



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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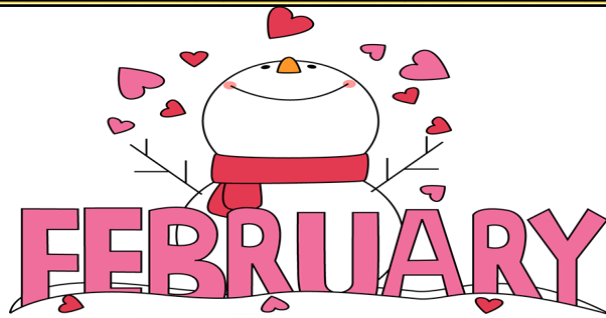
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Rickman Elementary School in Overton County, currently has three wonderful residency students from Tennessee Tech.

These ladies are doing a fine job!

While these ladies are learning from the RES mentors, they are also working daily with our students to help them be successful. This type of teamwork is good for all involved!

I would like to sincerely THANK each of these ladies for all they have done for the students and Rickman Elementary.

~ Dr. Donnie Holman, Principal



From left to right: Courtney Bilbrey, Hannah Clark, and Lindsey Kirk



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UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL:

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check [Interview Request form](#) for specific dates and times)

>>> FOR SPRING 2020 RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

◇ **FEBRUARY 5**— edTPA Task 1 Seminar— AGRICULTURE, ART, FCS, MUSIC Candidates

◇ **FEBRUARY 6**— edTPA Task 1 Seminar— SECONDARY, EXPW Candidates

◇ **FEBRUARY 7**— edTPA Task 2 Seminar— EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, SPED Candidates

◇ **FEBRUARY 26**—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— AGRICULTURE, ART, FCS, MUSIC Candidates

◇ **FEBRUARY 27**—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— SECONDARY, EXPW Candidates

◇ **FEBRUARY 28**—edTPA Task 3 Seminar— EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, SPED Candidates

Senior Orientation

If you plan to begin Residency or Student Teaching Fall 2020, please be watching for an email regarding registration for an upcoming mandatory senior orientation session. Residency and Student Teaching benchmark requirements, schedules, school placement process, coursework, and edTPA (capstone project) are some of the topics that will be discussed. Please contact Suzy Hook (chook@tntech.edu) with questions.

UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

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Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: cderossette@tntech.edu

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DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ First Aid

>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

⇒ February 11,15,19,25,29

⇒ March 4,10,14,19,24,28

REMINDER: **NO ONLINE CPR/AED/FA CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM. For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092 or ANMahan16@gmail.com.



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>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

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The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is \$50. To reserve your spot, please email Connie DeRossette at CDerossette@tntech.edu and copy Suzann Hensley at SHensley@tntech.edu. Ms. Hensley will provide the room number.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Ms. Hensley will announce dates later.

REMINDER: **NO ONLINE CPR/AED/FA CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Location: Fitness Center Rm. Cost: \$50 Minimum of 10 per class.

*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.*****



For Undergraduate and Graduate Candidates:

Effective September 1, 2019, the Tennessee Department of Education is no longer accepting the Praxis II Elementary Education Content Knowledge exam (code: 5018). The new assessment(s) and qualifying scores are as follows:

For ELED Majors K-5 only:

- Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (5001) – Note: this exam/code contains all 4 subtests
- Reading & Language Arts Subtest (5002) – Passing Score: 157
- Mathematics Subtest (5003) – Passing Score: 157
- Social Studies Subtest (5004) – Passing Score: 155
- Science Subtest (5005) – Passing Score: 159

Praxis

***** IF YOU TOOK AND PASSED THE 5018 BEFORE THE PRAXIS TEST CHANGED— YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE 5001. THIS IS WITHIN FIVE YEARS FROM THE TEST DATE. ****

IMPORTANT: Prospective Teacher Candidates

The codes for Praxis CORE exams are changing to the following: CORE math (5733), CORE reading (5713), and CORE writing (5723). Passing scores will be accepted for both current and new exams through August 31, 2020: CORE math (5732 and 5733), CORE reading (5712 and 5713), and CORE writing (5722 and 5723). Passing scores for these exams will not change.

JLRC: Submitted by Genny Patterson

The Jeffers LRC, located in Bartoo Hall 213, has resumed regular semester hours. Please come by and see the newly renovated Jeffers LRC! We now house the College of Education's V.I.S.I.O.N. Lab, which incorporates Oculus Rift virtual reality into teacher training. We also have technology that you can check out! Don't forget to fill out your [AV Permit](#) for the semester in order to check out technology. For all your teacher needs, visit the JLRC!

JLRC Spring 2020 Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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Child Care Opportunity

The First Church of the Nazarene in Cookeville, located at 360 South Old KY Road, is looking for education majors that would be willing to do Child Care. Education majors are preferred, but the job is not limited to education majors. The pay is \$10 an hour. The job would be on an “as needed basis” during special events. The time would typically be 5:45-8:45pm on Sunday nights. If interested, please text or call Alice Wheaton at 931-260-2964.



Freedom School Hiring Interns

Are you a college student in the Cookeville area who enjoys working with kids? Are you seeking a summer job? The Jere Whitson Freedom School is hiring highly-motivated young adults to work with rising 1st through 5th graders during a 6-week summer literacy and cultural enrichment program in Cookeville. To find out if you are qualified and to learn more, read our job description and submit an application at

<https://tinyurl.com/2020SLIApplication>

Deadline to apply is February 21, 2020. For more information email jisbell@tntech.edu

Upcoming Job Fairs

- **WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

TEACHER CAREER FAIR

February 26, 2020

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Administrative & Training Complex

415 Harding Drive ; Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

615-453-4675



- **WILLIAMSON COUNTY TN. SCHOOLS**

MARCH 7, 2020 - 9:00 am– 12:00 pm (CST)

Centennial High School: 5050 Mallory Lane; Franklin, TN 37067

www.wcs.edu/employment or 615-472-4075

- **KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS:**

March 7, 2020 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (EST)

Central High School

Link will be sent out at a later date



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DISTRICT-WIDE
CAREER FAIR

March 7, 2020 9 am - 12 pm

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
5050 Mallory Lane
Franklin, TN 37067

NOTE: The Office of Teacher Education permits candidates to attend two (2) job/career fairs. The two (2) fairs will not count toward the three (3) Residency II excused absences. However, attending more than two (2) fairs will count as an excused absence.