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**OAE SCORES IN BUCKEYE BOX**

The most recent Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) score results are now posted to your program's Buckeye Box. This data may be used to inform your program. Ask your faculty lead to share at your next program meeting.



**FINAL EDTPA DATA FOR 2014-2015**

Thank you to all faculty, instructors, supervisors, and candidates for another successful year of edTPA implementation! We received official scores for a total of 377 candidates for the academic year. Our Unit average score was 44.2, which is above the suggested cut score of 42.

Our highest scoring rubric was "Planning for Content Understandings" (Rubric 1), while our lowest scoring rubric continues to be "Student Use of Feedback" (Rubric 13).

All edTPA data have been updated and uploaded to the Program Buckeye Boxes. Please review these data as a program and discuss possible next steps. The OEP is eager to support programs with edTPA and we are available to meet with your program to discuss the data. If you would like to meet with our office, please contact Kristall Day to arrange a time.

Below is a table including the Unit averages:

Rubric 1 = 3.3	Rubric 6 = 3.2	Rubric 11 = 3.0
Rubric 2 = 3.2	Rubric 7 = 3.1	Rubric 12 = 2.9
Rubric 3 = 3.2	Rubric 8 = 2.9	Rubric 13 = 2.5
Rubric 4 = 3.1	Rubric 9 = 2.8	Rubric 14 = 2.7
Rubric 5 = 3.1	Rubric 10 = 2.8	Rubric 15 = 2.9
Task 1 = 15.8	Task 2 = 14.8	Task 3 = 14.1
Total Score = 44.2		

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## **OAE UPDATE**

### **OAE Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (special education) Test**

The Ohio Department of Education has analyzed the OAE test for Intervention Specialists for Early Childhood. While the passing score of 220 will remain the same, the test calculations change will positively impact the overall pass rate. These changes will begin September 2015.

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## **KEY ASSESSMENTS REMINDER**

Were there key assessments in your courses this term? Please be sure your students have uploaded and you have evaluated the work.

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## **UNIT STUDENT TEACHING FORM**

The latest version of the Unit Student Teaching Form will be available August 11, 2015. We will also have a training module to accompany the form that will be available in Carmen August 17. The module was developed this summer by doctoral students Natalie Andzik, John Schaefer, and Andria Stammen, and OEP staff members Kristall Day and Carolyn Kaplan. The staff from EHE Educational Technology team produced the modules. This project was funded by UCAT (University Center for the Advancement of Teaching) and is needed to ensure consistent use of the form.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Seminar Opportunity on Campus Mid-August**

Come and learn from a group of experts from Project for the Kids about alternatives to helping children with behavioral or developmental challenges. There is a growing body of evidence that suggests there is much unnecessary labeling, medicating, and diagnosing of medical conditions. Research is showing many children responding to

life's issues require an innovative approach to nurture their well-being. Seminar is on August 15 from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

For more information, click [here](#). To register for the "Reclaiming Childhood Tour", go to <http://4thekids-columbus.eventzilla.net>.

### **Fall OCTEO Conference**

The Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organization (OCTEO) is holding its fall conference October 28-30, 2015 in Dublin, Ohio. This year's title is "Lead to Succeed: Innovations in Teacher Education." To register, to see the program and the call for proposals, go to <http://www.ohioteachered.org/conferences.php>.

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