

Teacher Preparation News

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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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 recent past newsletters.*

Are you Eligible to Student Teach During the Fall 2024 Semester?

If so, 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 18, 2023**.

Instructions on how to apply for your Sub Certificate can be found under “Sub Certificate” [here](#).

The deadline to fill out an application for student teaching is **January 24, 2024**. Instructions for the application process can be found [here](#). (**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOUND ON THIS PAGE**).

Students who are eligible will receive an email with a link to apply. If you believe you are eligible and do not receive an email, you can email aelincoln@semo.edu.

Also, know that you will be required to pass all sections of the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) exam prior to student teaching. Some students in the past were not able to student teach, because they waited too late to take the exam. Start taking the MoCA now so you meet the **July 1, 2024**, deadline!!! Follow this [link](#) to register for the MoCA exams.

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.

New EDvolution Center Newsletter

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

Spring 2024 Student Teaching Placements

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

Volunteer Options for ED280 Students

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Options for Students in ED280

Missouri Department of Conservation
Contact - Alex Holmes alex.holmes@mdc.mo.gov
(573) 290-5218 - ext 4465

Boy Scouts of America
Chance Ziegler
573-651-3517
Read to Succeed
Contact - Robin Koetting robin.koetting@unitedwaysfsmo.org
573-587-0314

Boys and Girls Clubs info@bgcsmo.org
(573) 335-7141

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT
Jackson Area Youth Football jsmith5062@hotmail.com
Contact - Tim Smith
573-270-5062

Discovery Playhouse executivedirector@discoveryplayhouse.org
Email is best contact point

Missouri DeMolay excelsiordemolaymo@gmail.com
Email is best contact point

YMCA of Southeast Missouri climbbaugh@ymcasemo.net
Email is the best contact
This is the Sikeston YMCA only Volunteering with After School Programs

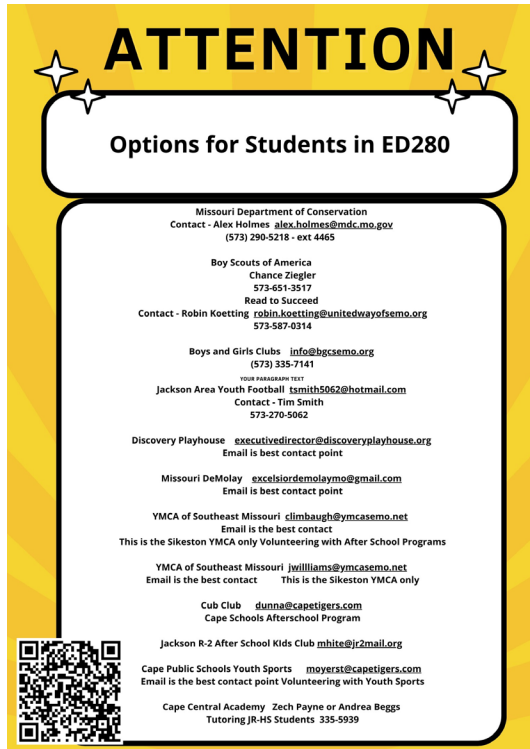
YMCA of Southeast Missouri jwilliams@ymcasemo.net
Email is the best contact This is the Sikeston YMCA only

Cub Club dunna@capetigers.com
Cape Schools Afterschool Program

Jackson R-2 After School Kids Club mhite@jr2mail.org

Cape Public Schools Youth Sports moyerst@capetigers.com
Email is the best contact point Volunteering with Youth Sports

Cape Central Academy Zech Payne or Andrea Beggs
Tutoring JR-HS Students 335-5939



MARE Scholarship Available

The Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) is now accepting applications for the Rural Missouri Scholarship Fund. A minimum of twenty (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 can be found at www.moare.com or contact Dr. Pensel, Director of Field Experiences in Scully 301. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 29, 2024.

Jack J. Isgur Foundation Scholarship Available

The Jack J. Isgur Foundation rural education scholarship is currently accepting applications from students enrolled in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. Students must be at least a junior at a four-year college to apply. Graduate students may also apply. For more information and an application, contact Charles Jensen at 816-691-2760 or Charles.jensen@stinson.com or website: Isgur.org.

Revision to the Admission to the Teacher Ed Program

Students will no longer need to pass the science and social studies sections of the MoGEA. If you have any questions, email edprep@semo.edu.

MoCA/MoGEA Vouchers

We are currently out of free MoCA/MoGEA vouchers. If we receive any more, we will let the student body know.

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.

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!

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!

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