College of Education Liability Insurance Policy

Students enrolled in teacher education courses are required to obtain professional Tort Liability Insurance prior to any field experience, including internship. Memberships are provided on a yearly basis. It is the teacher candidate’s responsibility to maintain, update, and ensure the validity of the insurance coverage does not lapse and/or expire through the duration of his/her program.

Teachers of Record in public school systems are exempt from this policy with proof of employment, signed by the principal.

There are numerous professional organizations that provide low cost liability insurance to education majors enrolled in colleges or universities. Two popular organizations are:

Student Professional Association of Georgia Educations (SPAGE) [www.pageinc.org](http://www.pageinc.org) (Currently $15 per year).
Join PAGE - You should Select ST1 Membership Type for the College Student.

National Education Association/Georgia Association of Educators (Student Program) [www.gae2.org](http://www.gae2.org) or [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org) (currently $15 per year, state and local dues are determined by individual state and local affiliates)

Submit a copy of the liability insurance membership card with the expiration date OR a copy of the membership receipt with the expiration date to The Office of Field Experiences, Clinical Practice and Partnership, University Hall 250.

Reminder: Keep a copy of your Tort Liability Insurance Card with expiration date in your personal files for reference, as needed.

Any questions regarding this can be sent to Erin Hinely, Admin Assistant, Office of Field Experiences and Clinical Practices and Partners at [Erin.Hinely@armstrong.edu](mailto:Erin.Hinely@armstrong.edu) or 912-344-2757.