

Secrets To Getting a Teaching Job

By Peter Leibman, Associate Professor and Director of Student Teaching at St. Francis College



This webinar will begin at 8 pm EST...

What will you learn in this webinar?

- **Why now is the best time to get a teaching job**
- **5 qualities of exceptional teachers**
- **5 ways to enhance your candidacy**
- **6 steps to impressive broadcast letters**
- **How to ace the interview**
- **And, much more...**



Q&A



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

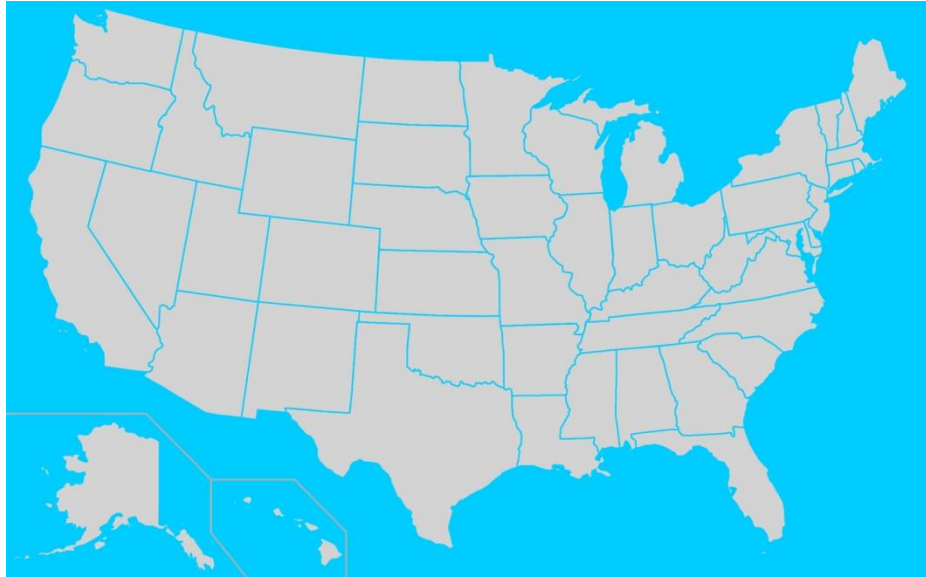
- **I'll answer as many questions as possible at the end of the webinar.**

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 else can you enhance your candidacy?

- **Professionalism**
- **Leadership experience**
- **Dual certification**
- **GPA and honor societies**
- **Success working with children**



What makes a great teacher?

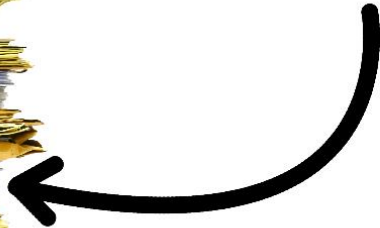
- **Makes the content relevant**
- **Motivational**
- **Articulate**
- **Respectful**
- **Organized**



How are most teaching jobs filled?

