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OSU'S ED PREP PROGRAMS EARN \$149K GRANT

Congratulations to OSU's educator preparation program faculty and staff for earning an Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Grant! This is funded through Ohio's Race to the Top grant from the U.S. Department of Education. OSU will receive \$149,311 to support ed prep initiatives. This is based on an evaluation score of 19.92, with 14.39 being the mean score of all Ohio ed prep programs. Thank you to everyone who helped earn this, and in preparing the next generation of Ohio K-12 educators!

OHIO ALLIANCE FOR CLINICAL PREPARATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

The Ohio Alliance for Clinical Preparation is a group intending to develop some guidelines for Ohio's educator preparation programs. The group is seeking volunteers to serve on one of three committees: clinical educators, clinical partnerships, and clinical experience. If anyone is interested, contact John Henning, chair of teacher education at Ohio University, at henningj@ohio.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The National Network for Educational Renewal is looking for proposals for the 2014 conference, which will be held in Cincinnati, October 23-25, 2014. The mission of the NNER is to simultaneously improve the quality of education for thoughtful participation in a democracy and the quality of the preparation of educators. The NNER works through partnerships among P-12 schools, institutions of higher education, and communities. The call for proposals is

available at: <http://www.nnerpartnerships.org/2014-annual-conference-call-for-proposals/>, and the extended deadline is April 25, 2014.

OAE UPDATES

OAE Pass Rates

Congratulations to the following areas that had greater than 10 test takers since September 2013 and 100% pass rate: Pedagogy: AYA, Generalist Subtest I, and Music Education!

There are still concerns about the pass rate for some areas. While most of our scores are above the state mean, faculty and staff are working with students to see higher scores. We are encouraged by the improvement on the second try, and success strategies include an increase in preparation for the tests (e.g., completing the OAE reviews, flash cards, review of content).

Some areas have initial pass rates that are as high as 97%. Because we are always looking at ways to improve, we would like to learn more about candidates' second attempts in the following areas: MCE Language Arts, Early Childhood Ed., Art Education and both Reading Endorsement Tests. Any success stories or strategies would be greatly appreciated.

OAE Test Retake Changes

As of July 2014, students will be permitted to retake the OAE every 30 days (now it is every 60 days).

Upcoming Meeting for Programs without SPAS

Licensures and endorsements that do not have a SPA or a national accrediting body will be meeting with Erica Brownstein to discuss what is needed for reports to the State of Ohio. The meeting will be held on Monday, April 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Room 133 Arps Hall. Please be sure a faculty or staff member that is part of the program attends. All are welcome.

edTPA UPDATE

edTPA Portfolios Submitted

As of this week, a total of 229 candidates have submitted their edTPA portfolios for national scoring. We expect 50 additional submissions. Congratulations to students in Early Childhood Education where the majority of students have submitted their portfolios! Lastly, congrats to the regional campuses – Marion, Mansfield and Lima, where all students have submitted their edTPA portfolios!

edTPA Forums

Final edTPA forums for Spring semester will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 25th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Ramseyer 336. Topics to be discussed include Spring 2014 data results, 2014 – 2015 implementation, new resources from SCALE, and state updates. Additionally, we are seeking input on how we can best support programs next year.

edTPA Terminology

Artifacts are authentic work completed by the teacher candidate and the learners. **Artifacts** can include lessons plans, copies of instructional and assessment materials, video clips of teaching, and learner work samples. **Artifacts** and commentaries are used as evidence.

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