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Teachers are in high demand, and education is one of the most rewarding careers available today! If you are seeking a deep sense of purpose and want to make a difference in the lives of young people, teaching may be the career path for you.

Graduates that never dreamed of teaching may find themselves with majors where jobs are sparse or in a job that they discover they are not suited for. Teachers are needed in every subject area and the most prepared teachers are those who study through a teacher preparation program.

St. Lucie Public Schools recognizes the value that SLPS graduates add when they return to the schools they attend to teach the next generation of students. **We promise to hire declared students upon graduation from college who meet certification eligibility requirements.**



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QUALITY INNOVATION PROGRESS

OUR MISSION

The mission of the St. Lucie Public Schools is to ensure all students graduate from safe and caring schools, equipped with the knowledge, skills and desire to succeed.

OUR VISION

St. Lucie Public Schools, in partnership with parents and community, will become premier centers of knowledge that are organized around students and the work provided to them. Our name will be synonymous with the continuous improvement of student achievement and the success of each individual. Our promise is to move from good to great focusing on our core business, the creation of challenging, engaging and satisfying work for each child, every day. This is the St. Lucie way!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THE PROMISE

- **WE PROMISE** to keep in touch with you from high school commencement through college graduation.
- **WE PROMISE** to invite you to participate in appropriate professional development opportunities through the year.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide practicum and student teaching internships to college education majors.
- **WE PROMISE** to provide resume building and mock-interviewing opportunities to candidates.
- **WE PROMISE** to consider part-time or intermittent job opportunities for candidates.
- **WE PROMISE** to hire you in an eligible position while earning your degree to get on the job training. (For example: ESE Paraprofessional, ESOL Paraprofessional, School Clerk, Substitute Teacher, etc.)

THE BENEFITS

- Competitive salary, benefit plan, participation in the Florida Retirement System and tremendous opportunity for growth and advancement.
- Supportive, High Quality Induction for New Teacher program (S.H.I.N.E.)
- Monthly support and educational meetings at the district level.
- Mentor assigned at your school site in the same subject area or grade level.
- Professional Development opportunities to help you learn and grow.
- A New Employee Support Team (N.E.S.T.) at your worksite to help you assimilate.

TAKE THE STEPS

- 1** Meet with the Senior School Counselor at your high school.
- 2** Declare Education and/or Teaching as your intended field of study in college or university.
- 3** Receive the St. Lucie Public Schools "Promise is a Promise" certificate upon high school graduation.
- 4** Return to St. Lucie Public Schools with teaching certification to begin your career as a professional educator.