



Education Department/Educator Preparation Program Newsletter

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Hello! The Education Department/Educator Preparation Program publishes a newsletter each month for all students interested in the possibility of becoming a teacher and those already admitted formally into the Program. We hope this first newsletter of the year finds you well and excited to start the academic year at Hanover College. Special shout out to the Class of 2026 who are already on campus for the August Experience! And for those wondering the difference between the two names – the **Education Department** is like other academic departments at Hanover College where students may complete a major and graduate with a degree. The **Educator Preparation Program (EPP)** is the teacher preparation program with state and national accreditation for specific training of aspiring teachers for the certification needed to obtain state licensure as a teacher. There is a formal admission process for the program. While we are one entity, these are two distinct areas of Teacher Preparation. We invite you to learn more by visiting our website:

<https://education.hanover.edu>



Our “**All EDU Meeting**” is back! Sidetracked for a few years by the pandemic, we are happy to announce that we will hold a group event on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6PM in Horner Center Room 102** (second floor). All students interested in Education, enrolled in Education classes, admitted teacher candidates, faculty, and staff will gather for a short "kick-off" event to include the New Candidate group photo as well as the presentation of name badges, followed by the following light refreshments and break-out sessions in Newby Hall. Juniors will meet in Newby 102 and Sophomores in Newby 105 (first year students are welcome to sit in

on sophomore meeting about applications to the certification program in Standard for Success). Casual dress is OK for this event.



Standard For Success (SFS) provides a comprehensive data collection and reporting software solution to drive professional growth and continuous improvement for Education students, instructors, and administrators. teachers, building, and district leaders. All students enrolled in any education (EDU) course are required to purchase a *Standard for Success* subscription each academic year unless they file for a waiver that they are not preparing for educator certification. This subscription is \$100 for the year and can be paid from financial aid by requesting the funds from the student account as a refund and then putting the funds into your own account to pay by debit or by credit card. There is additional options for some financial assistance available if needed. If you have held a SFS subscription in the past, you will see an amount due when you sign to your account. New students will be activated during the August Experience and first year students will receive information about this process. Accounts that have not been paid will be blocked on September 2. Blocked accounts cannot apply to the program or submit assignments until the account is brought current for 2022-2023. For questions, contact our Education Student Services Coordinator or your course instructor.



Safe Hiring Solutions is one of the industry's most thorough background checks, employment screening, investigation, and verification firms. Hanover College Educator Preparation Program has chosen SHS as our background check vendor for all students in courses that have field assignments in local schools. Average cost is \$21. No student is allowed in local schools without a clear background check. To purchase a SHS national background check, visit the following link: <https://secure.safehiringsolutions.com/app.cfm?id=0CD9A64B-5DB1-46B0-8F70-D4A056FEEEE63>

Students may also have the cost of the background check assessed to their student account by requesting our Student Services Coordinator order the background check on your behalf by completing this online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/6eVWH9T0mL>



Junior and senior teacher candidates are required to have an NEA Aspiring Education membership each year. This membership provides \$1 million in liability insurance per member. All future teachers are strongly encouraged to join as First Years and Sophomores as well. This \$37 cost also includes membership in the Indiana Student Education Association state chapter (ISEA) and Hanover College Education Association (HCEA). As such, the HC organization receives back a third of the funds for chapter activities. The link to join is: <https://ims.nea.org/HowToJoin/stateStudent.action?mbrType=STUDENT&sea=in>



Our campus Hanover College Education Association: Aspiring Educators want YOU to be involved in HCEA! Meetings will be announced soon. Exciting opportunities for members are in the works, too! For more information, contact the HCEA Executive Board:

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Hanover College Education Student Services and Licensing Advisor is available to help you with anything concerning to EPP students! Cheryl Torline is available by walk in and appointments, virtual appointments, as well as by phone (812)866-7390 and email torline@hanover.edu

Mrs. Torline can answer your questions about Standard for Success, background checks, admission to the program, Praxis exams and preparation, Decision Points, and Indiana and out-of-state licensing. She is here to serve our students!



The Program Student Handbook is here: <https://education.hanover.edu/resources/> and even more questions can be answered on the Education website found at <https://education.hanover.edu/>

