master's and above).
- Two Fulbright Scholars recently applied to Teach Philadelphia.
- Applicants have attended Ivy League schools and excellent local teaching colleges.
- Applicant experience ranges from recent graduates to 33 year veterans.

What's the next step?



- **For more information, such as:**
 - A current, more detailed update on applicants
 - A personal presentation for members of your school administration and faculty
 - A demonstration of EdZapp, the software being used to run Teach Philadelphia
 - Pricing information
- **Please contact:**
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