

OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY



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*"This is my wish for you:
Comfort on difficult days,
smiles when sadness intrudes,
rainbows to follow the clouds,
laughter to kiss your lips,
sunsets to warm your heart,
hugs when spirits sag,
beauty for your eyes to see,
friendships to brighten your being,
faith so that you can believe,
confidence for when you doubt,
courage to know yourself,
patience to accept the truth,
Love to complete your life."*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

(1803-1882)



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ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring 2023 Residency and Student Teacher Candidates

- ◇ FEBRUARY 8—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— Agriculture, Art, ESL, FCS, Spanish Candidates
- ◇ FEBRUARY 9—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— Middle School, Secondary Candidates
- ◇ FEBRUARY 10—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed Candidates
- ◇ FEBRUARY 17—edTPA Task 2 Seminar— Music and Physical Ed Candidates

- ◇ MARCH 1—edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Agriculture, Art, ESL, FCS, Spanish Candidates
- ◇ MARCH 2—edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Middle School, Secondary, Physical Ed Candidates
- ◇ MARCH 3—edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed Candidates
- ◇ MARCH 10—edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Music and Physical Ed Candidates

SENIOR SALUTE/CAREER FAIR – MARCH 23

COMPETE PROGRAM COMPLETION SELF-ASSESSMENT – MARCH 31

SENIOR ORIENTATION

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ!!

If you plan to begin Residency or Student Teaching Fall 2023, 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 Susan Collins (sncollins@tntech.edu) with questions.



Praxis

The Praxis[®] Interactive Practice Tests (IPTs) are full-length practice tests that allow you to answer one set of test questions to simulate what you will experience on the actual day of the test. You can practice using authentic test questions and, after completing the practice test, view your results by content category along with the correct answers and explanations for each correct answer.

Interactive practice tests are **free!** We can accommodate individuals and groups! Interactive practice tests are completed virtually and take anywhere from 2 hours to 3.5 hours. Please email Elora Davis at eldavis@tntech.edu to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

***DO NOT FORGET** to utilize the “OTE Test Prep” course within your iLearn! Candidates can find several free resources to help prepare for their ACT, NES, Praxis (and more) exams!

College of Education Job Opportunities Page

Students can view summer, part-time, as well as full-time teaching opportunities by visiting the CoED Job Opportunities page.

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/careers.php>



Heavenly Host Lutheran Church Early Childhood Center

- * Hiring full and part time staff to work with children
- * Hiring full and part time food service positions

Contact: Melissa Brock at 931-520-3766



Volunteers needed:

- Proctors during WIDA Testing
- February 13th.

Contact: Dr. Abir Eldaba

TULLAHOMA CITY SCHOOLS JOB FAIR

MARCH 4, 2023
9 TO 11 AM

TULLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
927 N JACKSON ST., TULLAHOMA, TN 37388

Elinor Ross CDF
Freedom School

Paid Summer Internship

Apply by
March 1st!

LOOKING FOR :

- ⇒ High-energy, motivated college-age students (*any major*) who enjoy working with 1st–6th grade students.
- ⇒ Strong interest in cultural diversity & history.
- ⇒ Effective communication skills.
- ⇒ Takes initiative & works well as a team member.
- ⇒ Mature, professional, and flexible.



Application Information

Freedom School is a free, six-week literacy and cultural enrichment program for 1st—6th graders.

Online Applications are due by March 1st.

Interviews will take place before Spring Break.

Submit your application at:

[Https://tinyurl.com/TTUFreedomSchool](https://tinyurl.com/TTUFreedomSchool)



FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENTS

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

Candidates entering Residency and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should hand deliver to [TJ Farr 103], or email/fax proof of all three certifications to Connie DeRossette at cderossette@tntech.edu. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: cderossette@tntech.edu

FAX: 931-372-6286

DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

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



Cookeville Regional Medical Center

CPR, AED & First Aid Training

Check on line for specific dates.

Register online at

<https://www.crmchealth.org/cpr-aed-first-aid-training>

AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan

For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092;

ANMahan16@gmail.com; or on FaceBook "Training with Amy Mahan".

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.

HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver®
First Aid CPR AED



NO online classes are accepted.

Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

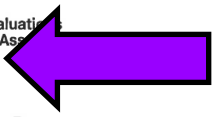
has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluation in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association's Heartsaver **First Aid CPR AED Program**.

Optional modules completed:

Child CPR AED, Infant CPR

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*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND MUST NOT EXPIRE WHILE COMPLETING RESIDENCY OR STUDENT TEACHING*****