



# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## Global Gateway for Teachers

### Campus Director: Holly Anthony

Global Gateway for Teachers is a collaborative partnership with Indiana University that provides TTU education majors with the opportunity to complete a portion (8 to 11 weeks) of their clinical experience. (Residency Student Teaching) abroad in one of 18 countries. Students are immersed in another culture while gaining real-world teaching experience. They return home with a better understanding of their host country through the relationships they build with students, teachers, and members of the community. They also gain a new perspective on their own teaching practices in the United States and a broader worldview so greatly needed in our classrooms today.

In Spring 2020, Leann Yuill (Secondary Education Mathematics) was the first TTU student to enjoy this opportunity. She spent 9 weeks (January 6–March 1) at the Drishti Dr. R. C. Jain Innovative Public School in Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity should email the Global Gateway Campus Director, Dr. Holly Anthony ([hanthony@tntech.edu](mailto:hanthony@tntech.edu)) for additional details.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER NOVEMBER  
AND DECEMBER.

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

## Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync

- **December 1, 2020:**

- ◇ Pass all other required Praxis exams, if applicable, for Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync Candidates **ONLY**

- **December 4, 2020:**

- ◇ Last day for Student Teachers and Residency II Out-of-Sync Candidates **ONLY**

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

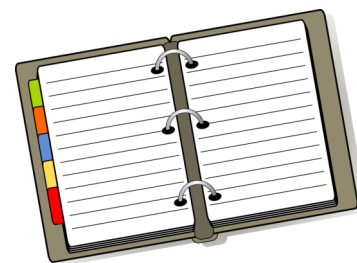
Tennessee Tech's College of Education is rolling out a strategic recruitment and expedited pathways initiative to increase the number of people pursuing teaching as a profession to better address district needs especially in high demand areas.

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



## Residency I Candidates:

- **October 1, 2020 Requirement Due:**
  - ◇ Content Knowledge Praxis exam—passing score received by Teacher Education
- **October 15, 2020:**
  - ◇ Orientation for Residency I Candidates (main campus)
- **October 19, 2020:**
  - ◇ Orientation for Residency I Candidates (2+2 campuses)
- **October 21, 2020:**
  - ◇ Residency I begins
- **December 10, 2020:**
  - ◇ Pass all other required Praxis exams if applicable
- **December 18, 2020:**
  - ◇ Last day of Residency I (or last day of school district)



**“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”**

**~ William Butler Yeats**

# UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

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 Connie DeRossette at [cderossette@tntech.edu](mailto:cderossette@tntech.edu). 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
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional
- ⇒ First Aid



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

Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

September: 12, 15, 23, 26 & 29

October: 6, 10, 14, 20, 24 & 29

November: 4, 10, 14, 18, 24 & 28

December: 1, 5, 9, 15, 19, 22 & 30

Classes start at 9AM



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).

**IMPORTANT!** The Office of Teacher Education (OTE) completely understands the concern regarding COVID-19! Our office does not work for Ms. Amy Mahan, we are simply sharing information.

OTE does not want or expect candidates to risk their health in order to meet the CPR/AED/First Aid benchmark. Our office will work with you on deadlines for benchmark requirements.



**\*\*\*CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND MUST NOT EXPIRE WHILE COMPLETING RESIDENCY OR STUDENT TEACHING\*\*\***

# OTE Test Prep

OTE has launched an online test preparation community via iLearn! This course will provide a variety of resources and study materials for those preparing to take the ACT, Praxis CORE, Praxis II, NES, GRE, and MAT tests. You may access this course via your student iLearn homepage. If you have any questions or are unable to view the course, please contact Elora Davis at [eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu) or (931) 372-3860.

## Interactive Practice Tests

Interactive practice tests are available during the month of September for the follow Praxis tests:

<b>5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary</b>	<b>5941: World &amp; US History</b>
<b>5543: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications</b>	<b>5545: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications</b>
<b>5114: Music: Content &amp; Instruction</b>	<b>5095: Physical Education: Content &amp; Design</b>
<b>5551: Health Education</b>	<b>5161: Mathematics: Content Knowledge</b>
<b>5169: Middle School: Mathematics</b>	<b>5002: Elem. Ed.: Reading &amp; Language Arts</b>
<b>5003: Elem. Ed.: Mathematics</b>	<b>5004: Elem. Ed.: Social Studies</b>
<b>5025: Early Education Childhood Assessment</b>	<b>5311: Library Media Specialist</b>
<b>5005: Elem. Ed.: Science</b>	

## **ATTENTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION, MIDDLE SCHOOL CANDIDATES**

The Tennessee Department of Education is moving/changing the **Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (TREE: 5203)** to the **Teaching Reading : Elementary (TRE: 5205)**. If you *have already taken (and passed) or registered to take either exam before August 31, 2020, no action is needed.* If you are registering for a test date after the Praxis: 5203 exam expiration of August 31, 2020, you must register for Praixs 5205: Teaching Reading : Elementary.

If you have questions or need additional clarification, please contact your advisor or Teacher Education staff member, Ms. Elora Davis ([eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu), 931-372-3860).

## ETS Praxis Updates

1. ETS has decided to eliminate testing windows for most Praxis exams, with the exception of exams with low volume. Test registration has opened with availability each month. The increased testing window may affect score reporting dates so please refer to the [ETS site](#) for test dates and expected reporting dates.
2. Due to the increase in test availability, ETS has extended their retake policy from **21 days to 35 days** to address security concerns. **Any candidate completing a Praxis exam after August 16, 2020, will be under the new 35 day retake policy.**
3. ETS is still offering at-home exams. You may view more information regarding the at-home option [here](#). **Note: Score reporting for at home testing differs from in-person test center score reporting.**

## **IMPORTANT: Prospective Teacher Candidates**

The codes for Praxis CORE exams have changed to the following: CORE math (5733), CORE reading (5713), and CORE writing (5723). Passing scores for these exams are: Praxis CORE Reading 156; Praxis CORE Writing 162; Praxis CORE Math 150.

**Only** passing scores for the new exam codes (5733, 5713, and 5723) will be accepted for testing windows **after September 1, 2020.**