Dear Students,

We are approaching the start of semester soon. The next steps for your placement and pre-student teaching work will take place between 8/14- 8/24.

**Placements**
- Your specific placement details that include campus and cooperating teacher information will be shared with you by your assigned student teaching faculty supervisor. *(My name is currently listed in as your faculty supervisor on the course info. This is just for holding purposes and steps will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks with how to add the course with your faculty supervisor).*
- Your faculty member will let you know about your placement if it is known.
- They will let you know if the district is still finalizing your placement. If your placement has not been finalized, please continue to be patient. Our partners have assured us they are working on your placement. We are checking with them and update our information 2x a day.
- *Assignments are made by our partner districts in collaboration with the Office of Educator Preparation with care and attention to many factors. At no time should our students contact a district directly as it violates our memorandum of understanding with our partners.*

**Orientation Seminar**
Your student teaching faculty member will be reaching out to schedule the first orientation meeting. This meeting may be scheduled virtually. You must be available to attend. Your orientation seminar meeting will include information regarding student teaching assignments, expectations, district orientation dates (if any) and Covid19 related info regarding safety plans for your district.

**Pre-Student Teaching Assignments**
Attached are assignments that must be completed before the orientation seminar. Review and complete the assignments in the attached document. **PLEASE NOTE:** These assignments are also found within your required Student Teaching Canvas Course. Because you may not have access to this Canvas Course yet, you may complete these assignments outside of the Canvas course itself at this time. Once your faculty create and invite you to the Canvas Course, you will be able to receive credit within the course itself for these assignments. Your faculty will communicate with you regarding the Canvas course once it is ready for you.

**Student Teaching Resource**
The student teaching course **requires a purchase of resource that you will be using throughout the semester.** The Teaching Channel Danielson Clusters Bundle Individual Study subscription is this required resource and is $29.00. To purchase, use [THIS LINK](#) only. This is the Texas State-specific resource you will need. Do not purchase outside the link as the link connects you to the appropriate grouping.

**Outstanding Coursework**
All outstanding coursework must be completed prior to enrolling in student teaching. If you did not complete all required coursework you will need to drop the course. Please contact the Office of Educator Preparation if you have not completed coursework at OEP@txstate.edu.

**Start Date**
The first day of student teaching is 8/24. Unless you have heard from our office or your faculty
supervisor has communicated an exception, the following applies:

- If your district has a delayed start and students are not at school, you will work with your cooperating teacher attending training and planning meetings.
- If your district has remote virtual start, you will join your cooperating teacher’s classroom virtually.
- If your district starts face to face, you will join your cooperating teacher’s classroom in person.

This is an exciting time as you are about to start your placement. It is important that you continue to read your email daily for updates and it is important that you complete required assignments.

Thank you,
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