

News from the Office of Educator Preparation

Award

EHE's Physical Education Program has been awarded the Physical Education Teacher Education Honor Award, the highest award given from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. This award is typically given to individuals, but our entire faculty *and* the program have been recognized for their leadership in the field and the impact of their combined scholarship in the field. The award will be presented in April at the AAHPERD 2014 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Congratulations to the entire Physical Education Program!

edTPA

STEM Update

We are happy to report that 100% of spring 2014 STEM student teachers have registered for edTPA. Thank you to Gail Hoskins for providing us with that update! Please continue to send student teacher ed TPA registration updates to Kristall Day at day.368@osu.edu.

Forums

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent edTPA forums. Implementation updates and resources to support students and faculty were provided. Data and shared success strategies for student teachers were also discussed. Upcoming forums will be March 5 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., and March 7 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., in Ramseyer Hall's College Commons, Room 260. Please try to send a program representative to each forum. Graduate student attendance is highly encouraged to help prepare them for future positions in higher education.

Terminology

With the Unit-wide implementation of edTPA, we thought a regular edTPA featured terminology might be helpful. This week is **learning segment**: a set of 3–5 lessons that build one upon another toward a central focus, with a clearly defined beginning and end.

Background Checks/Field Placement Documents

This is a reminder that Casey Clarridge is the contact person for Columbus campus background check information and required student documents. She is located in Room 185 Arps Hall. Walk-in hours are 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. More information on background checks can be found at <http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/background-checks/>. Casey can be contacted at clarridge.7@osu.edu.

Staff Spotlight

This edition's spotlight is on Jacob Chacko, Quality Assurance Coordinator in the Office of Educator Preparation. Jacob provides technical and user support for Tk20, a computerized assessment and data management system. He also serves as a liaison for end users of the Student Information System (SIS) and Tk20 by ensuring that student data systems and data structures are correctly configured, linked, and accurate. Jacob coordinates with student services directors, advisors and other student services staff to facilitate quality data management. He can be reached at chacko.7@osu.edu.



More Information

Up-to-date information is available on our website at <http://go.osu.edu/edPrep> on topics such as assessments, background checks, Conceptual Framework, edTPA, field placement, licensure, and Tk20. The e-newsletters will be archived there as well.

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