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FACULTY/STAFF SPOTLIGHT: DR. CHRISTINA PELLETIER-BLAZAKIS



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Use of Data in Music Education

Dr. Pelletier-Blazakis states, "In looking at data from the edTPA assessment, our department's initiative this year was to increase the implementation of the analysis of student learning and the use of academic language into our program. In addition, we made changes in our student teaching schedule to accommodate student teacher candidates' focused work on the edTPA."

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COUNTDOWN TO NCATE LEGACY VISIT

Are you prepared for the April 2015 NCATE visit? Here is a tip to get you thinking about how your department can prepare for the visit.

Tip # 8: Standard 4: Diversity

Can you describe how your program addresses diversity in the curriculum? Or recruitment of candidates? Or recruitment of cooperating teachers?

CHANCELLOR PROGRAM APPROVAL

The Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor approved the Agriscience Education program and the graduate and undergraduate Business Education program. Both Agriscience Education and Business Education faculty submitted state standards alignment, evidence of meeting state requirements, course syllabi, key assessments, data for three years, and discussion/evidence about how that data were used for program improvement. Congratulations!

UCAT SEED GRANT SUPERVISOR TRAINING

We are excited that 27 supervisors plan to attend the January 23, 10-3 training on the Columbus campus in Ramseyer 329. Attending programs include Agriscience, Art, Columbus Early Childhood, Columbus Middle Childhood, STEM, and TESOL. Programs are sending supervisors to network with other supervisors from other programs and to learn about the Unit Evaluation Forms for student teaching. Lima campus training will be February 3 from 1-4 pm. Other smaller campuses may attend the Columbus session or may contact Kristall Day to schedule a training time on each campus. Food will be provided for attendees. Please RSVP to [Kristall Day](#) at your earliest opportunity if you plan to attend.

UTEC AD HOC FEES COMMITTEE

The UTEC Ad hoc Fees Committee will be holding an open forum this Wednesday, January 14, from 1-2 pm in the College Commons (Room 260 Ramseyer Hall) to discuss the possibility of embedding fees that initial licensure students pay (TK20, edTPA, OAE, etc.) into a program fee, so that they could use financial aid versus paying out of pocket.

A Carmen Connect Program Fee Information and Feedback Forum will also be held on Friday, January 16 at 2 pm. All Faculty, staff and advisors are welcome to attend. Link to Forum: <http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/edfees/>

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION SURVEY

In an effort to better serve you and your program, the OEP sent a survey to gather information about preferred methods of communication. The survey is short and should only take a few minutes to complete. We appreciate your feedback as we consider new modes of technology to communicate important information.

TK20 UPDATE

Access Trees

Some programs have submitted "access trees" for Tk20. These enable read only status for program leads or other positions. The access trees are determined by program leads and must meet FERPA guidelines. Access trees may only begin at the beginning of the term. If you have any questions or would like to submit a new access tree, please contact Erica Brownstein (Brownstein.2@osu.edu).

UTEC FORMS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The UTEC Forms Subcommittee met and discussed feedback on the Unit Forms. In response to the feedback, forms were updated and the format of the forms on Tk20 is changed to make data entry easier for supervisors. Just as a reminder, cooperating teachers/mentors should complete a paper version of the form, but only the University Supervisor is required to put the consensus data into Tk20. Updated forms are in the "Unit Information and Key Assessments" Buckeye Box.

edTPA UPDATES

Do Your Students Need Video Consent?

The Office of Educator Preparation has developed a new candidate attestation document that explains district video consent policies. Some district consent forms cover edTPA video recording and some do not. This document is available in the

edTPA Buckeye Box. Please be sure your candidates follow the appropriate consent and confidentiality policies.

edTPA Spring Semester Forums

Forums for edTPA will be:

- Wednesday, January 28th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Ramseyer 309
- Friday, January 30th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. via Carmen Connect
- Wednesday, March 25th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. location TBD
- Friday, March 27th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. via Carmen Connect

Please send at least one representative from each program. Graduate students are also welcome to attend. Carmen Connect meeting link:

<http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/edtpaforum/>. Help for Carmen Connect is <http://resourcecenter.odee.osu.edu/carmenconnect/>.

Permission to Use Candidate Work Samples

In addition to the district consent policies, the new candidate attestation form describes candidate responsibilities related to confidentiality, security of edTPA materials, and permissions to use candidate work samples for professional development. The form is located in the edTPA Group Buckeye Box. Program managers and faculty leads should collect and store the signed attestations for their own program. If you have questions about this form, please contact [Kristall Day](#).

edTPA Terminology

Vocabulary: Includes words and phrases that are used within disciplines, including (1) words and phrases with subject-specific meanings that differ from meanings used in everyday life (e.g., table); (2) general academic vocabulary used across disciplines (e.g., compare, analyze, evaluate); and (3) subject-specific words defined for use in the discipline.

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