

# TOP TEN REASONS to become a BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER

- 10 You can keep your options open** Business teachers are qualified to teach business in schools or work in training and development in the business world.
- 9 Student Successes** Helping others become successful is extremely gratifying!
- 8 Get a job** Placements in business education are well balanced between openings and applicants (there are jobs).
- 7 Daily Humor** You can stay positive and bring your sense of humor to work with you.
- 6 Affecting the Future** You will mold the future of hundreds of students.
- 5 Staying Younger** Being around young people helps keep people younger!
- 4 Autonomy in the Classroom** No cubicles for you. You can sit, stand, or walk in your workplace.
- 3 Conducive to Family Life** School schedules are the same for you and your children. This saves on childcare costs as well.
- 2 Salary and benefits** Many teachers in urban and suburban areas begin their careers in the \$50,000 range and end their careers making six figures, and teacher pensions remain among the highest when compared with other professions. You will also be first on the list to coach sports if that interests you.
- 1 June, July, and August** You have quality time to have fun and recharge every summer.



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