



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## Elora Davis

### Coordinator in the Office of Teacher Education

The Office of Teacher Education would like to introduce Mrs. Elora Davis to the College of Education. Elora completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Tennessee Tech. She was previously employed in the College of Graduate Studies at Middle Tennessee State University. One of her primary responsibilities will be to provide test preparation materials for the Praxis Core, Praxis II, and NES exams. Teacher Education is thrilled to have Elora as a part of our staff.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

**CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL:**

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check [Interview Request form](#) for specific dates and times)

>>> FOR SPRING 2020 RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

⇒ **MARCH 11** - edTPA Task 3 Seminar : Agriculture, Art, FCS, Music Candidates

⇒ **MARCH 12**—edTPA Task 3 Seminar—Secondary, EXPW Candidates

⇒ **MARCH 13**—edTPA Task 3 Seminar—Early Childhood, Elementary, SPED Candidates

## SENIOR EXIT EXAMS

The College of Education Testing Center will be administering the required Senior Exit Exams to our applicable CoED students. Personalized registration links will be sent prior to the exams from [EdExitExam@tntech.edu](mailto:EdExitExam@tntech.edu) to those students required to test. Sessions for these exams will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> in MDH 106. Questions specific to this exam can be addressed to [EdExitExam@tntech.edu](mailto:EdExitExam@tntech.edu).





## **By 2025 we will face a shortage of over 200,000 teachers across the nation.**

**Tennessee Tech's College of Education is rolling out a strategic recruitment and expedited pathways initiative to increase the number of people pursuing teaching as a profession to better address district needs especially in high demand areas.**

**School districts are the largest employers in most communities, and leveraging these strong, existing assets will help to make the initiative successful.**

### Graduation Fair/Senior Salute

Are you graduating in May 2020? Stop by and pick up your cap and gown. You can also order announcements and a class ring. Dates: Monday, March 9th & Tuesday, March 10th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Location: RUC - Multipurpose Room If you have any questions please call the bookstore 931-372-3131 or email at [sm474@bncollege.com](mailto:sm474@bncollege.com)

# UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

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Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

EMAIL: [cderossette@tntech.edu](mailto:cderossette@tntech.edu)

FAX: 931-372-6286

DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

## The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ First Aid

## >>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

⇒ March 10, 14, 19, 24, 28

REMINDER: NO ONLINE CPR/AED/FA CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM. For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092 or [ANMahan16@gmail.com](mailto:ANMahan16@gmail.com).



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## >>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

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The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is \$50. To reserve your spot, please email Connie DeRossette at [CDerossette@tntech.edu](mailto:CDerossette@tntech.edu) and copy Suzann Hensley at [SHensley@tntech.edu](mailto:SHensley@tntech.edu). Ms. Hensley will provide the room number.



**SPACES ARE LIMITED!**

**March 16 & 24**

REMINDER: NO ONLINE CPR/AED/FA CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Location: Fitness Center Rm. Cost: \$50 Minimum of 10 per class

**\*\*\*CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.\*\*\***



## For Undergraduate and Graduate Candidates:

Effective September 1, 2019, the Tennessee Department of Education is no longer accepting the Praxis II Elementary Education Content Knowledge exam (code: 5018). The new assessment(s) and qualifying scores are as follows:

### For ELED Majors K-5 only:

- Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (5001) – Note: this exam/code contains all 4 subtests
- Reading & Language Arts Subtest (5002) – Passing Score: 157
- Mathematics Subtest (5003)– Passing Score: 157
- Social Studies Subtest (5004) – Passing Score: 155
- Science Subtest (5005) – Passing Score: 159

# Praxis

**\*\*\* IF YOU TOOK AND PASSED THE 5018 BEFORE THE PRAXIS TEST CHANGED— YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE 5001. THIS IS WITHIN FIVE YEARS FROM THE TEST DATE. \*\***

## IMPORTANT: Prospective Teacher Candidates

The codes for Praxis CORE exams are changing to the following: CORE math (5733), CORE reading (5713), and CORE writing (5723). Passing scores will be accepted for both current and new exams through August 31, 2020: CORE math (5732 and 5733), CORE reading (5712 and 5713), and CORE writing (5722 and 5723). Passing scores for these exams will not change.

### JLRC: Submitted by Genny Patterson

The Jeffers LRC located in Bartoo Hall 213, Please come by and see the newly renovated Jeffers LRC! We now house the College of Education's V.I.S.I.O.N. Lab, which incorporates Oculus Rift virtual reality into teacher training. We also have technology that you can check out! Don't forget to fill out your [AV Permit](#) for the semester in order to check out technology. For all your teacher needs, visit the JLRC!

### JLRC Spring 2020 Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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# Upcoming Job Fairs

## Education Fair 2020

Tuesday, March 10th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Memorial Gym

This event is co-sponsored by the Center for Career Development and the **College of Education**. This event is open to **all current education majors** and alumni seeking career opportunities in all areas of education.

- **Don't forget to bring your Eagle Card! This will allow you to sign in quickly and get a *personalized* name tag!**



## Bradley County Schools March 24th

5:00 PM — 7:00 PM

Bradley Central High School Cafeteria

1000 South Lee Hwy Cleveland, TN 37312

For additional information contact:

SarahCrispin,HRDirector

423-476-0620 ext. 2039



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**NOTE:** The Office of Teacher Education permits candidates to attend two (2) job/career fairs. The two (2) fairs will not count toward the three (3) Residency II excused absences. However, attending more than two (2) fairs will count as an excused ab-