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**INTERVIEWING - EDUCATION**

**QUESTIONS ASKED by ADMINISTRATORS**

1. Why do you want to teach?
2. What is your philosophy of education?
3. What kind of student do you most (least) like to work with?
4. Describe your style of teaching.
5. Would you like to be involved in school (community) activities?
6. What do you plan to be doing in five years? What are your career goals?
7. Describe your student teaching experiences.
8. What was your biggest problem in student teaching? How did you resolve it?
9. How would your students describe you as a teacher?
10. How do you individualize your teaching?
11. How do you feel that the "rapid" learner should be provided for in your area of teaching?
12. What are the greatest attributes you can bring to a class of students?
13. What are the qualities of an excellent teacher? Which of these qualities do you possess?
14. Some students always finish their assignments early. How would you deal with their free time?
15. How would you work with students below grade level? From low socio-economic backgrounds?
16. What grade level do you prefer? Why?
17. How would you use teacher aides and parent volunteers?
18. Are parent/teacher conferences importance? Why or why not?
19. Why do you want to work in our school district?
20. What do you know about our school district?
21. Why should our school district hire you?
22. Describe the ideal classroom.
23. How do you relate with minority students in the classroom?
24. A student is consistently late to your class. How do you handle the situation?
25. What would you do or how would you treat a student who refused to do the work you assigned?
26. How would you handle a student who continually acted up in class?
27. How and when do you discipline a student?
28. How should a student's educational achievement and progress be measured?
29. You know a staff member has been talking behind your back about what he or she sees as your ineffective teaching methods. What do you do?
30. What do you expect from your supervisor?

**QUESTIONS ASKED by TEACHERS**

1. What is the teacher to student ratio in your district?
2. Do you encourage teachers to obtain advanced degrees?
3. How many classes a day will I be expected to teach?
4. Do you have teachers serving in areas for which they do not have full certification?
5. What discipline procedures are used by the district?
6. Do parents support the schools? Does the community?
7. What support staff members are available to help students and teachers?
8. What allowances are provided for supplies and materials?
9. Does the administration encourage field trips for students?
10. How are teachers assigned to extracurricular activities? Is compensation provided?
11. Does the district have a statement of educational philosophy or mission?
12. What are the prospects for future growth in this community and its schools?
13. Tell me about the students who attend your district?
14. What textbooks does the district use in this subject area?
15. Do teachers participate in curriculum review?