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## **OSSD TO HOST FIRST-EVER “VIRTUAL” JOB FAIR**

**OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss (OSSD)** -- The Ocean Springs School District will host its annual job fair with a twist this year. For the first time, the job fair will be held virtually, with interviews taking place via Zoom on Saturday, March 13th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

OSSD was just three days away from hosting last year’s in-person job fair, when it was canceled after Mississippi’s first documented case of COVID-19 was discovered. Now, an eventful year later, the district is preparing to host the job fair virtually for the first time.

“I am excited we are able to host this event again this year. We are continually looking to diversify our staff and find teachers who foster positive relationships with students,” says OSSD’s Director of Human Resources, Catherine Melchi. “We hope other motivated educators join our fair and experience what OSSD has to offer!”

Interviews and networking opportunities will take place via Zoom meetings held on Saturday, March 13th. Elementary (grades K-3) and upper elementary (grades 4-6) will be held separately from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., high school and middle school will be held separately from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to visit [ossdms.org/JobFair/](https://ossdms.org/JobFair/) for more information and corresponding zoom links.

**ABOUT OSSD:** Ocean Springs School District is home to more than 7,000 dedicated students and educators. It is the mission of the Ocean Springs School District to teach our students essential content and strategies that will enable them to apply knowledge beyond their school experience and to have a positive impact on society.

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