

Teacher Preparation News

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*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 past newsletters <http://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/news.html>.*

Tuesday, October 12: SMSTA Meeting

The next SMSTA (Student Missouri State Teachers Association) Meeting is Tuesday, October 12 in Dempster Hall, Room 125, at 6:00 p.m.

No Newsletter Next Week – October 5

The Teacher Preparation Newsletter will not be published next Tuesday, October 5. The next issue will come out on Tuesday, October 12.

Student Teaching Placement Information

If you have registered to student teach in the Spring of 2022, your placement will be announced via email on one of the three following days:

- Friday, November 5th
- Friday, November 19th
- Friday, December 3rd

Any student teaching placement that has been confirmed by each of those dates will be documented through the Office of Field Experiences. If you do not receive an email regarding your placement, then the Office of Field Experiences does not have confirmation from a school district. Do not contact the Field Office to ask about the status of your placement.

New MoCA Study Guides Now Available

MoCA/MoGEA Study guides are available on the Pre-Service Teacher Resources Canvas page. The new tests effective in August are now available:

MEGA Elementary Education Multi-Content (073-074) Secrets Study Guide
MEGA Biology (075) Secrets Study Guide
MEGA Chemistry (076) Secrets Study Guide
MEGA Physics (078) Secrets Study Guide
MEGA Building-Level Administrator (080) Secrets Study Guide

At this point, you should have received an invitation to this Canvas Course, which will house these study guides and other resources related to educator preparation. If you didn't receive an invitation and would like one, please email edprep@semo.edu. **We encourage you to access this information from a device other than a mobile phone.**

Pearson Testing Vouchers Available for MoCA/MoGEA

There are a limited number of Pearson Testing Vouchers available to those students with the highest financial need. To request a voucher, please email edprep@semo.edu and provide your name, Student ID number, major, and the test you wish to take.

Employment Information

New full and part-time positions are posted at REDHAWKjobs.com. You can also check out moteachingjobs.com and MOREAP.net.

Who Wants \$500?

Don't forget to [submit your vaccine card](#) to be eligible for the cash prize giveaways and to make sure your vaccine counts toward the 70% vaccination rate goal.

Student Teaching in Chile

Unfortunately, due to circumstances in the world in which we live, student teaching in Chile has been suspended for the Spring 2022 semester.

Edgy Educators Podcast Episode 1!

Welcome to the Edgy Educator Podcast. Student hosts Caleb Austin, Hunter Bailey, Jake Barton, William Ducote, Rachel Gregson, Emily Hopper, and Rachel Richardson are your podcast production and interview team. The Edgy Educators are covering educator news, stories from around campus, and hosting special guests. Check us out on the on the Pre-Service Teacher Canvas page. Listen here:

[Canvas Link: Edgy Educators Podcast Episode 1](#)

or

Microsoft SharePoint Link:  [Edgy Educators Episode 1](#)

Want to join our production and/or host team or have a suggestion? Contact one of the Edgy Educators or Dr. Robin L. Smith at rlsmith@semo.edu.

September EDvolution Newsletter

You can find the September EDvolution Newsletter [here](#).

Office of Field Experiences Masking Policy

Students in pre-student teaching field experience courses must follow the guidelines for [Protect the Nest](#). Masking is required in these field experiences as per university policy.

Technology Requirements for Education Majors

Education majors must have a mobile device for their course work, but may choose to use any device, such as a laptop, and not exclusively iPads. Education majors are required to have a device in class when they take their first pre-education course, such as ED 280 Introduction to Education as a Profession. Cell phones are not an acceptable device. The device must meet specifications needed for education courses, and the details of these specifications can be found on the EDvolution Center website at this [link](#).

Are you Looking for a Place to Zoom?

If you are looking for space to Zoom while in Scully (or anywhere on the main campus), check out the link below. For the private spaces in The EDvolution Center, we highly recommend making a reservation by emailing edvolution@semo.edu. The second link is for Zoom spaces on regional campuses.

[Zoom Spaces for Students on Main Campus](#)

[Zoom Spaces for Students on Regional Campuses](#)

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There is lots of good 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!