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CERTIFIED TEACHERS INVITED TO THIRD ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS CHARTER SCHOOLS TEACHER FAIR SATURDAY, MAY 16 AT XAVIER

Teachers can register and/or post resumes NOW online at www.eastbankcollaborative.com

Certified teachers are invited to join the New Orleans charter school movement by attending the third annual New Orleans Charter Schools Certified Teacher Fair Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Xavier University Student Center, Third Floor Ballroom, 4980 Dixon St., announced Eastbank Charter School Collaborative President Kathy Riedlinger.

"Full and part-time positions are available for certified teachers and those who will be certified by May, 2009," said Ms. Riedlinger. She encouraged interested teachers to register for the fair online at <http://www.eastbankcollaborative.com>. 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 a copy 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), Algiers Charter School Association, the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools and the School Leadership Center of Greater New Orleans, in partnership with Baptist Community Ministries. Last year, more than 40 charter schools in Orleans Parish participated. This year, participating schools will include both current and new charter schools in the New Orleans area.

For more information about the fair and participating schools, to register or post your resume, call Gina Dupart, School Leadership Center of Greater New Orleans at (504) 267-7239, or log on to www.eastbankcollaborative.com and link to the Charter Schools Teacher Fair.