

## T@M Weekly: October 16th



### Teach@Mines News

#### Planning to take Capstone I or II in Spring 2025?

If you intend to take Capstone I/Practicum in Spring 2025 and have not already connected with the Teach@Mines team to plan your field placement, please contact us at [teach@mines.edu](mailto:teach@mines.edu).

If you intend take Capstone II/Student Teaching in Spring 2025 **and** you are not currently in Capstone I/Practicum, please contact the Teach@Mines team at [teach@mines.edu](mailto:teach@mines.edu). We can provide you with important information regarding placements for Capstone II.

#### Teach@Mines Ice Cream Social 10/29:

Please join us for a Teach@Mines Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00PM in the Labriola Atrium!** There will be Liquid Nitrogen ice cream, pizza, and information about the pathways that Mines offers to explore teaching licensure while you are an Oredigger.

If you have any interest in teaching at any point in your career, this the time to obtain licensure for life and the Teach@Mines Ice Cream Social is a great chance to learn more!

**What:** Teach@Mines Ice Cream Social

**When:** Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7p

**Where:** Labriola Atrium

**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/Kbc7p17eLGxqY4WY6>

(please **RSVP by October 27** so we have enough food)

Mines welcomes individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in this event, please contact the Teach@Mines team at [teach@mines.edu](mailto:teach@mines.edu). Advance notice may be necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

### **TEA Meeting 10/18 – Mental Math Monster Mash:**

Join TEA at their next meeting on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in CK 282 from 4:00 - 5:00PM**. Do you have what it takes to become a mental math champion? Join TEA for our Halloween Mental Math Mash! Put your quick-solving math skills to the test in this terrifying competition.

Join for a chance to win spooky Jellycat plushies.

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### **Double Your Career Options - Become A Licensed Teacher!**

Teach@Mines offers teacher licensure in Secondary Science (grades 7-12), Secondary Mathematics (grades 7-12), Middle Grades Mathematics (grades 6-8), and K-12 Computer Science. Licensure can be pursued through one of three pathways: by adding our minor, pursuing a Bachelor of Science with a focus on STEM teaching, or through a Master in STEM Education. **Read more about how you can add a teaching license to your degree [here](#).**

To learn more or to schedule an advising appointment, contact the Teach@Mines team at [teach@mines.edu](mailto:teach@mines.edu).

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

### **Teach@Mines Noyce Classroom Experience Award:**

The [Teach@Mines Noyce Classroom Experience Award](#) seeks to encourage passionate Mines students to explore (K–12) teaching by providing paid classroom experiences. Students will spend time in local schools, gaining first-hand experience of the profession, and will earn a \$500 stipend for **successfully completing SCED 262/562 - K-12 Field Experience**.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien.
- 2) Have not previously been awarded a Noyce Internship, Scholarship, or Stipend.
- 3) Are enrolled in SCED262/562 and successfully complete the course.
- 4) Will attend at least three Teacher Education Alliance (TEA, student club) meetings throughout the semester (unless there is an approved conflict).
- 5) Will respond to all emails from Noyce personnel in a timely manner.

**Apply here for Fall 2024: <https://forms.gle/KcC6fMymREjU7SMX6> by October 18, 2024.**

### **Teach@Mines Noyce Scholarship Program:**

The [Teach@Mines Noyce Scholarship and Stipend Program](#) seeks to encourage and enable Mines students to become science, mathematics and computer science teachers. The scholarship program is intended for students either in their junior/senior years **or** who have already graduated with a bachelor's degree and who would like to pursue a teaching career in science, mathematics or computer science. The value of the scholarship is between \$12,500 - \$15,000 (\$12,500 for in-state/MS students and \$15,000 for out of state students) per semester. Undergraduate students may receive up to six semesters worth of funding and graduate students may receive up to two semesters of funding. Scholarship recipients are **required to complete one year of teaching in a high-needs school district** (last year 164/179 of school districts qualified) for every semester of scholarship received.

Eligible applicants must meet the following required criteria:

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident alien.
- 2) Plan to earn licensure through Teach@Mines.
- 3) Be willing to work as a science or math teacher in a high-needs school one year for every semester of scholarship received.
- 4) Have completed at least 60 credit hours of college coursework.
- 5) Be in good academic standing according to the Mines Registrar.

**Now accepting applications for Spring 2025. Apply (and more info) here:**

**<https://forms.gle/qCDVUFoTcgoX5T7L8> by November 8, 2024.**

### **Leadership & Travel Funds Available for Teach@Mines Students:**

The Plutt fund was established for the purpose of providing support for leadership and travel funds for exceptional students with demonstrated financial need participating in the University Honors and Scholars Programs. The fund can be awarded in a variety of ways such as, but not limited to:

- Practicum
- Study Abroad
- Engaging in research in science or public affairs
- Public and community service
- Local, national, and international internships
- Immersive workshops, professional development, and training

You must be a Teach@Mines student to be eligible. Please find the application link [here](#). Be sure to indicate that you are applying from the Teach@Mines program.

## **Job Opportunities**

### **AAEE Educator Job Fair**

Join educator candidates, school districts, and universities from across the Nation for the annual AAEE career fair on **Monday, October 21st from 5-8p** at the Embassy Suites in Denver, CO. Juniors, seniors, and recent educator graduates seeking employment in education with a school district or university are welcome to attend this free event. Registration is required. For more information about the conference or to register, see the career fair webpage [here](#).

## **Other Opportunities**

### **CDE and TEACH Colorado Group Advising Sessions**

The Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) Educator Career Navigation team and TEACH Colorado have partnered to provide regular group advising sessions for future classroom teachers, with some conversations geared toward specific teaching roles and others focused on different areas of the state. Visit the [TEACH Colorado Events webpage](#) for a full schedule of events.