Frequently Asked Questions - Employers

What is Education Interview Day at Washburn University?
Education Interview Day is an opportunity to interview graduating Washburn education students and Washburn alumni. Qualified candidates from other universities are also able to participate. The event consists of 30 minute interview slots. Students sign up for interviews prior to the event.

Who will be participating?
The largest group of candidates will be Washburn education students who are currently student teaching and will be graduating at the end of the semester. Washburn has approximately 40 education majors graduating each semester, though this number will vary. Washburn students frequently begin their job search early and interview one semester prior to student teaching. When asked, the majority of Washburn education graduates indicate an interest in teaching in Northeast Kansas.

How do students sign up for interviews?
Students, alumni and other candidates sign up for interviews through the Washburn University BodJobs online system. The online interview sign-up process begins approximately one month prior to the event and ends one week before the interview day. School districts interview schedules are added to the BodJobs system as they register for Education Interview Day. It is helpful to register early to ensure that all students who log-in to the system are aware that your district is attending the event.

Has anyone signed up to interview with my school district yet?
All employers have the ability to log-in to the BodJobs system and view their interview schedules. Please follow the instructions on the BodJobs Employer Guide, or call 785-670-1450 for assistance.

Students are not signing up with my school district. How can I generate more interest?
Employers often find that direct contact with the students is the most effective way to generate student interest. The BodJobs system allows you to view the resumes of all registered Education majors and personally contact those you would like to interview. For instructions please refer to the BodJobs Employer guide or call 785-670-1450 for assistance.

If no students signed up to interview can I still attend?
Yes! Students are able to schedule interviews on the day of the event, if the school district’s schedule permits. There are also tables available in the student waiting area for school districts to display information. Please take the opportunity to speak with candidates as they have time between interviews.