

Office Of Educator Preparation, Southeast Missouri State University

Teacher Preparation News December 3, 2024



*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, email edprep@semo.edu by 12:00 noon on the **Friday** prior to the publication date to have it included in the next newsletter. ***Some newsletter hyperlinks are not compatible with iPad****

Follow this [link](#) for recent past newsletters.

Praxis

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.

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 with your name, major and the exact test you wish to take. These vouchers are based upon financial need.

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.

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!

Candidate Status & Certification

Are you Eligible to Student Teach During the Fall 2025 Semester?

The deadline to apply for student teaching is **January 7, 2025**, and the deadline to upload required documents is **February 20, 2025**. Instructions for the application process can be found [here](#). **(PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOUND ON THIS PAGE.**

The link to complete an application for student teaching can be found [here](#). Once you have completed the application, a link to upload your documents will be sent to within 5 business days.

!!!!Please be aware that if you do not already have a substitute certificate, we highly recommend that you apply for your substitute certificate by **December 23, 2024**. Instructions on how to apply for your Sub Certificate can be found under “Sub Certificate” [here](#)!!!!

Also, know that you will be required to pass all sections of the Praxis exam for your degree by June 1, 2025. Some students in the past were not able to student teach, because they waited too late to take the exam.

Registration for Praxis exams can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the student teaching application process, please contact the Candidate Status & Certification Officer, Alicia Lincoln at aelincoln@semo.edu or 573-651-5932.

Field Experiences Office

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.

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 3rd floor student lounge and on the TV.

Events/Student Meetings & Information

Last Fall Semester Newsletter Next Week

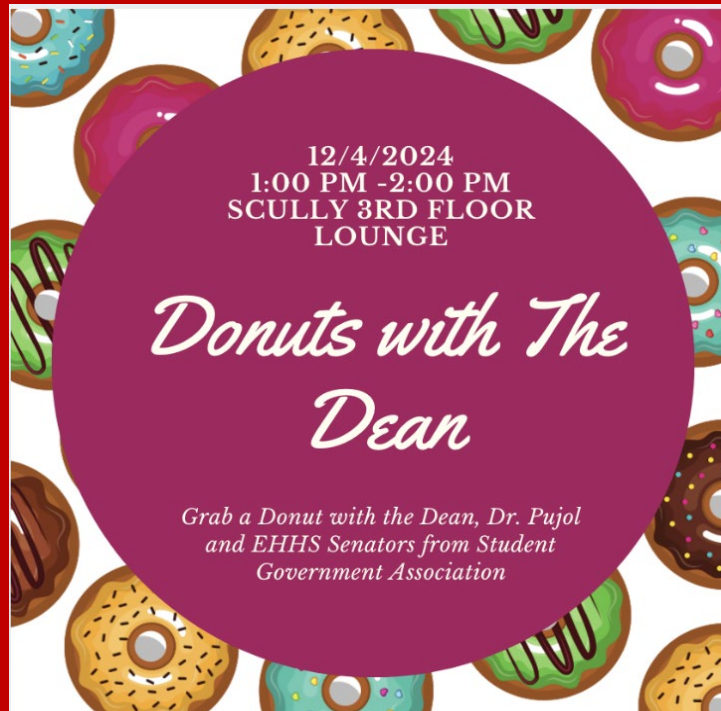
The last fall edition of the Teacher Preparation News will be sent out on Tuesday, December 10 during finals week. The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday, January 14, the first week of classes.

News from the SMSTA Convention – Teacher Interview Insights

Click out this [link](#) for helpful teacher interview insights regarding possible questions districts may ask during interviews and other information.

SMSTA Mock Interview

SMSTA hosted its annual Mock Interview on Tuesday, November 19th. Rachel Stadler did a phenomenal job showing us how to answer specific questions during a job interview. SMSTA wants to thank Dr. Wright, Ms. Borst, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Bohannon for being the panelists and advising on what to (and not to) do during an interview!



SAVE THE DATE
SSEA HOLIDAY PARTY
December 4, 2024
White Elephant, bring a gift
under \$10

Scully Hall 406 12:00-1:00 PM

UPCOMING SPRING 2025 MEETINGS

FEB 5	SSEA MEETING Scully 406 at 4:00 PM
MARCH 5	SSEA MEETING Scully 406 at 4:00 PM
APRIL 2	SSEA MEETING Scully 406 at 4:00 PM
TBD	MORE EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

The graphic is divided into two main sections. The left section features a white paper with a paperclip, containing 'SAVE THE DATE' information for the SSEA Holiday Party on December 4, 2024. The right section is titled 'UPCOMING SPRING 2025 MEETINGS' and lists three SSEA meetings for February 5, March 5, and April 2, all at 4:00 PM in Scully 406. A fourth entry for 'TBD' indicates more events will be announced soon. The background of the right section shows a stylized green landscape with trees.

November Spotlight Winners

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

AUBREY HEPLER

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUBREY HEPLER, OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

AS THE KDP PRESIDENT, AUBREY IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP HERE AT SOUTHEAST AND IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. HER WORK AS A STUDENT LEADER AT FIRST STEP ORIENTATIONS, KDP, AND THE ORGANIZATION'S TEACHER SHOWER, SHOW THAT SHE IS DEDICATED TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.



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FACULTY OF THE MONTH FOR THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION



DR. SMITH

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

DR. ROBIN SMITH'S DEDICATION TO HER STUDENTS IS UNPARALLELED. SHE OFFERS CONSTANT SUPPORT, FROM LESSON PLANS TO RESUMES, AND HER OPEN-DOOR POLICY REFLECTS HER GENUINE CARE. DR. SMITH'S INNOVATIVE USE OF AI TOOLS IN TEACHING ENSURES HER STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE. HER PASSION AND MENTORSHIP INSPIRE GROWTH AND CONFIDENCE IN EVERY ASPIRING EDUCATOR SHE GUIDES.



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EDvolution Center

Newsletter

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

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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 by the Friday before the next weekly Tuesday issue. We would like to hear from you!

Scholarships

Missouri Association of Rural Education

MARE is now accepting applications. A minimum of (20) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college juniors or seniors majoring in education and who plan to teach in a rural school system. The application is available on the MARE [website](#) or in the Office of Field Experiences (Scully 304). Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 14, 2025. If you have any further questions, contact Mr. Kevin Sandlin, MARE Executive Director, at 660-747-8050.

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!

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](#).

