

Office Of Educator Preparation, Southeast Missouri State University

Teacher Preparation News October 15, 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.

National Accreditation Visit

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Educator Preparation will be participating in our national accreditation visit next Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22. The Office of Educator Preparation will have limited personnel during this time.

Praxis

Vouchers Available

There are a limited amount of praxis vouchers available. If interested, please email edprep@semo.edu with your name, major and the exact test you wish to take.

Test Registration Reminders

When registering for Praxis exams, please remember the following:

- 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.



240 Tutoring

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 3rd floor student lounge and on the TV.

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Office of Field Experiences



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.

SSEA Meeting

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

SOUTHEAST HOMECOMING CHILI COOK-OFF!



THE LEADERSHIP, MIDDLE, AND SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS EXCITED TO HOST THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING CHILI COOK-OFF ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR! WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS ENTRIES! PLEASE CONSIDER COOKING ONE REGULAR-SIZED POT OF CHILI FOR THE CONTEST. DR. BRATBERG HAS CRAFTED SOME FANTASTIC BRAGGING RIGHTS PLAQUES FOR JUDGE'S CHOICE AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS COOK, BRING YOUR CHILI IN A CROCKPOT, AND WE'LL SERVE IT UP TO THE CROWDS! YOU CAN ENTER AS A DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, GROUP, OR INDIVIDUAL. UP FOR A CHALLENGE? WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE LINK, LET US KNOW THE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OR ORGANIZATION YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE! COMPLETE THE LINK TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE JOINING IN THE FUN!



October Spotlight

Vote for October Student Spotlight Winner

Faculty and staff, please vote for the October Ed Prep Student Spotlight winner by using this [form](#) by October 21.

Vote for October Faculty/Staff Spotlight Winner

Students, please vote for the October Ed Prep Faculty/Staff Spotlight winner by using this [form](#) by October 21.

EDvolution Center

Newsletter

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

Extra! Extra!

Read about how SEMO was awarded the DEWEY Award to support future educators and paraprofessionals!

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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

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](#).

