# ED PREP EXPRESS

## E-NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

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## UTEC UPDATE

At the March UTEC committee meeting, new initial licensure admission to program requirements for graduate and undergraduate students were approved. These will apply to students entering Ohio State in the autumn semester 2014. The requirements will be a background check, a 3.0 GPA, a Disposition Form, and standardized assessment scores in Reading (ACT 21, SAT 490, Pearson NES 220, or GRE verbal 145), Mathematics (ACT 21, SAT 490, Pearson NES 220, or GRE quant 145) and Writing (ACT 21, SAT 490, Pearson NES 220, or GRE writing 3.5). Additional details will be forthcoming.

## Tk20

### Update for Programs

Tk20 Data from the Fall of 2014 has been uploaded to Buckeye Box. Please ask your program manager for the results and check that all of the data needed for the SPA or State report is being collected!

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## edTPA UPDATE

### Portfolios Submitted

Congratulations to students in the following programs: Special Ed; STEM; FSLED; and Secondary Social Studies, who have 100% edTPA submission! Congratulations also to students in Art Ed and Family & Consumer Sciences, where the majority of students have submitted their portfolios! Please let us know so that we can recognize and celebrate your students' efforts!

### Forums

Thank you for participating in the recent edTPA Forums where we discussed helpful hints and lessons learned. We discovered some valuable edTPA portfolio writing resources which are available in program Buckeye Boxes. Contact your program manager for access.

Final edTPA semester forums are scheduled for Wednesday, April 23$^{rd}$ from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., and Friday, April 25$^{th}$ from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Agenda and location TBD.

### Support Available

Would you like an edTPA expert to attend a program-specific staff/faculty meeting? If faculty members, staff or program managers would like to schedule a program-specific edTPA meeting with the Office of Educator Preparation, please contact Kristall Day by March 31. Topics may include local evaluation, program-specific data, analysis of student work, curriculum considerations, and strategies for edTPA implementation for the 2014-2015 academic year.

### Handbooks

edTPA will make minor updates to the handbooks in the coming months. It is expected they will be rolled out throughout the summer and the last updates will be made by August 1, 2014. We will keep you posted!

### edTPA Terminology

**Commentaries** are written by candidates and are used to explain the rationale

behind teaching decisions.
Responses on commentaries should provide evidence that the candidate is able to *analyze* and *reflect* on teaching practices and student learning.

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