

## **NCATE Accreditation Includes 3rd-Party Testimony**

The Ohio State University is hosting an accreditation visit by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) in April 2015.

Interested parties are invited to submit third-party comments about the university's 47 educator preparation programs across the four colleges and five campuses (Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark). This includes comments directed to educator preparation programs in the colleges of Education and Human Ecology (initial, endorsement, and advanced), Arts and Sciences (art education, music education), Social Work (school social worker) and Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (agriscience education) to the visiting team.

Please note: Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of professional education programs offered, and should specify your relationship to The Ohio State University (i.e., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates).

We invite you to submit your written testimony by January 15, 2015, to:

Board of Examiners  
NCATE  
2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036-1023

Or by e-mail to: [callforcomments@ncate.org](mailto:callforcomments@ncate.org)

Correspondence, which must be received by NCATE no later than January 15, 2015, will be submitted to Ohio State for response via NCATE's Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS). NCATE will not upload anonymous comments.

For questions, please contact Caryn Wasbotten at [callforcomments@ncate.org](mailto:callforcomments@ncate.org)

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