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TEACHERS HAVE NEW OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT
CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

WHO: PGCPS Recruiting, Teacher Staffing and Certification Office
PGCPS Educators

WHAT: Certification and Related Services Information Fair

WHEN: Saturday, March 6, 2010
Registration: 8 a.m. • Sessions: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

WHERE: Charles Herbert Flowers High School
10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Springdale

BACKGROUND:
Hundreds of Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) certificated staff will take part in a free Information Fair this Saturday to learn more about certification, educational and professional development opportunities, and programs and benefits for educators.

Through the new Information Fair, PGCPS hopes to provide answers to the most frequently asked questions from educators, including how to renew teaching licenses, what is a “highly qualified” teacher, how to move certification from one content area to another, how to add an ESOL qualification, and how to achieve National Board Certification.

Approximately 15 vendors will be on hand representing colleges and universities that provide ongoing professional development opportunities and degree programs for educators, as well as offices and vendors that provide services to PGCPS employees, such as the Employee Wellness Office, Teacher Leadership and Professional Development Office, and Educational Systems Federal Credit Union (ESFCU).

For more information on the fair, contact the Recruiting, Teacher Staffing and Certification Office via email at certification@pgcps.org or by calling 301-952-6131.

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