



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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MARCH

It is no secret school districts are experiencing a teacher shortage across the country. The Office of Teacher Education would like to say “THANK YOU” to all current and future teacher candidates.

“Thank You” for making a million little split-second decisions for the benefit of your students.

“Thank You” for putting your own needs on hold staying focused on your day.

“Thank You” for planning long before the day ever gets rolling.

“Thank You” for changing your plans because someone needed a little extra assistance.

“Thank You” for smiling, laughing with your students, and reassuring their safety, efforts and mistakes.

“Thank You” for placing your hand on a shoulder that was exactly what someone needed.

“Thank You” for thinking of a new way to reach a student who was not getting it.



UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR 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)

CURRENT RESIDENCY II CANDIDATES AND STUDENT TEACHERS

- MARCH 9th — edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Agriculture, Art, ESL, FCS, Music, Spanish Candidates
- MARCH 10th — edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Middle School, Secondary, Physical Ed Candidates
- MARCH 11th — edTPA Task 3 Seminar— Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Ed Candidates
- MARCH 21st – edTPA Task 3 Due
- MARCH 31st — Submit “[Program Completion Self-Assessment](#)” Disposition
(Passkey: OTEDispo21)

UPCOMING FALL 2022 RESIDENCY I CANDIDATES

- MARCH 31st - Submit [Disposition Self-Assessment/Rater Request Form](#)
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Looking for a full-time position? Sign up for these job fairs during the month of March!



WANT TO WORK AT A PLACE WHERE YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

JOIN THE TCS TEAM!

TULLAHOMA CITY SCHOOLS JOB FAIR
MARCH 26, 2022
9-11 A.M.
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
 908 COUNTRY CLUB DR, TULLAHOMA, TN 37388

WHY JOIN TCS?
 CHALLENGING STUDENTS TODAY FOR A LIMITLESS TOMORROW

- 1:1 SYSTEM
- DAYCARE OPTION FOR STAFF MEMBERS
- GREAT BENEFITS
- LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- TUITION WAIVED FOR TCS STAFF MEMBERS

HCS Recruitment Events

Virtual Information Sessions	Teacher Recruitment Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated Compensation? What's That!? January 25th, 6-7 pm • Why Chattanooga? February 22nd, 6-7 pm • New Teacher Support March 29th, 6-7 pm • LEAD in HCS April 26th, 6-7 pm • You're Hired! Now What? May 24th, 6-7 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope & Promise Schools Event February 15th, 5-7 pm • The Howard School Event February 25th, 9:00am-3:00pm • Secondary Recruitment Event March 8th, 5pm-7pm • Elementary Recruitment Event March 26th, 9am-12pm

Scan to Register today!

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

KCS RECRUITMENT FAIRS 2022

Virtual FEBRUARY 26 9 a.m.-Noon
In-Person MARCH 26 9 a.m.-Noon
 Central High School 5321 Jacksboro Pike

All classified and certified positions, including tutors, food service, transportation and custodial.

Both fairs will have an optional panel discussion with current KCS staff members beginning at 8:30 a.m.
 For more information, please call 865-596-1929 or visit knowschoools.org/te

Planning to Attend? REGISTER TODAY!

Knox County Schools is an equal opportunity employer

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

Summer Job Opportunities



Camp Discovery

931-310-1319 (Merisa Judkins) gainesboro tn
Counselors are expected to give care and assistance to 2-4 campers each week! Camper's individual abilities vary; meaning counselors are expected to help with dressing, feeding, toileting, and showering needs if needed! In classes counselors will need to participate with their campers and have enthusiasm and excitement to help make the activities successful! Males & Females 18+

<https://campdiscoverytn.org/work-at-camp/>



Flip Fest is a gymnastics and ninja camp that runs for 10 weeks beginning June 5 and running until August 12. Each week up to 250 campers ages 7-17 attend to learn gymnastics and ninja skills while making memories and having the best week possible!

Job Opportunities

Dining Hall

-Dining Hall staff help prep, cook and serve 3 meals a day to all campers. This position you have the opportunity to work up to 40 hours a week or as part time 20 hours a week. You do not have to have any experience working as a chef or server.

Lifeguard:

-Supervising a sectioned off swimming area and a blob launch area with paddle board float. Needs to be Lifeguard certified and hours are approximately 5 hours a day.

Ropes Course:

-Taking campers through a high ropes course 35 feet in the air. You do not have to be certified, but our staff will train you on high ropes and belaying. Hours are approximately 6-7 hours a day.

Counselor:

-Camp Counselor positions are for adults 18 years and older who love to work with children. We look for counselors with high energy, enthusiasm and a desire to make camp an unforgettable experience while ensuring camper safety. A hard-working demeanor and willing attitude to jump into any camp activity are a must. Counselors get to enjoy staying in a cabin with 16-18 campers throughout the week with the benefit of room and board provided by Flip Fest. Counselors will have a short meeting in the morning and at least one break (2-3 hours long) during the day. Camp is in session from 12pm on Sundays through 1pm on Fridays. Although this is a gymnastics and Ninja camp, counselor positions require no previous gymnastics or Ninja experience or knowledge!

A complete list of all summer and full-time job opportunities can be found under Career Opportunities located on the College of Education website or simply by clicking [here](#).



FIRST AID/CPR/AED REQUIREMENTS

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 click [here](#).

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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



<p>Cookeville Regional Medical Center</p> <p>CPR, AED & First Aid Training</p> <p>Check on line for specific dates.</p> <p>Register here.</p>	<p>AED/CPR/First Aid training with Ms. Mahan</p> <p>For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092; ANMahan16@gmail.com; or on FaceBook "Training with Amy Mahan".</p> <p>All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM.</p>	<p>Putnam Co. YMCA</p> <p>235 Raider Dr.</p> <p>Cookeville, TN 38501</p> <p>931-528-1133</p>
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First Aid CPR AED



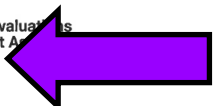
Your certificate must have all three classes listed.

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

Optional modules completed:

Child CPR AED, Infant CPR

Issue Date: _____ Renew By: _____



***** 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 or (931) 372-3860.

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.

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 inquire about IPTs available, schedule an IPT, or with any questions.

ETS PRAXIS UPDATES

The *Praxis[®] Learning Paths[™]* program is a new way to equip prospective teachers with the content knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their teaching practice. Whether used to enhance course curriculum or as test preparation or professional learning, this personalized and adaptive program meets candidates where they are on their learning journey and builds on their foundational skills and confidence.

The first offering, the Elementary Mathematics Course, helps candidates prepare for the *Praxis* Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects: Mathematics subtest (5003), the Elementary Education: Three Subject Bundle — Mathematics test (5903), and the math section of the Content Knowledge test (5018). Additional courses for Elementary Education subjects will be available in late 2022.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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