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**CERTIFIED TEACHERS INVITED TO FOURTH ANNUAL  
NEW ORLEANS CHARTER SCHOOLS TEACHER FAIR  
SAT., MAY 15 AT XAVIER**

*Over 30 charter schools registered to participate*

***Teachers can register, review charter school vacancies and/or post resumes  
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Certified teachers are invited to join the New Orleans charter school movement by attending the fourth annual New Orleans Charter Schools Certified Teacher Fair Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Xavier University Student Center, Third Floor Ballroom, 4980 Dixon St., announced Eastbank Collaborative of Charter School Schools (ECCS) President Kathy Riedlinger.

"Full and part-time positions are available for certified teachers and those who will be certified by May, 2010," said Ms. Riedlinger. She encouraged interested teachers to register for the fair online at [www.eastbankcollaborative.com](http://www.eastbankcollaborative.com) by May 11. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged though *not required*. If desired, candidates can opt to have their resumes posted on the site as well.

Principals and administrators will conduct on-site interviews at the Teacher Fair and share information about the benefits of working at charter schools, said Eastbank Collaborative of Charter Schools Director Dr. Rose Peterson. Teachers and aspiring teachers should bring multiple copies of their resume, teaching certificate, references and any other relevant information for immediate consideration.

The fair is sponsored by the Eastbank Collaborative of Charter Schools (ECCS), the Greater New Orleans Foundation (GNOF), the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools (LAPCS) and the School Leadership Center (SLC) of Greater New Orleans, in partnership with Baptist Community Ministries (BCM). Last year, more than 30 charter schools in Orleans Parish participated. This year, the participating schools will include both current and new charter schools in the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport areas.

For more information about the fair and current vacancies in charter schools, log on to [www.eastbankcollaborative.com](http://www.eastbankcollaborative.com) and hit the yellow button labeled "Charter Schools Teacher Fair". For additional information, contact Darrell Dupuy or Gina Dupart at (504) 267-7239.

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