

Faculty Mentor Name	Department of Faculty Mentor	Title of Professor Protege Position	Student Duties
Dr. Sara Tours	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	International Protégé	<p>The protege will help prepare for international student teaching for the Fall of 2023 and the Spring of 2024 semesters. In the Fall of 2023, the protege will help in recruitment for the spring semester and support Dr. Tours to get the Spain student teachers ready to depart. In the spring of 2024, the protege will help with organization and meetings for the Spain student teachers and recruiting for the next semester.</p>
Dr. Sara Tours	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Abroad at Home Series Coordinator	<p>The protege will reach out to educators around the world and have sessions for the International Concentration students to interact with the educator via Zoom.</p>
Dr. Enoch Nkana	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Student Research Assistant and Grant Writing	<p>The student will assist with all stages of research (grant writing, literature review, data collection, analysis, and presentation) in early childhood education with an emphasis on English Language Learners and international curriculum development. This position is ideal for a student who is interested in participating in qualitative international research and the grant-writing process. The student will also be encouraged to partner with the faculty member in service activities such as open houses and RockTeach recruitment efforts.</p>

Dr. Christine Walsh	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Service Project Assistant for Community Literacy Events	<p>The student will assist with service projects to bring literacy activities into local communities. Responsibilities are associated with the initiatives of KSLA (Keystone State Literacy Association) Midwestern PA Literacy Council, a professional organization that values the participation of pre-service teachers in the tri-county area.</p> <p>Student Duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Contact community partners (public libraries, childcare centers, schools etc.) 2) Assist with the planning of family literacy events 3) Order materials needed for the events 4) Advertise the family literacy events 5) Send communications to members
Dr. Katie Leckenby	Special Education	Elementary Education Research and Programming Assistant	<p>We will be collaborating with a local school district to survey parents/guardians to determine programming effectiveness. We will also be working to coordinate with Allegheny Health Network's Chill Project to plan trainings for SRU pre-service teachers.</p>
Dr. Jeremy Lynch	Special Education	Outdoor Learning Program Development	<p>Children greatly benefit developmentally from being outdoors. Outdoor education and play support emotional, behavioral, and intellectual development. And students who learn outdoors develop: a sense of self, independence, confidence, creativity, decision-making and problem-solving skills, empathy towards others, motor skills, self-discipline and initiative.</p> <p>The protege selected for this position will assist in the development on an outdoor learning program in the</p>

			College of Education by collaborating with the SRU Macoskey Center, a regional outdoor learning center, and outdoor learning providers in Edinburgh, Scotland.
Dr. LaGamba	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Literacy Professional Organization Leader	This position allows the protege to work closely with the mentor professor as well as other professionals as a member of the leadership team of a local professional organization focused on literacy in the schools and community. The protege will help plan, promote, and implement professional development opportunities and service projects as well as recruit and correspond with members. Additional opportunities to support the mentor professor in research and other projects are available.
Dr. Won	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Literacy Professional Organization Leader	In this role, the protege works closely with the mentor professor as well as other professionals of a local professional organization dedicated to literacy in schools and communities (e.g., Keystone State Literacy Association). The protege will assist in the planning and facilitating of service projects (e.g., family literacy events), contact community partners (e.g., public libraries, childcare centers, schools, etc.), and also engage in professional development opportunities. There would be more opportunities available to work with the mentor professor on research and other projects.
Dr. Hannah Holl	Physical and Health Education	School Wellness Advocate	In this position, you will identify strategies for implementing the CDC's Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model in schools. This model focuses on increasing students' physical activity opportunities, improving nutrition education and access to healthy foods, and emphasizing students' social and emotional wellness.

Dr. Linda Zane	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	RockTEACH Outreach	<p>This protégé will assist in the execution of diversity recruitment and outreach for the RockTEACH Program, the mission of which is to recruit & retain BIPOC students to the field of teaching. Projects will include bringing BIPOC high school students to campus in order to get them enthused and engaged about future college attendance and potentially pursuing a degree in teaching. Projects may also include holding events for current BIPOC students within the College of Education. The protégé will assist in the planning and execution all potential activities related to the RockTEACH Program.</p>
Dr Anne Rose	Special Education	Research Assistant for Advisement and Job Placement	<p>Arrange advising sessions for students to meet monthly with faculty advisors to cover topics such as: scheduling; courses; 4-year planning; student engagement; resume building; job search; professionalism, etc. The protege will also help to research completer job placement across time and current need for teachers.</p>
Dr. Whitney Wesley	Elementary/Early Childhood Education	Mathematics Teaching & Learning Resource Assistant	<p>This position is for a student interested in teaching elementary mathematics and helping to establish and maintain a resource library for advancing the teaching and learning of mathematics across grades preK-6. The Mathematics Teaching & Learning Resource Assistant will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assist in the organization and alignment of current inventory to the academic standards. 2) Assist in the identification of needed materials, including but not limited to, manipulatives, books, videos, activities, and online resources. 3) Assist in co-authoring grant proposals, conducting literature reviews, and designing professional development for in-service and pre-service teachers of

elementary mathematics.
4) Prepare and maintain a resource database.

Dr. Ethan Hull

Physical and Health
Education

Research Assistant

Do you love soccer? If so, you may be interested in joining our team of researchers as we examine the relationship between heading the soccer ball, impact dynamics, game strategy, and scoring opportunities. Specifically, you would watch professional soccer matches and record headers and scoring opportunities and measure impact dynamics as soccer players head the ball. We meet weekly as a research group and plan on presenting and publishing this research over the next year. We hope you can join our team!

Dr. Monqie Alexander

Elementary/Early
Childhood Education

Novice Plus Program Assistant

The novice plus program assistant will support faculty coaches in the day-to-day operations of the Novice Plus Program. These responsibilities include:

Management of large data sets to for marketing and information gathering
searching for and reviewing newly released research on preservice teacher development;
Remain updated on university calendar to select events

and programs that will support pre service teacher development.