

# DATA FOR SPRING KEY ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE

Summary Data Reports are available for program key assessments implemented in the Spring of 2015. These are for use in decision-making about your program curriculum. Your area faculty lead or program manager may find this data in each program's Buckeye Box.

#### **URGENT: STUDENT TEACHING GATE REQUIREMENTS**

Please remember to monitor the requirements for acceptance to student teaching. Requirements must be met before candidates are permitted to begin their student teaching placement. Each candidates must complete the Ohio Module 1 *and* pass the OAE content test.

To find updated information, see the document, "Student Teaching OAE Scores AU15" in each program's Buckeye Box. Included is a column about Ohio Module 1.

### OAE UDATES

#### Middle Childhood Tests

The OAE re-validation studies for the middle grades mathematics, science and social studies tests scheduled for this spring were cancelled due to insufficient participation. Although all nominated P-12 teachers agreed to participate, Pearson was unable to assemble a quorum on the proposed meeting dates (there were no conflicts IHE with faculty members selected to participate). This fall, Pearson will try again to assemble a quorum for these studies.

#### **Elementary Reading Test**

A new OAE elementary reading test will be validated for licensure testing. Plans are underway to recruit teachers of elementary reading and reading faculty to participate in the study this fall. This OAE elementary reading test will be required for licensure beginning July 1, 2017 for all new educators licensed for grades pre-K through three, and grades four through nine.

## TITLE II REPORT RESULTS FOR CANDIDATES' STANDARDIZED TESTS

Each year, we are required to report data to the federal government via Title II. The data below represent 2013-2014 Candidates' Standardized Test scores reported to Title II this May. If a test is not listed, it is due to an insufficient "n." The cut score for APK (Assessment of Professional Knowledge) tests is 220, and the Spanish WPT (Writing Proficiency Test) cut score is 6. The data show that for all programs with a sufficient "n," the OSU average score is higher than the average for the State of Ohio. Additionally, the OSU pass rate is higher than the state pass rate.

Title II: 2013-2014 Completers: Ohio Assessment for Educators Tests				
ASSESSMENT NAME	OSU Ave.	State Avg.	OSU Pass Rate	State Avg. Pass Rate
OAE Assmt of Prof. Knowl: Early Childhood (PK-3)	248	242	100	95
OAE Assmt of Prof. Knowl Middle Childhood (4–9)	253	242	100	90
OAE Assmt of Prof. Knowl: Adol. to Young Adult (7-12)	259	255	100	99
OAE Assmt of Prof. Knowl: Multi-Age (PK-12)	259	248	98	96
OAE Art Ed.	250	239	100	89
OAE Early Childhood Ed.	252	251	100	99
LTI Spanish WPT	8	7	100	92

### edTPA UPDATES Revisions to edTPA Materials

The edTPA materials are being revised this summer. The following refreshed handbooks have been uploaded to Carmen and Program Buckeye Boxes: AYA English, AYA Math, AYA Science, AYA Social Studies, Early Childhood, Middle Childhood (all areas), Music, TESOL, and World Language.

More handbooks will be released in mid-July. SCALE has provided a Table of Changes that describes what we can expect in the refreshed handbooks. This document is also posted on Carmen and in the OSU edTPA Group Buckeye Box.

In addition to the refreshed handbooks, the following edTPA materials will be revised and released during the following times:

- Making Good Choices early August (two versions)
- Understanding Rubric Level Progressions (27 versions) late July
- Official Commentary Templates early September
- Retake guidelines- early September
- Low scoring portfolio guidance- early September
- Refreshed local evaluation rubrics-mid September or earlier

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