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Use of Data in Special Education

After analyzing the edTPA scores, it was decided rubrics 10 (analyzing teaching), 13 (feedback), and 14 (academic language) could be improved with efforts in methods and foundation classes.

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STATE OF OHIO UPDATE

Teacher Shortage Areas

The Ohio Board of Regents ran data to ascertain the 2013-2014 teacher shortage areas by examining emergency licensure requests. Ohio-designated shortage areas for 2014 are four AYA areas (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies), plus Foreign Language, Special Education, Speech Pathology and TESOL.

Students who earn degrees and then teach in Teacher Shortage Areas may be eligible for federal loan forgiveness or may be eligible for TEACH grants. Please contact Ohio State financial aid for more details, or go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/teacher>.

FIELD EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS FOR 2013-2014

Listed below are facts about field experience placements from all of Ohio State's campuses and programs within the Educator Preparation unit. The data includes

observations, methods, student teaching, and internships reported to and compiled by the Office of Educator Preparation:

- Number of students placed: 1817
- Number of placements made, including students with multiple sites: 3034
- Breakdown of numbers by campus:
 - Columbus: 2094
 - Lima: 167
 - Mansfield: 221
 - Marion: 363
 - Newark: 189
- Number of different districts (not buildings), agencies, preschools, and “other” (such as a library or museum) used for placements: 153
- Breakdown of the numbers:
 - Districts: 88
 - Agencies: 6
 - Charter: 15
 - Preschools: 24
 - Other: 20

Tk20 UPDATE

Training for use of the new Tk20 Dashboard will be offered on Thursday, July 31, at 10 a.m. If you would like to attend, please contact [Jacob Chacko](#) for details.

EDUCATOR PREPARATION EXPENSES UPDATED

Educator preparation expenses have changed for initial licenses. Please see our [webpage](#) for the updated list.

edTPA UPDATES

edTPA Adoption

The State Technical Advisory Committee met on June 12 and 13 to discuss edTPA. It is hoped that there will be more information coming soon about edTPA as a license requirement. The assessment will continue to be required at Ohio State next year, and we anticipate that there will be a state-adopted cut score for licensure beginning in Autumn 2015.

Data Update

We have received scores for 337 candidates for the 2013-2014 academic year. Our average score across all programs is 44.2, which is above the national cut score recommendation of 37– 42. Our lowest average rubric was a 2.5 on *Rubric 13: Student Use of Feedback*. Our highest average rubric for all of our data was 3.4 on *Rubric 1: Planning for Content Understandings*. We should be very proud of our performance in the first full implementation year!

edTPA Terminology

Rapport: A close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well with each other.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Please remind students that if they are entering a placement for fall term 2015, they **MUST** have a background check on file with each campus placement office. If they do not, they may not enter their placement.

Important reminders for students:

- It may take up to eight weeks to process.
- More information regarding location, cost, and other information can be found at <http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/background-checks/>.

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