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# COE Student Organizations...Find Where You Belong!

Who wants to meet friends within your same discipline and career path?

Who wants advice from seniors and grad students on what classes to take?

Who wants to jump in and start presenting and attending professional conferences?

## **Best Buddies:**

Are you interested in impacting the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities? If so, then Best Buddies is the organization for you!! As a member you will interact with adults with disabilities to help brighten their lives. For more information contact [jmubestbuddies@gmail.com](mailto:jmubestbuddies@gmail.com).

## **Future Social Studies Educators (FSSE):**

Join FSSE if you are planning to be a social studies teacher! (or an elementary teacher who loves social studies!). We do fundraising for our school for Maasai girls in Kenya and meet to sell t-shirts, review our resumes, learn about interview tips, and just exchange ideas for which classes to take...or chat with alumni about what being a teacher looks like! Email [fssecoejmu@gmail.com](mailto:fssecoejmu@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Future Teachers of Color:**

If you are a student of color with an interest in education, this is the club for you! Meet future educators, develop a support network, share experiences, and shape the present and future of education. For more information, Email [futureteachersofcolor@gmail.com](mailto:futureteachersofcolor@gmail.com).

## **Kappa Delta Pi (KDP):**

If you are interested in joining an honors organization then Kappa Delta Pi is the fit for you. The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to strive to become a better educator and to surround yourself with fellow pre-service educators. We participate in community service events hosted by local schools, attend workshops, and host social events in order to better network with one another. See our website for more information.  
<https://jmukdp.wixsite.com/jmukdp>

## **Leading English Teachers Towards Success (LETTS):**

If you are planning on becoming a middle or high school English teacher, then this is the club for you! Activities in this organization include English education panels, visits to the American Shakespeare Center, and Furious Flower Events. For more information, email Dr. Cancienne at [cancieme@jmu.edu](mailto:cancieme@jmu.edu)

## **Math Concentrators Club:**

If you are planning to be a math teacher, then this is the club for you! Math Concentrators' Club is a club for future math educators with the goal of helping JMU students prepare for their future classroom and the job market. Activities include learning about math technology and resources. Contact at [wallacah@jmu.edu](mailto:wallacah@jmu.edu) or [siegfrjm@jmu.edu](mailto:siegfrjm@jmu.edu)

## **National Science Teaching Association (NSTA):**

If you are interested in a science career, then this is the club for you! NSTA strives to bring together JMU students who are interested in science education at any level. As a member you will be exposed to classroom teaching and informal educational events such as working at an environmental education center, county recreation services, or museums. Contact Dr. Higdon at [higdonrl@jmu.edu](mailto:higdonrl@jmu.edu) for more information.

## **Raising an Organization of Trained Educators (ROTE):**

If you are interested in joining a small community of future teachers, then this is the club for you! ROTE is an education organization for aspiring teachers that allows JMU students to spend time as teacher assistants in Harrisonburg City Public Schools' classrooms. Members devote at least two semesters to the program and volunteer in their assigned class for one or two hours a week. Contact [rote.jmu@gmail.com](mailto:rote.jmu@gmail.com) if interested!

## **Student Virginia Education Association:**

JMU SVEA is a professional pre-service teacher organization which allows students to discuss current issues in education and continue learning outside of the classroom, while also networking with current teachers. JMU SVEA also has leadership opportunities and executive board openings this year. Please contact [whitefx@dukes.jmu.edu](mailto:whitefx@dukes.jmu.edu) for more information!

## **TEACH Ambassadors:**

If you are interested in making connections with future Dukes, then this is the organization for you! TEACH Ambassadors are an on-campus club that supports COE recruiting and retention by attending open houses, transfer fairs, Student Advising events, etc. Contact [teach.jmu@gmail.com](mailto:teach.jmu@gmail.com) if interested!