

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025

Virtual Book Club

Difference Makers Wellness Book Club

Join us for our new Difference Makers Virtual Wellness Book Club, a relaxed and supportive program for College of Education students to connect, reflect, and focus on personal and professional well-being through reading and discussion. Meetings will be held virtually, making it easy to participate from anywhere. Please scan the QR code on the flyer to sign up! Workbooks and materials will be provided!

Student Spotlight

COE Alum Named Teacher of The Year

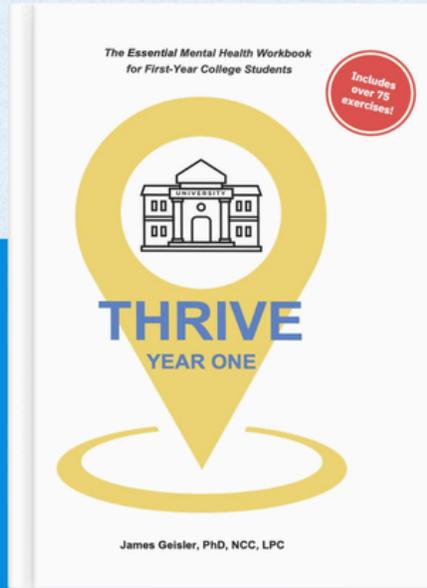


Congratulations to College of Education alum, Alison Foster on being named **Teacher of the Year** at Isaiah T. Creswell Middle School of the Arts in Metro Nashville Public Schools! Alison is a graduate of the COE's Middle Level Education Program!

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VIRTUAL WELLNESS BOOK CLUB BEGINNING JANUARY 2026

This 9-week virtual book club is designed to support the wellness and professional growth of College of Education students during their transition into the teaching profession. Participants will read and discuss sections of the workbook, engage in wellness-focused activities, and reflect on personal and professional development, all virtually.



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There is a serious gap in resources that support students' mental health as they enter higher education, and Thrive Year One fills that gap.
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Please scan the QR Code to fill out the interest form for the Difference Makers Virtual Wellness Book Club



Be on the Lookout

Be sure to look out for upcoming events in the College of Education and around campus by checking out flyers and advertisements posted around the building and on the interactive screens on the first floor of the COE. Updates and announcements are also available on our social media page @mtsu_education.



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Study Tips for Finals

Finals are right around the corner! Here are some practical study tips to help you get through!

- **Block out all possible distractions:** Turning off your notifications, or put your electronic devices out of sight.
- **Give yourself some regular rewards:** Giving yourself a small but regular reward can help you stay focused while studying.
- **Stay organized:** Keep all your study materials organized and easily accessible.
- **Take breaks:** Taking breaks is important to avoid burnout and staying focused.
- **Set a schedule:** Create a study schedule that works for you and stick to it.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drinking plenty of water can help you stay alert and focused.
- **Remember you got this!**



Residency I & II Applications Due January 30, 2026

Applications for Residency I and Residency II for Fall 2026 are due on January 30, 2026. Students planning to begin Residency I or II in Fall 2026 should complete their application as soon as possible.

Detailed instructions and application links are available on the College of Education website:

- **Residency I Application:**
<https://education.mtsu.edu/residency-i/>
- **Residency II Application:**
<https://education.mtsu.edu/residency-ii/>

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Literacy Research Conference

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The MTSU Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program
13th Annual MTSU Literacy Research Conference

Keynote Speaker: Louisa Moats

Title: Speech to Print: Reading's Most Important
(and Least Understood or Practiced) Idea.

Feb 21, 2026
MTSU College of Education
Murfreesboro, TN

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<http://www.mtsu.edu/literacy>



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The **MTSU Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program** is having their 13th Annual MTSU Literacy Research Conference.

Conference Rate: \$60.00

MTSU Students: \$30.00

February 21, 2026
MTSU College of Education
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.