

**Office Of Educator Preparation,  
Southeast Missouri State University**

**Teacher Preparation News  
October 29, 2024**



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**Thank you!**

**National Accreditation**

A big thank you to all students, faculty, and staff who participated in last week's AAQEP Virtual Accreditation Visit! We appreciate all your cooperation and participation in this important event.

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## Praxis

### **Vouchers Available**

There are still a few praxis vouchers available. We currently have 3 elementary sub test vouchers and one foreign language voucher. If interested, please email [edprep@semo.edu](mailto:edprep@semo.edu) with your name, major and the exact test you wish to take. These vouchers are based upon financial need.

### **Test Registration Reminders**

When registering for Praxis exams, please remember the following:

- When you register for your Praxis exam(s), be sure to select Southeast Missouri State University so that your scores will be sent to Ms. Lincoln in a timely manner.
- Include your Social Security Number when creating a profile. This is currently listed as optional on the site but in order for DESE's certification system to connect scores to an individual, they need an SSN tied to them. We are working with ETS to change the language on the site to reflect that this as a requirement for Missouri.
- Test takers receive a free Interactive Practice Test when they purchase their exam. This free practice test does not show in your cart until close to the end of the checkout process. There are pop-ups to add on extra practice tests or study material prior to the free test showing in your cart.
- When taking the test at home, Microsoft Edge is the preferred browser. Customer Service advised that using Microsoft Edge resolves some of the technical issues one may encounter when registering.

### **Study Guides Available/Updated Canvas Page**

Praxis Study guides are available on [Canvas](#). You should receive an invitation to a Canvas Course titled Pre-Service Teacher Resources, which will house study guides and other

resources related to educator preparation. If you would like access and don't have it, please email [edprep@semo.edu](mailto:edprep@semo.edu).



### 240 Tutoring Praxis Exam Credit

If you would like a 240 Tutoring credit to use to study for your Praxis Exam, go to the Pre-Service Teacher Resources Canvas page to apply and for more information!



## Field Experiences Office

### **Spring 2025 Student Teaching Placements**

Spring 2025 Student Teaching Placements will be released on November 8th. If the placement is not finished by this date students will be notified upon completion.

### **Important Field Transportation Information**

Students enrolled in field coursework are responsible for their own transportation. Questions concerning transportation may be referred to the instructors or the Office of Field Experiences.

## **Student Teaching in Chile – Deadline is Oct 30**

Student Teaching in Chile is being planned for the Spring Semester of 2024. There have been a number of changes in the program due to the circumstances of the last few years.

- Dates for the experience are set for 4/5/25 – 5/3/25.
- Students must complete the required 60 days of student teaching in Missouri (or a reciprocal state) in order to meet certification requirements.
- Only four (4) elementary positions will be available. There is no longer an option for secondary or exceptional child majors to participate.
- Students will be housed with host families as Eagles' College no longer owns an apartment building.
- Students must be able to provide proof of health insurance, and that the insurance will cover out of country treatment.

Please complete this [Chile Student Teaching Application](#) to apply.

## **Future Triad Dates for Student Teaching**

Future Triad Training Dates for Student Teaching are as follows:

- Spring 2025 – January 6, 7, and 8
- Fall 2025 – August 13, 14, and 15
- Spring 2026 – January 5, 6, and 7
- Fall 2026 – August 12, 13, and 14

A flyer with more information has been posted in the Scully 3<sup>rd</sup> floor student lounge and on the TV.

