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FACULTY/STAFF SPOTLIGHT: DR. ANTOINETTE MIRANDA



Dr. Antoinette Miranda

Dr. Antoinette Miranda serves as associate professor and internship coordinator for the School Psychology Program, one of the oldest in the United States. The licensure program has an urban specialty focus and offers an EdS degree and a School Psychology Doctoral Program. Dr. Miranda wrote the proposal to move the licensure program from a Master's degree to an EdS Degree. She is entering her 27th year at Ohio State.

Use of Data in School Psychology

The school psychology faculty are continuously examining formative and summative data to determine student strengths and weaknesses at all levels of the program. Practicum students have performed well over all, but there are noted weaknesses in report writing and test interpretation. The program enhancements include:

- Emphasizing CHC theory Cross Battery Assessment to improve test interpretation and subsequently report writing.
- Increasing quality time on assessment, by splitting the assessment course into two courses: 1) cognitive and 2) academic assessment.

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ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Have you included the [CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK](#) goals in our syllabus?

As a reminder, the CAEP accreditation team will be at Ohio State on April 25-29, 2015 and will use the NCATE standards.

COOPERATING TEACHER and MENTOR DEMOGRAPHICS

Have you wondered what are the demographics of our cooperating teachers? The Office of Educator Preparation surveyed school professionals who supervise candidates in our program to see current diversity rates and how they compare to available mentors in the state. Our programs exceed Ohio diversity rates in the Asian and Hispanic/ Latino teaching population, but are lower for the Black/ African American teaching population. We also have a greater percentage of female mentors/cooperating teachers than the available population. Selected data from table are below.

	2013-2014 Coop. Tchrs/ Mentors n (%)	Demographics of Teachers in Ohio Ohio (2011-2012)
Hispanic/Latino	6 (.92%)	661 (0.6%)
Asian	8 (1.22%)	424 (0.4%)
Black or African American	12 (1.83%)	5,024 (4.6%)
White	580 (88.69%)	100,730 (93.8%)
Two or more races	9 (1.38%)	82 (0.1%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	32 (4.89%)	567 (0.5%)
TOTAL	654	108,045
Male	101 (15.44%)	27,042 (24.9%)
Female	520 (79.51)	81,356 (75.1%)

1030 school-based faculty members surveyed; 654 responded (63.5% response rate)

OAE UPDATES

How are you supporting your students? The test change to the Ohio Assessments for Educators has led to some mixed results for Ohio State students. To further help our students, consider:

- If a student has not passed the OAE the first time, work with him/her to develop a Preparation Plan
- Is tutoring available? For example, the Marion campus Tutoring Center is offering support for OAE tests this summer.

Please continue to support your students as we transition the curriculum to match these new assessments.

STUDENT TEACHING SUPERVISOR TRAINING

The Office of Educator Preparation received funding to provide training for University Supervisors that supervise student teachers and would like to learn the process of using Unit Evaluation forms. Please encourage your supervisors to attend one of the trainings as this is one of our requirements for CAEP. Columbus campus training will be held on September 12 and again on January 23, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Training for regional campuses will be coordinated with regional faculty soon. The location will be announced in the next few weeks and food will be provided.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Office of Educator Preparation monitors over 1700 student background checks each year, please remind students to complete their background checks now so processing is not held up due to high volume.

edTPA UPDATES

Autumn Forums for edTPA

Following are tentative dates for autumn edTPA forums:

- Friday, September 5 from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 10 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 29 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 30 from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 3 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 5 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Locations and topics TBA. Stay tuned for more information!

Handbooks

edTPA handbooks and templates have been updated. Please check program Buckeye Boxes for the updates. A table of changes has been placed in the OSU edTPA Group Buckeye Box. If you would like to gain access to the general information provided in this location, please contact [Kristall Day](#).

National Data for edTPA

Pearson released a National Data Summary this summer. This information is valuable to programs in determining how Ohio State compares to other programs across the nation. Updated edTPA data sheets were placed in program Buckeye Box folders this summary including state and national comparisons. Please contact [Kristall Day](#) if you have questions about the data.

edTPA Implementation Conference

The National edTPA Implementation Conference organized by the Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning, and Equity (SCALE) and AACTE will be held **October 24–25, 2014**, at the University of California, Los Angeles. This annual two-day gathering is open to higher education administrators, faculty, supervisors and state education agencies who are seeking to deepen their understanding of edTPA and network within a learning community of edTPA users. **Registration is now open** and presentation proposals are to be submitted by August 29.

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