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Hillsdale College Hosts Annual Classical Schools Job Fair

Classical schools from across the United States visit Hillsdale College

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Representatives from more than 50 classical schools from across the nation gathered on Hillsdale College's campus for the annual Classical Schools Job Fair between Feb. 2-4. The job fair, which has been hosted by Hillsdale College for more than a decade, helps to connect Hillsdale College students and alumni with potential employers in K-12 education.

"These schools are dedicated to cultivating virtue and pursuing truth," said Kathleen O'Toole, assistant provost for K-12 Education. "Hillsdale College is a perfect place for them to find qualified teachers who are serving the same mission." Participating schools accepted resumes and interviewed graduating Hillsdale College students to fill positions ranging from classroom teachers to marketing specialists. Underclassmen experienced introductory conversations with future employers and learned about potential future teaching opportunities.

"Right now, people all across the country are concerned about the quality and motivation of their local teachers," said Dan Coupland, dean of Hillsdale College's master's program in classical education. "It really is telling that so many schools come to Hillsdale to fill their open teaching positions." Schools in attendance also had the opportunity to learn about Hillsdale College's K-12 offerings, including board, school leader, and teacher training opportunities; its K-12 Program Guide; The Hillsdale 1776 Curriculum; and Hillsdale's new master's program in classical education.

View photos from the event <u>here</u>.

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click here.

About K-12 Education: An American Classical Education

Hillsdale College's K-12 Education Office supports school administrators, teachers, and parents with the educational and organizational resources they need to educate the nation's youth in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in moral character and civic virtue. The Barney Charter School Initiative (BCSI), part of the College's K-12 efforts, promotes the founding of classical charter schools and excellence in their teaching and. The K-12 Education Office works with over 50 schools across the country, providing liberal arts curriculum, teacher training, and support for

school boards and school leaders. The Barney Charter School Initiative is made possible through leadership support from the Barney Family Foundation and gifts from many other friends of Hillsdale College. For more information, visit the K-12 Education website.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, Imprimis, with a circulation of more than 6.2 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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