People of the COE

Dr. Peggy Holzweiss

Dr. Peggy Holzweiss joined Texas A&M University-Commerce (TAMUC) as chair of the Department of Education and Human Development in July 2022. She also serves as TAMUC’s liaison to the Texas Education Agency’s Educator Certification and Professional Development Program and the National Council on Teacher Quality. Dr. Holzweiss received herPh.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Akron in 2002. She has been a professor, researcher, and program developer in education for nearly two decades and has experience teaching in public and private schools, as well as in higher education. She has published research on the development of teacher candidates’ attitudes toward diversity and inclusion, as well as teaching methods and integration of technology in the classroom.

Leena Landmark

Leena Landmark has been named the new Director of the Texas Education Agency’s Educator Certification and Professional Development Program. She will lead the program’s work to support Texas educators in meeting the needs of all students, including those who are historically underserved.

New CARES Podcast

The new CARES Podcast, titled “CARES: Key to Safety,” debuts on Thursday, November 17th, 2022. The podcast aims to provide valuable insights into mental health and well-being among educators, students, and families, with a focus on promoting healthy behavior, social and emotional learning, and resilience.

Inclusive Dialogue Book Series

The Inclusive Dialogue Book Series of whiteboard books is designed to help educators promote equity and inclusion in their classrooms. These books provide a framework for discussion and reflection, focusing on topics such as implicit bias, stereotype threat, and microaggressions. The series is intended for use in professional development workshops and as a resource for educators who are committed to creating inclusive learning environments.

Law-in-Action Virtual Gallery

Law-in-Action Virtual Gallery will showcase law in action across other university campuses. Students are invited to submit their works for this virtual gallery to share their experiences and insights on legal issues and how they are being addressed on campus.

COE Scholarship Opportunity

A scholarship opportunity is available for undergraduate students in the College of Education. The 240 Tutoring Gives Back scholarship is open to students who have demonstrated a commitment to helping others and who are pursuing a degree in education. The scholarship amount is $1,000 and is renewable for up to three years.

Upcoming COE Events

- January 30, 4:30pm, Dr. Jamie Coyne will conduct a virtual presentation titled “Professors at Play Playbook.”
- February 14, 2023, Dr. Rose Brock will present a keynote speech on Literacy.
- March 7, 2023, Dr. Benita Brooks will lead a workshop on Crisis Prevention.