

# THE RIVERHAWK CENTER FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE



Monthly Newsletter

## COMING UP:

BA Resource Fair | Feb. 8

TQ Yappy Hour | Feb. 13

BA PPAT Seminar | Feb. 17

Convos with Coaches | Feb. 26

## COMING UP SOON!



The BA RCTE will be hosting a Resource Fair for all Education majors on February 8th from 11:30-12:30! Several campus organizations will be present. This will be an opportunity to learn more about how these organizations can benefit you, both as an NSU student and as an Education Major. There will be light refreshments in the center, as well as a gift card giveaway!



## WHO ARE WE?

The RiverHawk Center for Teacher Excellence is a new, grant-funded organization whose aim is to recruit and retain P-12 teachers of diverse backgrounds in an effort to address Oklahoma's teacher shortage and put educators in classrooms whose unique identities reflect that of their students. At our centers on both the Tahlequah and Broken Arrow campuses, we offer a multitude of services such as tutoring, counseling, workshops, scholarships, as well as just a place to hang out and study. We have coffee, tea, snacks, and various school supplies donated especially for Education majors like you!

The Tahlequah RCTE will be hosting "Yappy Hour" on February 13th from 11-1! Studies show that spending time with furry friends has numerous health benefits and can help build social and emotional awareness. Come de-stress with some cute pups and mingle with your fellow education majors. We hope to see you there! Spread the word and invite a friend!



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**Nine-tenths of education is encouragement.**

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**-Anatole France**

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

## IMPORTANT LINKS

**Businesses & Organizations:**  
 Metro Merch, Crumbl Cookies, Love Bottling, Target, Arrow Heights Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Tahlequah, Sunrise Donuts, Countryside Wellness, LLC, The Lift, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Starbucks, Junie's Closet, QuikTrip, Raising Cane's, McKee Foods, Chick-fil-a, McDonalds, Nothing Bundt Cakes

**Individuals:**  
 Sandy Ross, Dee McAffrey, Lauren Ross, Lori Fogerty, April Bardell, Kelly Callaway, Tobi Thomson, Nichole Sumpter, Kristy Eubanks, Emily Blakley, Niki Kottre

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 RCTE Video  
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*Let your Light Shine*

# Join us!

On February 26th, the Broken Arrow RCTE will be hosting "Convos with the Coaches." This is a very relaxed, come and go event with no formal agenda. We want to provide you with an opportunity to get to know your new academic coaches, Reubin McIntosh and Niki Kottre. There will be food and prizes!

REMINDER



Please remember to check in every time you visit your respective center using the QR code that applies to you.

Thank you! 😊

## THE COACHES CORNER

[RCTE-BA.YOUCANBOOK.ME](http://RCTE-BA.YOUCANBOOK.ME) (BA)

[RCTE-TO.YOUCANBOOK.ME](http://RCTE-TO.YOUCANBOOK.ME) (TO)

You can now schedule an appointment with an academic coach on your respective campus by using the links listed above OR by scanning the following QR codes:



BROKEN ARROW



TAHLEQUAH



February 26th from 5-7 pm

Meet Your Academic Coaches



Reubin



Niki

RCTE Rm 243 Ed. Bldg.

## Education Majors

Join us for  
**CONVOS with COACHES**

Let's get to know each other & find out how the Academic Coaches at the RCTE can support you in your Education journey!

- \* Hideaway Pizza
- \* Nothing Bundt Cake
- \* Fun Freebies



THE RIVERHAWK CENTER FOR  
TEACHER EXCELLENCE PRESENTS:

# PPAT SEMINAR

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 17**

**SEASONED EDUCATORS WILL TAKE YOU  
THROUGH THE PPAT STEP BY STEP AND  
PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THE STRATEGIES YOU  
CAN USE TO DO WELL!**



NSU - BROKEN ARROW  
EDUCATION BUILDING, RM 119  
9AM-12PM

**REGISTER HERE**



*Refreshments will be served from 9-9:30.  
The seminar will begin at 9:30.*

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**More volunteer opportunities in BA and Tahlequah coming soon!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR 4  
EDUCATION MAJORS IN  
BROKEN ARROW FOR EACH  
OF THESE EVENTS AT LOCAL  
BA SCHOOLS:**

**LEISURE PARK  
CHEROKEE ELEM.  
GREENWOOD ELEM.**

**Click here to sign up!**



\*Full interns will be able to count these 2 hours towards their internship hours\*