

ASSOCIATED COSTS OF A TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Peru Student Education Association Membership, \$33.00 per academic year.

Membership in PSEA provides professional liability insurance; all candidates are required to obtain membership prior to entering a school for a field experience. This membership is for the academic year, September 1 through August 31.

Background Check, \$27.00 - \$30.00 per application (minimum of 2)

All teacher education candidates are required to complete a background check prior to admission to teacher education and again immediately preceding student teaching.

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam, \$135.00 or \$85.00 per section

All teacher education candidates are required to take this exam and meet minimum scores in accordance with Admission to Teacher Education requirements from the Nebraska Department of Education. There are three sections – Reading, Writing, and Math. Should one or more sections of the exam not be passed the first time, sections may be taken individually.

LiveText Membership - Field Experience Edition \$133.00

Teacher education candidates purchase a LiveText membership as part of their course materials for Educ 208/209 class. This membership is used throughout the teacher education program to submit required program assessments, complete assessments for field experiences, and develop a professional portfolio. NOTE: Please purchase the Field Experience Edition type of membership.

Praxis II Content Exam, \$115.00 - \$139.00

All teacher education candidates are required to take the corresponding content knowledge exam for their chosen endorsements and have the scores submitted to the School of Education (usually completed during their student teaching semester) as part of program completion requirements. Beginning Fall 2015, candidates will need to meet the minimum passing score established by the Nebraska Department of Education in order to be recommended for certification.

Nebraska Teaching Certificate, \$55.00

This fee is required as part of the initial certification process for all newly certified teachers in Nebraska. An additional fingerprinting cost of \$50.00 will be required of first-time applicants who have not been a resident of Nebraska for at least 5 continuous years immediately preceding the date of application.