

# **Secrets To Getting a Teaching Job**

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**This webinar will begin at 2 pm EST...**

# What will you learn in this webinar?

- **Why now is the best time to get a teaching job**
- **How to develop an effective network**
- **6 steps to impressive broadcast letters**
- **And, much more...**



# Q&A



- **Enter your questions throughout the webinar.**

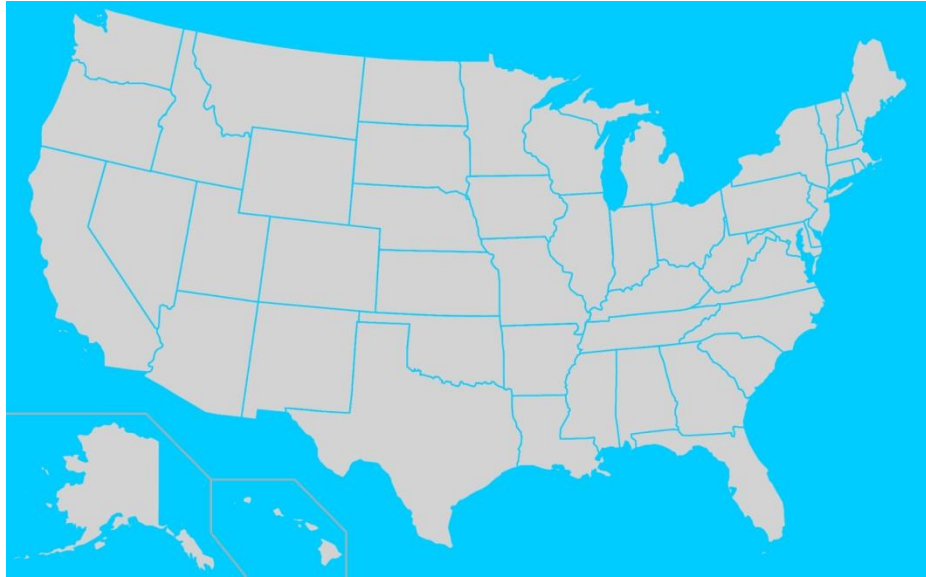
- **I'll answer as many questions as possible at the end of the webinar.**

# Why is now the best time to get a teaching job?



- **500,000 new teaching jobs between 2008-2018**
- **Baby boomers (1.7 million people) make up 50% of teachers**
- **U.S. has more immigrants than next 9 countries combined**
- **1 in 88 children is diagnosed with autism**

# Where are the opportunities?

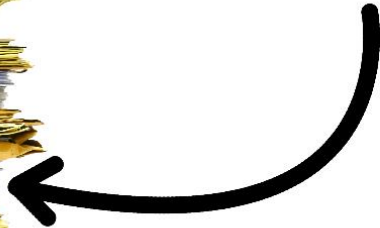


- **LOCATIONS**: 80% of all teaching jobs are in NY, PA, IL, CA, TX, and FL
- **U.S. will need 200,000+ new math/science teachers over next 10 years**
- **SUBJECTS**: ESL, bilingual education, science, math, computers, special ed

