

THE RIVERHAWK CENTER FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE



Monthly Newsletter

COMING UP:

BA Resource Fair | Oct. 3

TQ Resource Fair | Oct. 4

RCTE Grand Opening | TBD

Fall Break | Oct. 19-20

NEW EMPLOYEES



Mallory Buford
Peer Tutor

Mallory is a Junior majoring in Early Childhood Education on the BA campus. This is her 9th year teaching preschool and she loves it! She has a husband, as well as 3 active kids who are ages 7, 9, & 11. In her free time she loves to read and bake! FUN FACT: She has a salt & pepper shaker for every season!

Mattison Walker
Peer Tutor

Mattison is a Senior majoring in Early Childhood Education on the BA campus. She plans to attend graduate school and get a Masters Degree in School Administration; her dream job is to be a principal at an elementary school. FUN FACT: She has visited every mountain range in the US!



Tamika Jones
Peer Tutor

Tamika is a Tahlequah student majoring in Music Education while also working part-time at a daycare. Being able to foster a child's development through music and caregiving brings her joy. Tamika wants to become an elementary music teacher and share her love of music with students. FUN FACT: she loves road tripping and fishing.



Aubrey Bailey
Peer Tutor

Aubrey is a Tahlequah student majoring in Elementary Education. She has extensive experience in working with children—everything from daycares, to tennis lessons, to academics. FUN FACT: she's in the Delta Zeta sorority, her favorite subject is Math, and she has wanted to teach since the second grade.



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 provide myriad 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!

“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. ”

-Nelson Mandela

WHAT'S NEW AT BA:

More beverage options have been added, namely various types of soda and water! We've also added an "eco-friendly" option for drinking your coffee and tea. If you plan to hang out in the center for a while, try using one of our mugs! When finished, simply place it in the designated box and our staff will clean it for you! 😊



★ ★ WHAT'S NEW AT TQ ★ ★

We've added various types of soda and water to our new mini fridge. Fanta, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Diet Coke, you name it! This center has also hired two new peer tutors who are ready to help you tackle your coursework. Swing by in between classes to grab a snack and a drink and say hi! 😊



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Both centers will be hosting a Resource Fair for all Education majors! Broken Arrow's fair is Tuesday, October 3rd from 11-1 on the second floor of the Education building (next to the advisement office) and Tahlequah's fair is Wednesday, October 4th, from 12-2 in Bagley Hall!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Businesses & Organizations:

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Individuals:

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

IMPORTANT LINKS

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 [RCTE Video](#)

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WORK HARD,
MAKE IT
happen.

FREE OSAT REVIEW SESSIONS

TOPIC:	DATE & TIME:
OSAT All Constructed Response	10/4, 5:00 - 7:00
Special Education Mild/Moderate	10/6, 9:00 - 12:00
Elementary Constructed Response	10/6, 6:45 - 8:45
Elementary Reading Sub-Area 1	10/10, 2:00 - 4:00
Early Childhood Competencies I, II	10/12, 4:00 - 6:00
Early Childhood Competencies III, IV	10/26, 4:00 - 6:00
US & OK History/Government/Economics	11/1, 5:00 - 7:30
US & OK History/Government/Economics	11/2, 5:00 - 7:30
US & OK History/Government/Economics	11/4, 9:00 - 11:30
Elementary Math Competencies 5, 6	11/8, 4:00 - 6:30
Elementary Math Competencies 7, 8	11/9, 4:00 - 6:30
Special Education Mild/Moderate	12/8, 9:00 - 12:00

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM. SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER & RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINKS!



MAINTAINING A HEALTHY BALANCE

It's no secret that maintaining a healthy balance between work, school, and your personal life can set you up for success both inside and outside of the classroom. We asked our Peer Tutors on the BA campus for one piece of advice on this topic and here's what they each had to say:

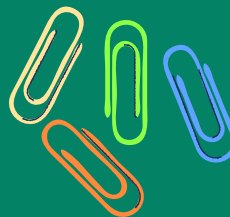
Matti's Advice:

Every Sunday, create a list of everything you have to do. Then create a schedule so that everything on your list has a time set aside specifically for that task.



Mallory's Advice:

I like to schedule out my week on paper. That way I can see exactly what I am looking at for the week so I can mentally prepare and spread out tasks throughout the week.



The RCTE will host a Scholarship Information meeting on Nov. 1st for the Tahelquah campus and Nov. 2nd for the BA Campus. The TQ meeting will be in-person and the BA one will be virtual. More information about this meeting will be provided soon!