Dear Mentors,

Thank you for a successful Fall semester! Spring semester is now underway. Most of your students returned to their placements on January 14th to begin their final semester of residency. They have a number of requirements to complete this Spring, including the edTPA. Please see Helpful Information below regarding edTPA.

We would love your help in piloting our new online mentor form. Below you will find the link. Please complete at your earliest convenience. You do not need to upload any forms at this time.


Sincerely,
Sara Beth Hitt
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Helpful Information

The edTPA. Teacher candidates will be working on components of edTPA for the months of January – March. The edTPA is a nationally normed, performance-based assessment for pre-service teachers and is required by the state of Tennessee for licensure. It is ETSUs recommendation that candidates aim for a score of 45 with at least an average of 3 on each of the tasks, to prevent remediation, retake or delay of graduation. Also, please see the attached information sheet about supporting your teacher candidate.

Teacher candidate attendance: The teacher candidate is required to observe the same daily schedule as set by the Board of Education for that school (Residency II). Teacher candidates follow public schools’ vacation days, not ETSU’s.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 18
Placements Change

MARCH 21-28
edTPA Upload Days

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To ensure timely payment of your stipend each semester, please contact our office if you have a change of address or name. These must be made before payments can be processed.