

# Residency Newsletter

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Office of Educator Preparation



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## Congratulations on Completing Residency!

With graduation fast approaching, the Office of Educator Preparation wants to congratulate everyone for a terrific residency year. Reflecting back on the year, your flexibility and achievements were remarkable even during an atypical learning environment. Being able to complete residency during these unprecedented circumstances shows just how resilient and committed you are to become an educator. You truly made the most of your residency experience! Once again, congratulations on completing residency and your upcoming graduation!



## Important Dates

### Make-up Days

May 3-7

May 10-14

### Regalia Mail-Out

May 3\*\*

### Regalia Pick-Up Days

May 4-7 from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Warf-Pickel Room 305

### Graduation

May 8

\*\*Only for those who selected the mail out option.

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## End of Semester Reminders

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- All completed residency hours need to be recorded and approved by your mentor teachers by May 7.
  - End of Program Survey will be emailed soon for all students to complete. This is your opportunity to share feedback that will be used for future residency placements.
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## Teacher Candidate Graduation Regalia Information

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The Office of Educator Preparation will be distributing teacher candidate graduation regalia before the Spring 2021 Commencement Ceremonies. To best support our candidates, we will be offering both pick-up and mailing options for our students. Provided below is information concerning mailing and pick-up distribution of teacher candidate regalia.

**Pick-up:** If you chose to pick-up your teacher candidate regalia, you can pick-up your regalia in the Office of Educator Preparation (Warf-Pickel Room 305) on May 4 -7, 2021 from 9:00AM-4:00PM.

**Mail-out:** If you chose to have your teacher candidate regalia mailed to you, mailout will happen on May 3rd.

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## Residency Makeup Day Information

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If you have missed any days during residency this semester (1st or 2nd placement), below is important information concerning what is designated as missed days and how you can make up these days before the end of the semester.

### What are counted as missed residency days?

- All absences during school days (Virtual and In-person) must be made up (this

includes Covid-19 related absences).

- Excused days: edTPA Writing Day, edTPA Bootcamp, edTPA Upload Day, Substitute Training, Career Fair

### **When can I make-up my missed residency days?**

- Residency Makeup days should be completed May 3-7
- In the event that you have missed more than 5 days, you will need to make these additional days up during the week of May 10-14.

For more information concerning residency makeup days, please contact the Office of Educator Preparation at [edprep@etsu.edu](mailto:edprep@etsu.edu).

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## **Certification Reminders**

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- The Clemmer College Certification Coordinator, Joanna Wicker, will begin the educator licensure applications as soon as all documentation for students has been received. You will receive an email when your application has been submitted.
- Please fill out the pre-license form as soon as possible. Eligible students were sent an email that included a link to this form. If you cannot find the email with the link to the form, please contact Joanna Wicker at [wicker@etsu.edu](mailto:wicker@etsu.edu) to have the information resent to you.

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”—**Albert Schweitzer**

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## **Candidate Spotlight**

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### **Addison Hale, Residency Candidate at Johnson Elementary School**

"Recently, Addison implemented the perfect example of a math lesson that addresses the active, multimodal nature of young learners when she planned a lesson involving food and fractions for her 3rd graders. The lesson began with an interactive anchor chart titled "Fraction Pizza" that allowed students to revisit prior knowledge of fractions. She then introduced a new skill, comparing fractions, with a brownie simulation task. Students cut real brownies into fractions, compared each, and recorded their thinking process in a math journal. The excitement in the room was

contagious as students jumped right into the lesson, developing a concrete understanding of comparing fractions."

"Addison is an amazing teacher and was born to teach. I feel very blessed to have had her with me this year" - Rhonda Lackey, 3rd grade teacher

-Nominated by ETSU Supervisor

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## Shelbie Teaster, Residency Candidate at Wearwood Elementary School

"From the very beginning of her placement, Shelbie has been quick to take suggestions and implement those ideas into excellent lesson plans and engaging instruction; full of resources and supports that are inclusive of all student abilities. She is positive, professional, kind and encouraging. Shelbie has purposefully established a learning conducive environment where students do not hesitate to share information and ask questions; a place where learning and achievement are evidenced."



"Shelbie is always so well-prepared, so positive, and does an excellent job teaching. The students are engaged, focused the whole time - objectives are taught and learned!"- Amanda Headrick, 1st grade teacher

-Nominated by ETSU Supervisor

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