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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- For the first time, [Cedarville University's career service](#) department will host a hybrid career fair for the [school of education](#) on Wednesday, March 22, with in-person and virtual employers. Over 45 schools and organizations will participate in the fair, which will take place in the Stevens Student Center event rooms from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The virtual portion of the fair will begin at 4 p.m.

While this isn't the first education career fair organized by career services, the hybrid aspect is a new feature.

"What's neat about the hybrid fair is that it gives nearby school systems the opportunity to interact with our students in person, while the virtual segment will allow schools from overseas or long distance to connect with our students," said [Cam Arminio](#), assistant director of career services.

Currently, several international schools plan to virtually participate, including [International Community School of Bangkok](#), [Academics in Asia – Sias University](#) and the organization [Love Justice International](#).

Most organizations that will participate are located near Cedarville University, including [Legacy Christian Academy](#), [Ohio Valley Christian](#) and [Dayton Public Schools](#). The [Reynoldsburg Division of Police](#) and [Mercy Ships](#) are scheduled to attend, as they are seeking education students for roles in nontraditional teaching positions.

The school of education has partnered with career services, ensuring Cedarville's education students will have this opportunity to pursue future employment.

"At this point in the year, our students are typically student-teaching," said Arminio. "But the school of education faculty have deemed this career fair to be so valuable that they are not requiring students to be in the classrooms on this day so they can attend the career fair.

Cedarville's faculty and staff prioritize opportunities for students to connect with employers and find jobs. "There's so much value in going to a career fair. Finding a job is always great and that's the goal, but more so having the opportunity to interact with employers building those professional skills is so vital," said Arminio. "Building a network and having connections can lead to a different perspective on how to use teaching as a ministry."

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 [undergraduate](#), [graduate](#), and [dual-enrollment](#) high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national

ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit cedarville.edu

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Photo Caption: A recent fall career fair hosted in the Doden Fieldhouse at Cedarville University