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Dear ISCPA Employer:

With almost 48,000 undergraduates, 13,000 graduating seniors, 10,000 student of color, 1500 international students and over 200 unique academic majors, I am confident that The Illinois Small College Placement Association (ISCPA) offers you valuable and practical opportunities to identify outstanding talent to meet your school district's needs.

TeacherFest, our traditional annual education job fair has relied on the same format for nearly 10 years, and has evolved into one of Illinois's premier events for school districts and ISCPA students. Additionally, over the past several years, attendance by both administrators and students has been notably lower, leading us to look closer at what we do.

In light of the time commitment, cost and overall efficiency, ISCPA is taking this year to re-evaluate the events it has hosted over the years. One of the results of this appraisal is that both TeacherFest and CareerFest will not be held this year.

While we explore alternatives, ISCPA wants to ensure you that we can still provide qualified teacher candidates to you and your schools. The following services have been offerings from ISCPA over the years and can still provide ample means and opportunities to connect with our students and alumni.

Interview Day:

A single day event where select business and technology employers are able to pre-screen applicants ahead of time and hold multiple interviews in one location, with all selected candidates traveling to that one facility. (Typically held in October, plus we are adding an additional Interview Day event tentatively targeting teacher candidates and/or non-profit opportunities, to be held in the Spring of 2012.) - *Nominal fee*

Resume Referral:

Qualifying school districts can source resumes from all ISCPA institutions either by requesting an electronic resume book or by searching the resume database independently. *No cost*

ISCPA Consortium Interviewing:

Interview qualified and prescreened students and alumni from all of ISCPA at any consortium college or university convenient to *your* location. *No cost*

Posting opportunities on the ISCPA Online Career Center:

Market your teacher vacancies on our electronic career management system where opportunities can be viewed by current ISCPA students and alumni. Application and resume submission can be directed to you or other targets within your district. *No cost*

We appreciate your patience as ISCPA makes every effort possible to fine tune strategies to help you acquire the caliber of educators you seek.

Sincerely,

Jeff Denard
President, ISCPA