



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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~ from the Office of Teacher Education





Meet our new GA in the Office of  
Teacher Education  
**LUKE MAYNARD**

The Office of Teacher Education would like to welcome graduate assistant, Luke Maynard, to the team. Luke was student-athlete that graduated from the College of Education in May 2021, with an Early Childhood/Preschool Special Education degree and license. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, with a concentration in Elementary Education. The Teacher Education staff is thrilled to welcome Luke as he begins the next chapter of his educational journey.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

## **CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST:**

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

## **Fall 2021 Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync Candidates:**

**AUGUST 18, 2021** : NIET (TEAM) TRAINING

8:30 AM—4:00 PM (CST) HYDER BURKS

**AUGUST 19, 2021** : GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR

8:30 AM—4:00 PM (CST) HYDER BURKS

**AUGUST 20, 2021:** EDTPA OVERVIEW SEMINAR

8:30 AM—4:00 PM (CST) HYDER BURKS

**AUGUST 23, 2021:** PLACEMENTS BEGIN

## **Fall 2021 Residency I MUSIC Candidates**

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8:30 AM—4:00 PM (CST) HYDER BURKS

**AUGUST 19, 2021** : GENERAL INFORMATION SEMINAR

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**AUGUST 24, 2021:** PLACEMENTS BEGIN

## Fall 2021 Residency I Candidates (excluding Music Candidates)

### July 15, 2021 Requirements Due

- CPR/AED/First Aid (no online classes accepted and must be valid through May 1, 2022)
- Professional Liability Insurance **OR** once you have passed the content Praxis exam
- Background Check Paperwork and Fingerprinting **OR** once you have passed the content Praxis exam

**July 31, 2021:** Last day to attempt your content Praxis exam

### College of Education Job Opportunities Page

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

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



Cookeville First United Methodist Church is looking for nursery workers for Sunday mornings and other events. If interested, please contact Kelsey Miller at [children@cookevillefumc.org](mailto:children@cookevillefumc.org).

# UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

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](mailto:cderossette@tntech.edu)

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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



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

Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

July 3, 7, 13, 17, 22, 27 & 31

August 4, 10, 14, 19, 24 & 28

September 1, 9, 11, 15, 21, 25 & 30

October 6, 9, 14, 29, 23 & 27

November 3, 9, 13, 17, 23 & 27

December 4, 8, 14, 18, 22 & 30



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



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

## OTE TEST PREP

OTE coordinates the “OTE Test Prep” course available via iLearn. This course provides a variety of resources and study materials for those preparing to take the ACT, Praxis CORE, Praxis II, NES, GRE, and MAT tests. You may access this course via your student iLearn homepage. If you have any questions or are unable to view the course, please contact Elora Davis at [eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) or (931) 372-3860.

For information regarding test information and requirements, you can view the OTE website [here](#).

## INTERACTIVE PRACTICE TESTS

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.

The following interactive practice tests are offered during the month of July:

- 5002, 5003, 5004, & 5005 (individual subtests)
- 5205
- Praxis CORE (individual subtests)

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](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) to schedule a practice test or with any questions!

## ETS UPDATES

Beginning July 12, 2021, most Praxis exams will increase \$10 per test/\$4 per subtest, ETS will also be offering test takers a free Interactive Practice Test (IPT) with every test registration. There will be no price increase for the Praxis CORE exams.

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# Mometrix eLIBRARY

The Office of Teacher Education is excited to offer the Mometrix eLibrary to TTU's teacher candidates! This is another **FREE** resource that can be located within the OTE Test Prep course in iLearn. The Mometrix eLibrary has resources for **EVERY** Praxis title and resources for the NES Math titles 105 & 304.



Candidates will have access to...

- Flash Cards
- Practice Tests
- Exam Tips
- Study Guides

The OTE Test Prep course offers a variety of **FREE** test prep resources in addition to the Mometrix eLibrary. Don't forget to check it out!

Please email Elora Davis, OTE Test Prep Coordinator, at [eldavis@ntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@ntech.edu) or call (931) 372-3860 with any questions.

*"If you study to remember, you will forget. If you study to understand, you will remember."*

