

# ED PREP EXPRESS

E-NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION



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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Ed Prep e-newsletter. We have a new look and title! We would like to thank our friends in the EHE Office of Advancement, especially Janet Ciccone and Kam King, for helping us redesign the newsletter. As always, we welcome news from your area. Please see contact information below.

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## FACULTY/STAFF SPOTLIGHT: LAUREN PACE

Lauren is the placement data manager and field placement coordinator in the Office of Educator Preparation, and has recently taken on the role of license reviewer. Lauren prepares all field placement requests and keeps all data related to field placements and licensure.



Lauren would like to remind everyone that the autumn 2014 field placement request **deadline** is April 11, 2014. Any requests or questions can be sent to Lauren at [pace.162@osu.edu](mailto:pace.162@osu.edu). Licensure questions or concerns can be sent to Lauren at [edlicensure@osu.edu](mailto:edlicensure@osu.edu).

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## NCATE/CAEP ACCREDITATION

### PREPARATION FOR 2015 VISIT

In order to prepare for our NCATE/CAEP accreditation visit in spring of 2015, we have been requesting information from lecturers, cooperating teachers and area heads/program managers. We are trying to minimize the impact on your work and want you to know that we greatly appreciate your timely responses.

### CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Can you help us prepare for the 2015 NCATE/CAEP visit? Now that the 2013 [The Ohio State University Educator Preparation Conceptual Framework](#) is official and here to stay, syllabi need to include applicable components. All courses that are part of preparing educators (professional, endorsements and

initial licensure) should include some of the following: Vision, Mission and/or applicable goals in the syllabus. A course is not required to have a Key Assessment in order to be aligned with or address some components of the Conceptual Framework.

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## **NEW FORMS CREATED**

### **FOR DISPOSITIONS**

The UTEC Forms Subcommittee has developed a new disposition form to be used during admission to a program (initial, endorsement or advanced program). The State of Ohio is going to make a ruling that requires a dispositional assessment. The Forms Committee quickly developed a rubric that is flexible, brief and complete. See your program manager or your program Buckeye Box for a copy of the form.

### **UNIT-WIDE FORMS**

A thank you to the UTEC Forms Subcommittee for developing Unit-wide forms for implementation this term, spring 2014. An MS Word version of the forms is available in each program's Buckeye Box. New forms are:

- Student teaching: there are two forms, Disposition and a 3-way, to be implemented twice during student teaching.
- Field Experience: there are two forms required for a field experience prior to student teaching; Disposition and a 3-way.

Consensus (Student Teacher, Cooperating Teacher and University Supervisor) student teaching data will be put into Tk20 by each program's University Supervisors. If you have questions, please contact Erica Brownstein at [brownstein.2@osu.edu](mailto:brownstein.2@osu.edu).

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## **ADMISSION APPLICATIONS USING TK20**

The Office of Educator Preparation has been working with program representatives to develop admission applications to be processed through Tk20 (without requiring purchase). So far, 24 applications have been completed, with four more in the prototype stage. If your program or endorsement hasn't developed an application in Tk20, please contact Robert Hampton at [hampton.11@osu.edu](mailto:hampton.11@osu.edu).

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## **edTPA UPDATES**

### **General Updates**

We anticipate a total of 316 candidates across 11 programs to submit edTPA portfolios for official Pearson scoring during the spring 2014 semester! For the Columbus EHE student teachers, contact OTEL for technical assistance at [servicedesk@ehe.osu.edu](mailto:servicedesk@ehe.osu.edu). The Office of Educator Preparation is extending help to A&S, FAES and regional campuses for whole class uploads only. Regional

campus assistance may be conducted virtually. Please contact Jacob Chacko at [chacko.7@osu.edu](mailto:chacko.7@osu.edu) if interested.

## Forums

Don't forget to attend one of the two upcoming edTPA Forums on March 5 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. or 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. Some topics that will be discussed include updates from the State, Tk20, official scoring and discussion from program representatives.

## Terminology

The edTPA term for this newsletter is **central focus**: a description of the important understandings and core concepts that you want learners to develop within the learning segment. The central focus should go beyond a list of facts and skills, align with content standards and learning objectives and address the developmental and subject-specific components in the learning segment.

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