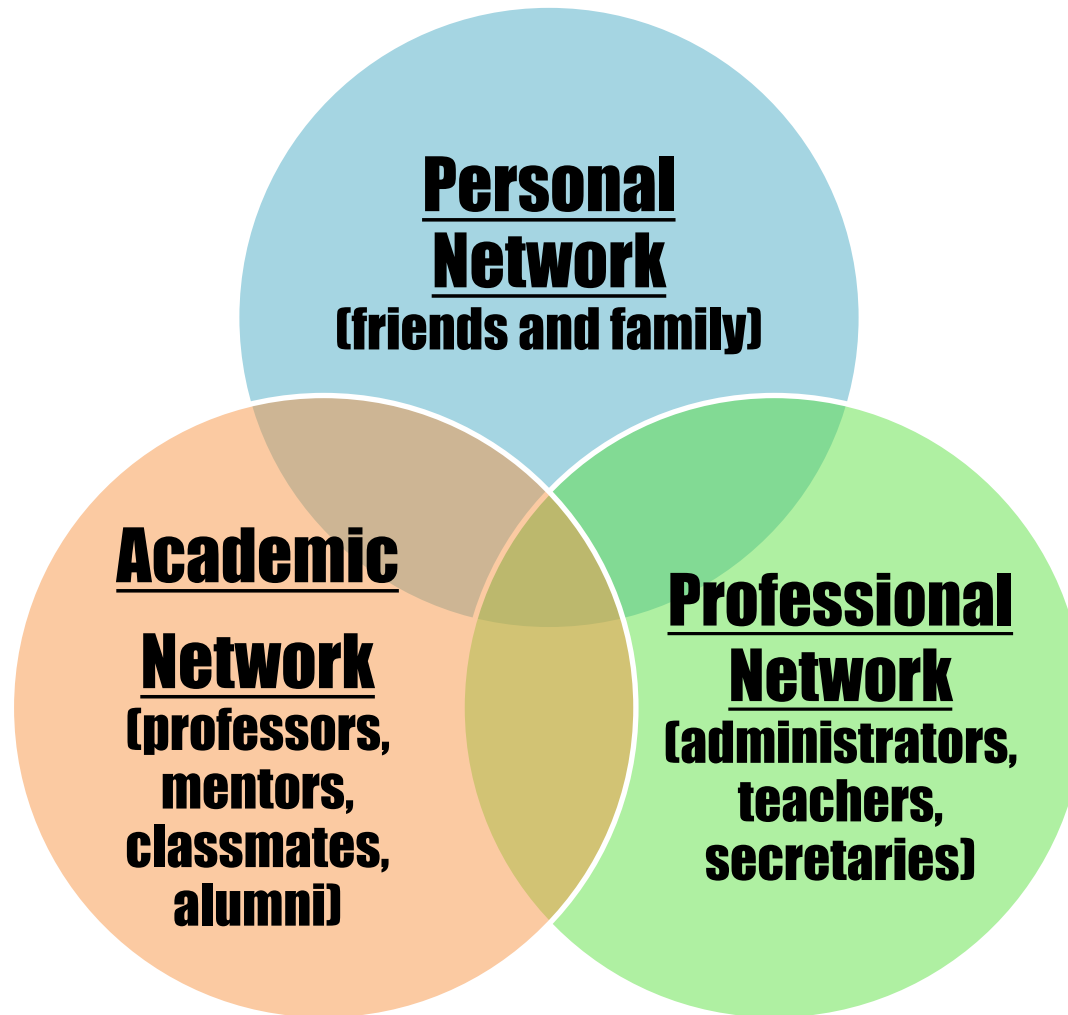


Your Resume



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

How do you develop your network?



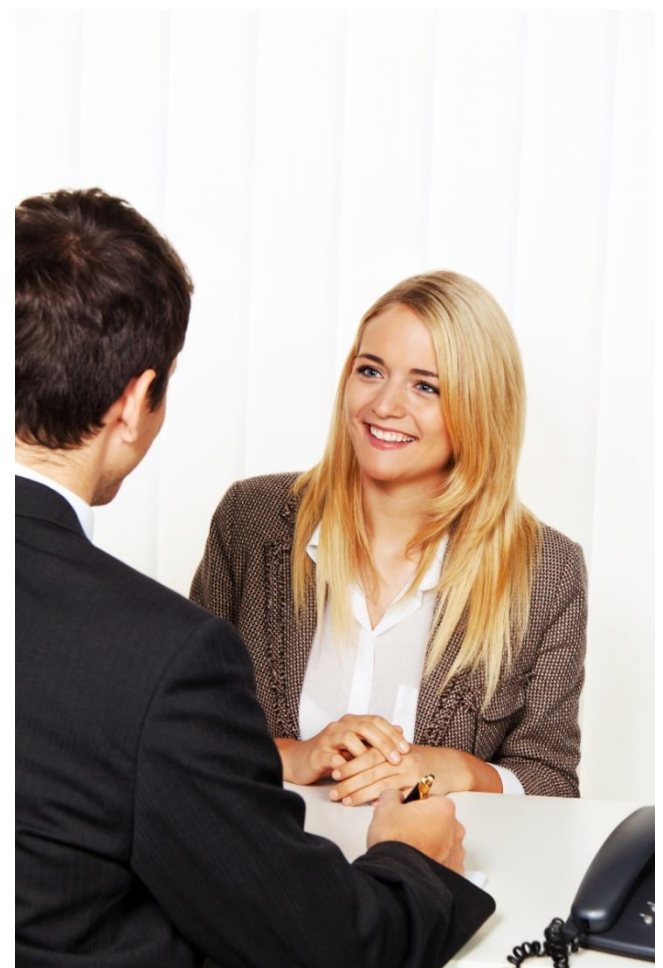
6 Steps To An Impressive Broadcast Letter

- 1. Proper address**
- 2. Action paragraphs**
- 3. Reason for writing**
- 4. Academic background**
- 5. Key personal traits**
- 6. Effective close**



How do you ace the interview?

- **Research**
- **Your marketable assets**
- **College mentor**
- **Take control**
- **Professional commitment**



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