# How are most teaching jobs filled?

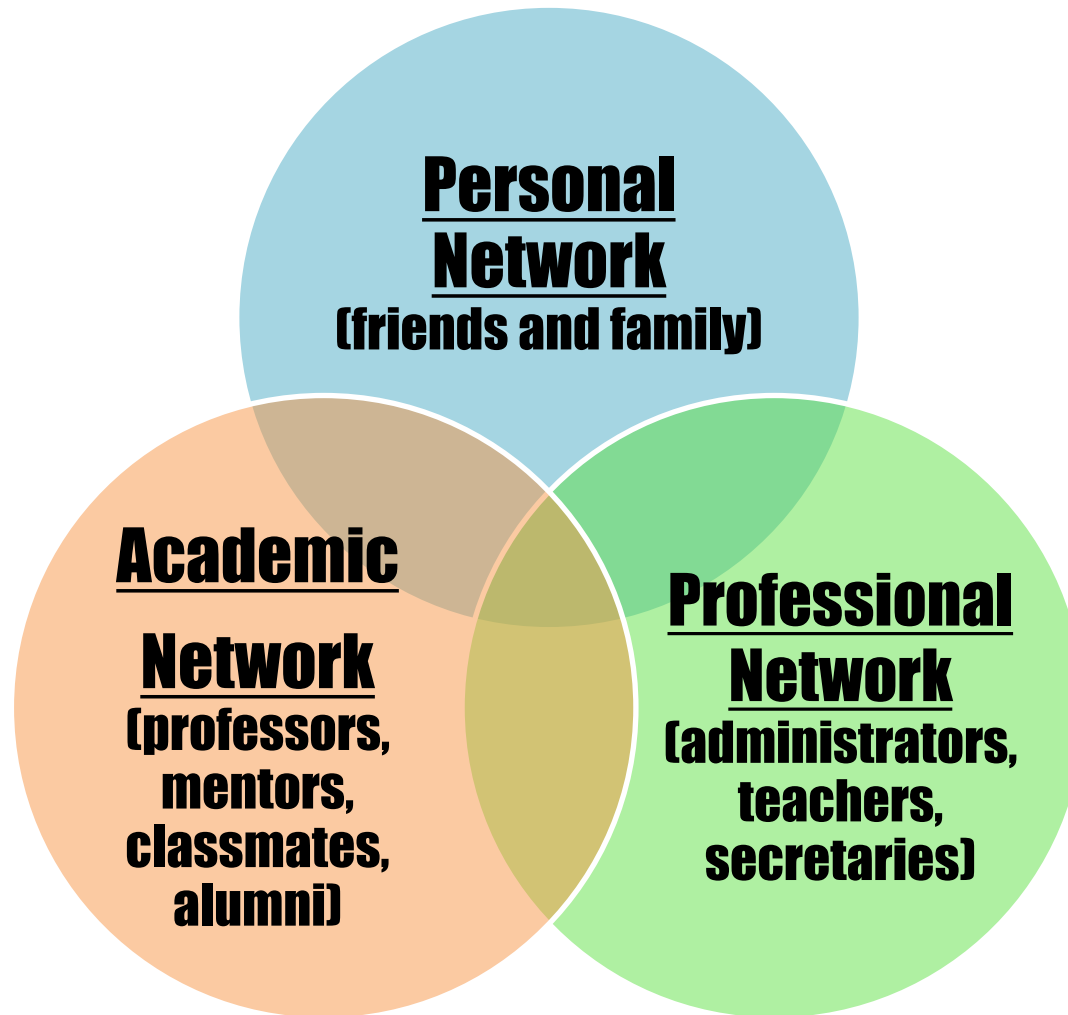


Your Resume



**> 70% of all teaching jobs are filled through personal contacts and networking**

# How do you develop your network?



## Six Steps:

1. Get organized!
2. Who are your potential network members?
3. Join LinkedIn
4. Remember the “Lemonade Principle”.
5. Consider the lesson learned from “A trip to Africa”.
6. Don’t be reluctant to ask for help.



# The Broadcast Letter

1. What can this letter achieve?
2. What are some major pitfalls in letter submission?
3. Use action verbs.
4. Letter should be ONE page.
5. Quality paper must be used.
6. Be aware of proper spelling and grammar.

## Components of the Broadcast Letter

1. Address
2. First action paragraph
3. Second action paragraph
4. Reason for writing
5. Academic background
6. Characteristics that enhance your candidacy
7. Close

# SUMMARY

- **NOW is the best time to get a teaching job**
- **Remember where the opportunities are**
- **Develop an effective network**
- **Write a great broadcast letter**
- **Prepare for the interview**



# **GROUP Q&A**