

Teacher Preparation News

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*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, contact Ms. Sherry Holder (sholder@semo.edu) by 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the publication date to have it included in the next newsletter. **All submissions should be 800 characters or less.** ***Some newsletter hyperlinks are not compatible with iPads*** Follow this link for past newsletters <http://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/news.html>.*

Tuesday, August 28: SMSTA Meeting Tonight

The first SMSTA (Student Missouri State Teachers Association) Meeting of the fall semester will be held tonight, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. in Scully 316. Attendance at this first meeting is mandatory to be a member "in good standing." If there is a reason you cannot attend, you must submit the reason to officer Caitlin Cobb, clcobb2s@semo.edu, for record-keeping. Membership dues are \$5.00 per semester. Nametag cost is \$10.00, and orders will be taken tonight.

Tuesday, August 28: SSEA Gordonville Grill Fundraiser Today

The Social Studies Educators Association invites you to come eat at the Gordonville Grill, 829 State Highway Z in Cape, between 5-8 p.m. on today, Tuesday, August 28. Come enjoy a great dinner and help the SSEA raise funds to travel to Chicago for a national conference!

MAPP2 Exam

The MAPP2 exit exam will now be waived for all education students that have passed the MoGEA. In addition, graduation fees are no longer waived based upon your MAPP2 score.

Background Checks

If you are planning to do field work in PreK-12 school buildings during the fall 2018 semester, you are required to obtain an up-to-date fingerprint background check. Field work courses include CE364, CE480, ED280, EL314, EL350, EL430, EL480, EX309, EX480, ME222, ME270, SE355, SE380, SE465, and any other course that require field work in a school. Background checks obtained for Southeast Missouri State University are valid for up to one year. For the fall 2018 semester your background check must be valid until the end of the semester (December 14, 2018).

- To see if your background check is up-to-date you can go to the following website: <http://cstl-coe.semo.edu/fieldexperiences/index.php>.
- To update your background check, you must go to the following website: <http://www.semo.edu/studentteach/background-check.html> and follow the directions provided.

***If you have any issues with finding a fingerprint location, please contact Alicia Lincoln at aelincoln@semo.edu.**

Registration is Now Open for the AAEE Conference & Job Fair

The American Association for Employment in Education (AAEE) is hosting a Conference and Job Fair in St. Louis, MO, on November 7-9. AAEE is a national organization. You can now apply to be a conference presenter (if you're presenting at the MOASPA conference this could be another forum to share great content).

AAEE Conference <https://aaee.org/aaee2018/>

Wednesday, November 7 - Friday, November 9

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

Professional development and networking opportunities connecting:

- Education & Career Service Professionals
- K-12 Recruiters & School District Administrators
- Non-Profit and For-Profit Education Organization Colleagues

Education Career Fair

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 1 -4pm

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

- Candidates connect with employers for networking and employment opportunities.

Do you have an EDvolution T-shirt?

EDvolution T-shirts are available in all sizes for only \$10! Stop by the Office of Educator Preparation (Scully 301) to purchase yours today! Cash only.

Looking for a Job? Check Here for Employment Opportunities

When the Office of Educator Preparation receives notice of job openings, those are listed here: <http://semo.edu/education-health/jobs/index.html>.

Materials Available for MoGEA and MoCA Preparation

The EDvolution Center has flash cards available to assist with preparing for the MoGEA and MoCA exams. These materials may be checked out. Student groups are welcome to check out a set for group study sessions. A set of materials for programs offered at the regional campuses are also available.

Teacher Candidate Presentations, Recitals, Exhibitions, etc.

If you know of an upcoming event involving one or more teacher candidates (e.g. academic presentation, recital, art exhibition, etc.), please send notice of the event to Ms. Sherry Holder at sholder@semo.edu. We'd like to publicize these events so that members of the educator preparation program community can attend.