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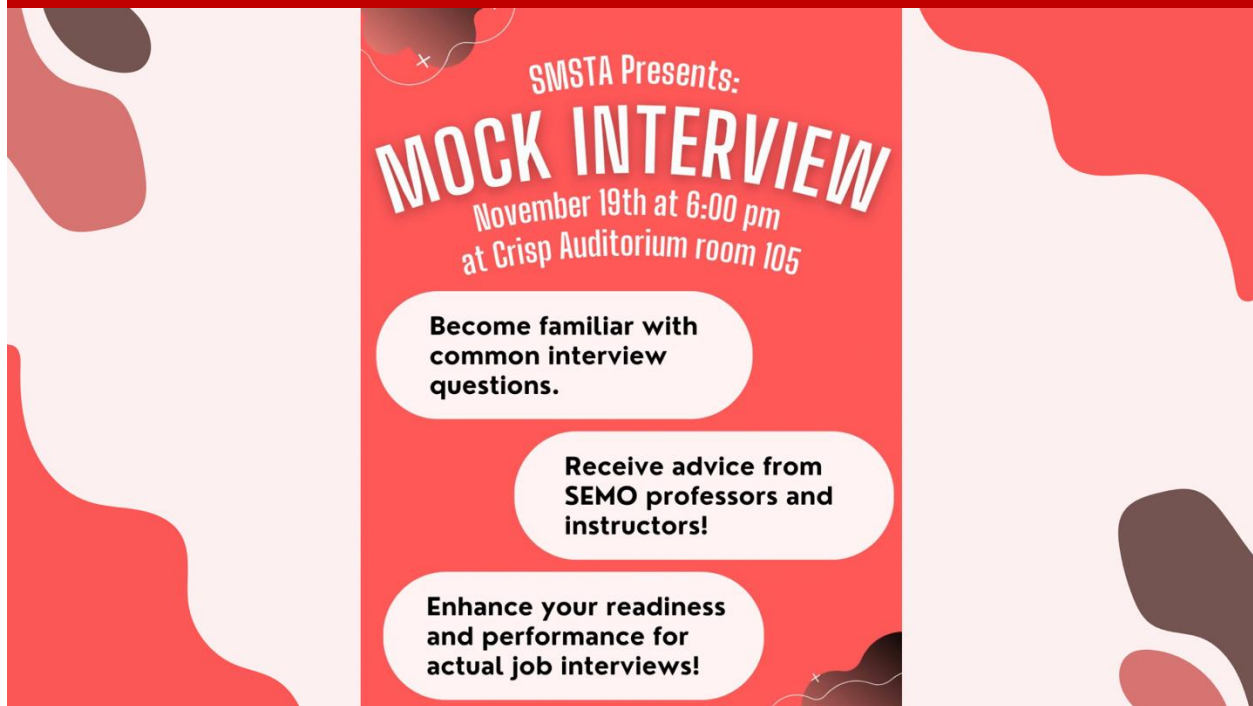
**Events/Student Meetings**

## Edgy Educators Podcast Group

Are you looking for a fun group to join? Do you like planning, talking, and/or media production? Join the Edgy Educators podcast group. There is a role for everyone! If you have a student org that would like to make a commercial let us know. For more information email Dr. Robin L. Smith in the LMSE department [rlsmith@semo.edu](mailto:rlsmith@semo.edu).

## SSEA Meeting

Wed. Nov. 6 - SSEA monthly meeting, 12:30-1pm in SC406

A promotional poster for a mock interview event. The background is red with white and dark red abstract shapes. The text is white and black. The event is titled "SMSTA Presents: MOCK INTERVIEW" and is scheduled for "November 19th at 6:00 pm at Crisp Auditorium room 105". Three callout boxes list the benefits: "Become familiar with common interview questions.", "Receive advice from SEMO professors and instructors!", and "Enhance your readiness and performance for actual job interviews!".

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## October Spotlight Winners

## FACULTY OF THE MONTH FOR THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION



### DR. KISAT

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. KISAT, OUR FACULTY OF THE MONTH!

DR. KISAT IS AN INSPIRING EDUCATOR WHOSE SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, AND DEDICATION MAKE A REAL IMPACT. WITH HER EVER-PRESENT SMILE, SHE TEACHES FUTURE SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATORS TO EXCEL, CREATING A POSITIVE AND EMPOWERING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU, DR. KISAT, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!



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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION



### ALLI HAERTLING

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLI HAERTLING, OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

AS THE SMSTA PRESIDENT AT SEMO, ALLI EXEMPLIFIES KINDNESS, HARD WORK, AND DEDICATION. KNOWN FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS, ALLI IS A JOY TO HAVE AROUND THE BUILDING. HER CHARACTER AND INVOLVEMENT MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU, ALLI, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!



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## Vote for November Student Spotlight Winner

Faculty and staff, please vote for the November Ed Prep Student Spotlight winner by using [this form](#) by November 19.

## Vote for October Faculty/Staff Spotlight Winner

Students, please vote for the October Ed Prep Faculty/Staff Spotlight winner by using this [form](#) by November 19.

## EDvolution Center

## New Newsletter

The latest edition of the EDvolution Ed Prep Newsletter can be found [here](#).



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## Educator Preparation

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### Ed Prep Student Orgs

If you have any news or meeting announcements that you would like to share and publish in this newsletter, please email the information to [edprep@semo.edu](mailto:edprep@semo.edu) by the Friday before the next weekly Tuesday issue. We would like to hear from you!

### Scholarships

#### MSTA Scholarship

MSTA (Missouri State Teachers Association) offers several scholarships. See this [link](#) for more information.

#### SEMO Scholarships

There are many [endowed scholarships](#) available to students each year. Check them out!

### Student Teaching Placement Information

Watch the [attached video](#) for information on the how this process works.

### Do you have Items to Share on Facebook Related to Educator Prep?

There is lots of valuable information on our [Ed Prep Facebook page](#). Please share and like this page! If you have any items to post, please submit them to [edprep@semo.edu](mailto:edprep@semo.edu)!

### Employment Information – Southeast Handshake Employment Site

New full and part-time positions are posted at [Handshake](#). You can also check out [Missouri Teaching JOBS](#) or [MOREAP.net](#).



