

Teacher Education Orientation Sessions (2 Parts)

To ALL new Teacher Education Majors ~

As an education major, you are required to attend the Teacher Education Orientation Sessions to learn the steps and procedures for completing the Performance Based Assessment requirements. These orientation sessions are composed of **two parts** - Part A and Part B. It is **mandatory** to **attend both parts** of the session. It is highly recommended that you attend a session within the next semester.

PART A:

PART A is PBA (Performance Based Assessments) Orientation. The Council for Teacher Education adopted the PBA system to ensure that all teacher candidates possess the knowledge, skills and dispositions required for successful teaching careers. During PART A of the orientation session we will discuss the how the PBAs are broken down into three Gateways or benchmarks. Details on how to complete the mandatory technology competencies (ITPS) and deadlines for various tests (Basic Skills and Content Area), forms, and assignments will also be given.

- For a list of the orientation sessions, [click here](#).
- To register electronically, visit www.coe.ilstu.edu/eRegistration
- If you have any difficulties e-mail pba.questions@ilstu.edu and include "orientation" as the subject.

PART B:

PART B is a workshop that focuses on ePortfolio training. Using LiveText, an electronic portfolio system, you will create online portfolios of various PBA and ITPS artifacts completed as part of your Teacher Education coursework and field-based experience.

- For a list of PBA (performance based assessment) requirements to be completed through the ePortfolio system, [click here](#).
- To register electronically for your ePortfolio fundamentals workshop, visit www.coe.ilstu.edu/eRegistration