

## Informational Websites for Teachers

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/job\\_vacancies/8633/home](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/job_vacancies/8633/home)  
<https://www.tcs.ed.state.pa.us/jobsearch/doorway.asp>  
<http://pennsylvania.teachers.net>  
[www.njepadeherc.org](http://www.njepadeherc.org) – Higher Education Recruitment Consortium  
<http://k12jobs.com>  
[www.teacherjobs.com](http://www.teacherjobs.com)  
[www.pareap.net](http://www.pareap.net) PA School Applications Network  
[www.thereview.com](http://www.thereview.com)  
[www.schoolspring.com](http://www.schoolspring.com)  
<http://www.edweek.org/jobs>  
<http://www.higheredjobs.com/>  
<http://www.teachers-teachers.com>  
<http://www.childrensworld.com/careers>  
<http://www.education-world.com>  
[www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)  
[www.scsc.state.pa.us](http://www.scsc.state.pa.us) PA State Civil Service Commission  
[www.employment.pa.gov](http://www.employment.pa.gov) PA Non-Civil Service and Civil Service  
[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) Federal Jobs  
[www.onetonline.net](http://www.onetonline.net) tool for career exploration and job analysis  
<https://www.pa-educator.net/SDWebSites.asp> PA-Educator.net Participating Schools and Intermediate Units  
[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)  
<https://paworkstats.geosolinc.com> PA Labor Market Information & Job Spidering  
[www.myskillsmyfuture.org](http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org) A CareerOneStop website sponsored by US DOL  
[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)  
[www.jobcircle.com](http://www.jobcircle.com)  
[www.vault.com](http://www.vault.com)

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

<https://www.perms.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx> on-line Act 48 Professional Education Record Management System  
[www.ets.org/praxis/pa](http://www.ets.org/praxis/pa) Educational Training System, praxis certification information  
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certifications/7199/announcement> - [certificationfeechange/679294](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certifications/7199/announcement)  
PA Dept of Education Fee Change info for Teaching Certification Applications

### STUDENT AID INFORMATION

[www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov) National Student Loan Data System-for info on your loans, including name of your loan servicer  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) Federal Student Aid Website - 1-800-4FEDAID  
<http://www.pheaa.org> State Grants  
[www.aesSuccess.org](http://www.aesSuccess.org) AES Loan Forgiveness Contacts 1-800-233-0557, ext. 5473

### PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

[www.psers.state.pa.us](http://www.psers.state.pa.us), 1-888-773-7748

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PA Department of Education - [www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us), 717-783-6788  
US Department of Education - [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov), 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327)

### COBRA INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES

Health and Human Services – <https://www.cms.gov/>, (410) 786-1565 or [phig@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:phig@cms.hhs.gov)

### UNION INFORMATION

[www.psea.org](http://www.psea.org) [www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org) [www.afscme.org](http://www.afscme.org) [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

## Translating Teaching Skills into Non-Teaching Occupations

*Outlined below are basic skills required for teaching and how those skills relate or transfer to non-teaching and related occupations. This information gives some insight into other potential career fields for teachers. These considerations are not meant to be an exhaustive list of jobs for which you may be qualified outside teaching. Rather this is intended to help you begin to think beyond the label of "teacher" and to understand other options. Some of these careers may require additional training and/or education.*

**All primary and secondary level teachers have skills that can transfer to careers in:**

- Instruction Coordinator/Trainer
- Instructional Designers and Technologists
- Training and Development Specialists
- Training and Development Managers
- Rehabilitation Counselors
- Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors

**Primary secondary level teachers with specialties in English, literature, or history might want to consider:**

### **Adult Literacy**

- Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary
- Nurse Practitioners

### **Counseling**

- Mental Health Counselors
- Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors
- Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors

### **Social Services**

- Child, Family, and School Social Workers
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Social Workers, All Other

### **Recreation Programs**

- Recreation Workers
- Fitness and Wellness Coordinators

**Secondary level teachers in English, literature, history, computers, math and science have skills that could be used for careers in:**

### **Research**

- Social Science Research Assistants
- Market Research Analysts

### **Writing/Editing**

- Writers and Authors
- Copy Writers
- Technical Writers
- Editors

**Secondary level teachers with specialties in computers, math, sciences or industrial arts might want to consider pursuing careers in:**

### **Technical**

- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer Operators
- Computer Support Specialists
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- Telecommunications Specialists
- Quality Control Systems Managers
- Quality Control Analysts
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- Industrial Trainers