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BREAKING NEWS: ED PREP VOUCHER UPDATED

In June of 2015, the Ohio State Board of Trustees approved moving the Ed Prep fees from self pay to being built into student tuition and fees. Students admitted to the major (rising juniors/third years) in the Fall of 2015 will be assessed a voucher fee. This enables some of the costs to complete a licensure program be part of FASFA (loans, grants, and scholarships). The voucher will cover the purchase of TK20, one OAE test, and the edTPA. The voucher program for M.Ed. students will begin in Summer 2016. Other enrolled students (rising seniors/fourth year and M.Ed. students) will continue the self pay system.

FINGERPRINTING SERVICES CLOSED ON AUGUST 12, 2015

In observance of Staff Appreciation Day, the fingerprinting services in the Office of Human Resources at the South Campus Gateway will be closed. Please remind your students, staff, and faculty to make adjustments.

NAME CHANGE FOR OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS (OBR)

With Governor John Kasich's signature on the budget, the Ohio Board of Regents is now the Ohio Department of Higher Education, but John Carey is still chancellor. A proposal was made to change the leader title, but for now it remains chancellor.

HOUSE BILL 7 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Representative Jim Buchy was the primary sponsor of [HB7](#). Specifically, the bill is "to prohibit individual student scores from certain elementary and secondary achievement assessments administered for the 2014-2015 school year from being used to determine promotion or retention or to grant course credit, to revise state scholarship program eligibility, to make changes regarding the administration of high school end-of-course examinations, and to declare an emergency." It has been signed by Governor John Kasich and is effective immediately.

NEW FAQs ABOUT ONLINE LICENSE SYSTEM

[New FAQs](#) have been posted to help those renewing or applying for educator licenses. The 20 questions fall into four categories: General Questions, Timing and Status, Renewing My License, and Communication about Your License Request. Topics include helpful tips about SAFE accounts, current background check information, the online licensure process, and status of applications.

STUDENT TEACHING EVALUATION FORM DATA ANALYSIS

The Student Teaching Evaluation form was analyzed for validity and reliability. This analysis is to develop a valid and reliable student teaching instrument to meet CAEP requirements. The data were positive, and indicated a need for minor changes in the form. The findings are being used to make data-driven revisions to the form. Additionally, close alignment to CAEP and InTASC Standards is being conducted. The revised form will be available August 1.

PLACEMENT PROCEDURES AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

Are you preparing to inform students about background check requirements? Remember, background checks may take up to 90 days. Detailed information may be found on the Office of Human Resources [website](#), and the Office of Educator Preparation [website](#).

- Columbus campus background checks are recommended to be completed at the Office of Human Resources, 1590 North High Street.
- The Office of Human Resources cannot submit copies of background checks to a school district or agency for the student. The student must pick up a copy from OHR with an appropriate ID.
- Regional campuses have campus-specific policies and procedures.

For additional questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (614) 292-3595.

PLACEMENTS through the OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

Ohio State serves many OSU students and individuals in P-12 settings. Here is data representing all campuses from 2014-2015.

Ohio State *Students* placed in P-12 settings: 1721

Total Placements: 2883

School and Agency buildings used: 451

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION

The Association for Middle Level Education is hosting an annual conference in Columbus from October 15–17. Registration is [available here](#). More information is [available here](#), or contact the Association for Middle Level Education office at info@amle.org or (800) 528-6672.

edTPA UPDATES: Central Ohio edTPA Workshop

This summer Pearson is sponsoring edTPA Workshops across Ohio. On May 12th, The Ohio State University Office of Educator Preparation hosted the Central Ohio edTPA Workshop. Approximately 30 representatives from a variety of educator preparation programs attended, including Marietta, Cleveland State, Antioch, Mount Vernon, Capital, and OSU. The workshop included a day of sharing strategies, resources, and discussing implementation processes across campuses. A folder with the resources shared that day has been added to the OSU edTPA Group Buckeye Box. Please email [Kristall Day](mailto:Kristall.Day) if you are interested in getting access to the materials.

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