

# Teacher Preparation News

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*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, email [edprep@semo.edu](mailto: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.*

## Homecoming Chili Cook-Off

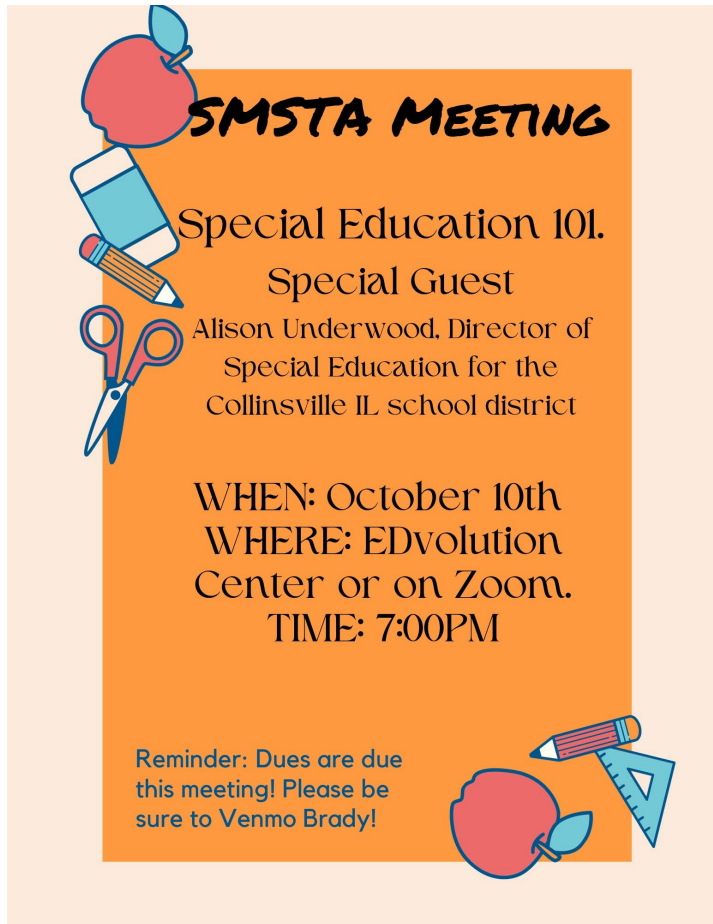


Join the SE Homecoming festivities and enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off hosted by the Department of Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education! Enter as a group or individual. Taste and vote in the tent on Bellevue. Show your SEMO Pride and enter your best chili! SIGN UP TODAY! Contact: Bill Bratberg [wbratberg@semo.edu](mailto:wbratberg@semo.edu) or Robin Smith [rlsmith@semo.edu](mailto:rlsmith@semo.edu) for information or to enter here <https://forms.office.com/r/6bsdKCQcZF>

Questions? Call 573-382-3804. Thank you for joining in our fun!



**Tuesday, October 10: SMSTA Meeting Tonight**



**SMSTA MEETING**

Special Education 101.  
Special Guest  
Alison Underwood, Director of  
Special Education for the  
Collinsville IL school district

**WHEN:** October 10th  
**WHERE:** EDvolution  
Center or on Zoom.  
**TIME:** 7:00PM

Reminder: Dues are due  
this meeting! Please be  
sure to Venmo Brady!

### **Friday, November 3 – SSEA Meeting**

The Social Studies Educators Association (SSEA) engages in service, professional development, and social activities related to the social studies. For Fall '23 we will meet on first Fridays (Sept. 1, Oct. 6, and Nov. 3.) in Carnahan 112 from 12-1pm. Feel free to bring lunch and a drink. Contact SSEA advisor Dr. Kisat for info ([ckisat@semo.edu](mailto:ckisat@semo.edu)).

## **New EDvolution Center Newsletter**

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## **Student Teaching in Chile – APPLY NOW!!!**



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 4/2/24 - 5/10/24.

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.

Click on this [application](#) to apply.

Deadline for applications is **October 12, 2023**

**THERE ARE LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST WITH THE COST.**

## **Student Teaching Placements**

Student teaching placement assignments for Spring 2024 will be released on November 8, 2024. All information regarding assignments, mentor teachers, start dates and other pertinent information will be in the email included with your assignment.

## MoCA/MoGEA Vouchers

We have currently out of free MoCA/MoGEA vouchers available at this time. If you are interested in receiving a voucher, please send an email with your name, major and student ID number to [edprep@semo.edu](mailto:edprep@semo.edu) and we will put you on our waitlist if any more become available.

## Free Google Vouchers

If you are enrolled in SE 360, SE 365, or EL 300 you are eligible to receive a FREE voucher to take the Google Level 1 Certified Educator Exam! For SE 360 and SE 365 students, ask your professor or see the EDvolution Center for more details. For EL 300 students, you will get more details from your professor in November. Talk to the friendly staff at the EDvolution Center if you have questions.

## Spring Semester Student Teaching Triad Training Dates

- January 3, 2024 – St. Louis
- January 4, 2024 – Cape Girardeau
- January 5, 2024 - Sikeston

## MoCA/MoGEA Study Guides Available on Canvas

MoCA/MoGEA 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).

## 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!

## 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 – New 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](#).