Welcome to early May! As a student enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, you are receiving this email update from the School of Education to provide you with news about several upcoming events and opportunities.

== Scholarship ==

The TEFL Academy is all about supporting students who want to uncover the life changing career path that is Teaching English as a Foreign Language abroad. A \$2,500 scholarship is available to eligible students who apply by July 1: https://www.theteflacademy.com/scholarships

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== Jobs – Jobs – Jobs ==

NJ students need you! The NJ Pandemic Relief Fund and the Overdeck Family are hiring students like you to work this summer in the NJ Tutoring Corps. The goal is to provide summer math tutoring statewide to 2000 students (grades K-5) closing gaps in pandemic-related learning loss. Tutoring sites will be at Boys and Girls Clubs, Ys and other community centers throughout the state. Tutors must commit to ten hours a week over the summer, and may opt to do as many as 25 hours a week! Tutors will be paid \$20/hour: <u>Apply Here.</u>

The GOALS GEAR UP Program is seeking responsible and motivated current **Stockton Students for our mentor position**. Mentors are responsible for providing social/ emotional support to students in grades 7 – 12 for our Summer Enrichment Program, tentatively scheduled to operated Monday – Thursday at from 8am – 4pm from June 28th until August 6th. This opportunity offers hands on experience in areas of program planning, academic career counseling, developing social media content, engaging middle and high school students, and facilitating college readiness workshops. <u>Apply Here</u>.

Several Substitute Teacher agencies are still hiring those who have earned 60 credits: <u>Kelly</u> <u>Educational Staffing</u> has openings all around our region. <u>ESS</u> also has contracts with many school districts in south Jersey. We strongly recommend substitute certification. It costs a little more than just a Criminal Background Clearance, but working as a substitute pays back that expense quickly, and you get great experience.

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Many of our local districts are posting vacancies, so please keep these sites bookmarked as you consider future job opportunities:

- Atlantic County: <u>https://www.atlantic-county.org/education-employment/educational-jobs.asp</u>
- Atlantic City: https://www.applitrack.com/acboe/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1
- Cape May County: <u>https://capemaycountynj.gov/jobs.aspx</u> (more county than schools)
- Middle Township: https://www.applitrack.com/middletownship/onlineapp/
- Ocean County: <u>https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/OC/OCSchools/frmCareerOCS.aspx</u>
- Little Egg Harbor: <u>https://lehsd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx#aJobListings</u>

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Southern Teachers Association offers free placement services for teachers interested in private school opportunities in the southern states. Visit https://southernteachers.com/contents/home/seekingjobs to learn more.

== Praxis Help ==

The Khan Academy folks have expanded free Praxis Core services to Reading, Writing and Math – all still free – and all online. Visit <u>https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core/overview</u>

If you're thinking about hiring an online tutor or joining an online fee-based prep course, please visit <u>www.passpraxis.com</u> to learn more about this Pennsylvania college that offers both services for Core, Praxis 2 Elementary, Middle School, and Secondary Chemistry, English, Math, and Social Studies.

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Watch your email for news and updates from the School of Education. If this message has reached you in error, please reply to me and let me know to remove you from the list I'm using. Likewise, if you have friends who should be on the list, please forward this message and ask them to email me to be added.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy as this spring term draws to a close!

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