

# OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

## Monthly Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

OTE is hosting interviews continuously each month. Please view the [Interview Request Form](#) for available dates and times.



“Educators are the only people who lose sleep over other people’s kids.”

-Nicholas A. Ferroni.

### Tennessee Tech Candidate Completes Clinical Experience in Belgium

Secondary Education English teacher candidate Miranda Boyd from Tennessee Tech University is currently completing her semester-long residency at SHAPE Middle School in Casteau, Belgium.



This placement, arranged in partnership with the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), provides Miranda with valuable classroom experience while immersing her in a new cultural environment. She is teaching 7th-grade English/Language Arts under the mentorship of Mrs. Kerri Gill.

The College of Education and Human Sciences Dean, Dr. Lisa Zagumny, expressed strong support for the opportunity, noting, “Experiences like this help our candidates develop cultural competence, adaptability, and essential skills for today’s classrooms.”



### NES Test for Licensure

The State of Tennessee now accepts National Evaluation Series (NES) exams as an approved option for teacher licensure in several endorsement areas, giving candidates more flexibility alongside the traditional Praxis assessments. Please confirm which NES test title is accepted for your licensure area with your academic advisor or Ms. Elora Davis ([eldavis@tntech.edu](mailto:eldavis@tntech.edu)) before registering.