



**Student Tennessee Education Association**

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**Next Meeting: In person May 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm RM: BH 209  
Refreshments will be served!!!**

# Ice Breaker

- Each person will think of one word that describes them as a person, but the adjective must start with the first letter of their name.
- Next, tell us your name, and if there is a preferred name, please share.
- Then, share any fun fact(s) about yourself.
- Last, tell us your major and classification.

Example: Hello! I am Lionhearted LaSheba. My full name is LaSheba Hilliard, and I love to read, spend time with family and friends. I also enjoy going horseback riding when I can during the summer or fall break.



# What Is STEA?

## Student Tennessee Education Association

### Core Values

- **Educator Quality:** Strengthening educator preparation programs to enhance the learning experiences of students, while promoting change agency in the public education system.
- **Community Outreach:** Engaging stakeholders in meaningful initiatives which positively impact learning communities.
- **Political Action:** Participation in social and political advocacy to impact the public education system.
- **Social Justice:** Activism which contributes to the development of skills and dispositions of culturally responsive educators.

# What Is STEA?

## STEA Purposes:

- To develop in prospective educators an understanding of the education profession
- To provide for a united student voice in matters affecting their education
- To influence the conditions under which prospective educators are prepared
- To advance the interests and welfare of students preparing for a career in education
- To promote and protect human and civil rights
- To stimulate the highest ideals of professional ethics, standards and attitudes

# What Is STEA?

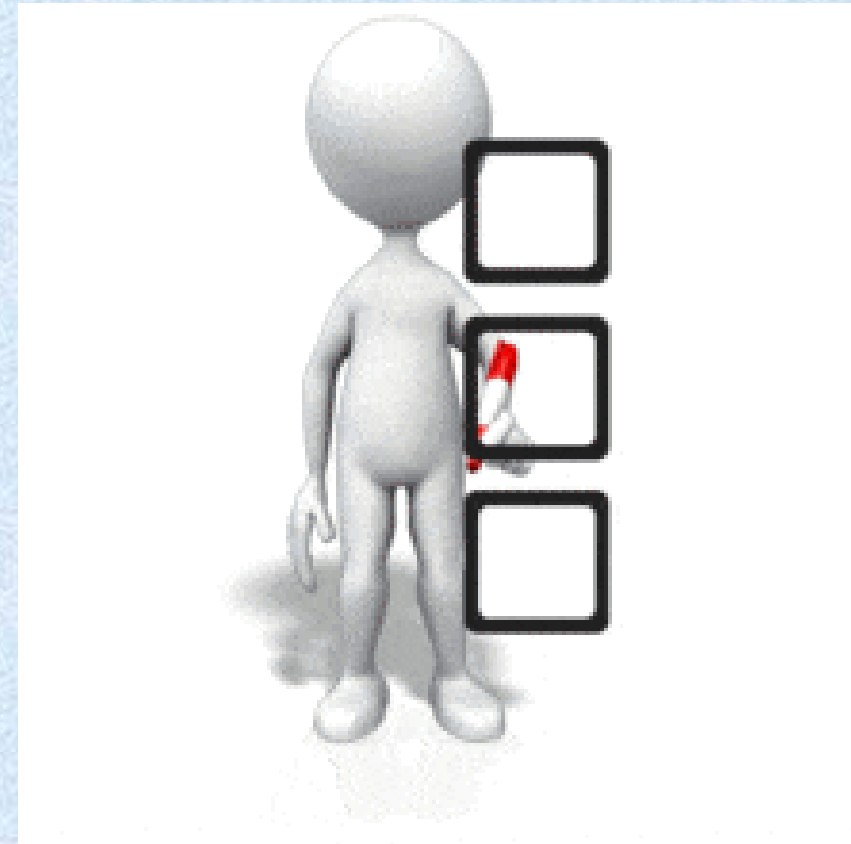
- Professional Development Organization for pre-service teachers
  - Regional Conferences
  - State Conferences
  - National Conferences
  - Local Workshops/Seminars
- Leadership Opportunities
  - UofM Chapter Officers
  - Committee Leaders
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Community Outreach



# STEA Benefits

Membership provides you access to:

- Liability Insurance
- Quality Education Publications
- Professional Conferences
- Professional Development Sessions-
  - Praxis
  - edTPA
  - Job Security



# STEA Relaunch

- The University of Memphis' STEA Chapter is relaunching this spring and will be in full effect for the 2023-24 academic year!
- STEA members are entitled to special benefits. Members are given the opportunity to apply and compete for numerous scholarship awards.
- We are planning to host a couple of events per semester.
- The University of Memphis is projected to host the regional conference the fall of 2023.



# STE A Relaunch

- **Duties of Local Chapter Officers:**
  - **President:** Work closely with the chapter's advisor and regional vice president seeking advice and help in the promotion of an effective local chapter.
  - **Vice President:** He/she should be of service to the president at all times. The vice president may serve as chairperson of the program committee
  - **Secretary:** He/She will be interpreting what goes on at regular and special meetings and at executive committee meetings.
  - **Treasurer:** He/She will be responsible for the collection and distribution of chapter dues and funds is of utmost importance. The treasurer's records should be kept carefully, and your books should balance at all times.
  - **PR/Historian:** The duty is to keep a neat, complete record of the activities of the local chapters, including creating a scrapbook.

# Save the Date



## **STEA Meeting and Chapter Officer Voting Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30-2:30 pm**

**Ball Hall 209**

**[memphis.edu/education/students/stea.php](http://memphis.edu/education/students/stea.php)**

If you are interested in running for one of the officer positions, please submit a letter of interest to [tmcombs@memphis.edu](mailto:tmcombs@memphis.edu) detailing 1) Position in which you are interested 2) Description of why you would be a great candidate for this position by **Wednesday, May 10**.

# Closing



***“A good education  
can change anyone.  
A good teacher can  
change everything!”  
– Anonymous***