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## COUNTDOWN TO NCATE LEGACY VISIT

The NCATE BOE Legacy team will be beginning interviews this Sunday, April 26. Are you prepared?

Here are some tips to get you thinking about how your department can prepare for the visit.

### Be ready to:

#1 Describe how the **Conceptual Framework** represents your program

#### What is a Conceptual Framework?

It is a rationale that provides direction for programs, courses, teaching, candidate performance, faculty scholarship and service. With input from numerous meetings spanning 14 months, the Conceptual Framework was unanimously approved in 2013 by the faculty and supported by the University Teacher Education Council.

#### What is the vision of the Conceptual Framework?

The vision is to serve as the epicenter of eminence for educator preparation (E<sub>3</sub>P).

#### What is the mission?

Our mission is to prepare highly effective educators who teach, lead and serve. These highly effective educators will apply research-based practices that support academic and social development of all learners and engage in ongoing professional development.

#### What are the goals?

The goals of the Ohio State Educator Preparation Unit provide direction for developing and aligning the curriculum, instruction, field experiences, clinical practices and assessments. Candidates shall have a commitment to the following goals:

- Acquiring the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to interact effectively with all students in diverse learning environments
- Supporting practices with foundational and current research and theory
- Providing learning environments that support the development of all students

- Developing and executing objectives, based on continuous assessment, that support student learning
- Practicing integrity and ethical behavior
- Engaging in professional development

**#2 Explain your program's relationships with P-12 schools.**

**#3 Provide examples of data driven decision-making.** To see what other faculty have done, you may look at the *Ed Prep Express* Faculty/Staff Spotlight in the archived newsletters on our website at: <http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/e-newsletter/>.

**#4 Provide examples of the modeling of the use of technology in your curriculum.** How have you integrated technology tools in your own teaching?

**#5 Describe how candidates interact with diverse faculty** and explain how you ensure 100% of candidates are placed in **diverse settings**.

By becoming familiar with the four areas above, you will provide evidence to the NCATE Legacy Visiting Team that we ARE the **Epicenter of Eminence for Educator Preparation (E<sub>3</sub>P)**

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