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NEWS FLASH

Tk20 - Please ask "newly accepted" undergraduates to STOP buying Tk20.

For new initial licensure undergraduate students (usually 3rd year), students will be able to use the Ed Prep Voucher system.

For more details, [please see article below.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

The Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor approved the undergraduate and post baccalaureate program for Family and Consumer Sciences. The 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 was used for program improvement. Congratulations!

OPEN FORUM MEETINGS

The OEP will continue to hold forums during the 2015-2016 academic year. All are invited to attend. Topics include: Data, Documentation of use of data for program improvement, Carmen Ed Prep course and how it might be useful, What's in the Buckeye Box?, edTPA, TK20, CAEP accreditation transition, Field placement requirements, etc..

Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

Fall Meetings

- #1: September 2nd, 3:00-4:30 p.m. (on campus)
September 4th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (online)
- #2: December 2nd, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. (on campus)
December 4th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (online)

Spring Meetings

- #1: January 27th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. (campus)
January 29th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (online)
- #2: April 13th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. (campus)
April 15th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (online)

Online meetings will be held via Carmen Connect at the following location:

<http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/oeppforum>. Meetings on campus will be held in Ramseyer Hall, room 136.

PLEASE ASK NEWLY ACCEPTED UG STUDENTS TO STOP BUYING TK20!

Please ask your new undergraduate students in undergraduate initial licensure programs not to purchase Tk20.

WHY? The Educator Preparation Voucher Program Fee was approved by the Ohio State Board of Trustees over the summer. Therefore, the following required purchases will be through the Ed Prep Voucher Program, instead of out of pocket:

- Tk20
- A single OAE test
- edTPA

WHO? The Ed Prep Voucher Program is for initial licensure students

WHY NOT EVERYONE? For those that previously purchased any of the items above, the fee will not be part of their tuition and fees statements. For M.Ed. students, the Voucher Program will begin in summer of 2016. Advanced Programs are presently not part of the Voucher Program system (principals, reading endorsement, generalist endorsements, etc.).

Where should students go for questions?

- EHE (all campuses): Ramsey Piazza, email: Piazza.18
- Art Ed: Edward (Ed) Quinn, email: Quinn.142
- Music Ed: Tim Leasure, email Leasure.13
- Agriscience Ed: Jamie Cano

More details on the Ed Prep Voucher Program are forthcoming.

Below is a quick summary of the original proposal:

Educator Preparation Voucher Fee Program

The Educator Preparation Voucher fee was recently created and approved for students accepted as undergraduate majors and enrolled in initial teacher licensure programs so they would not have to pay out-of-pocket fees for required educational expenses (edTPA, Tk20,

OAE, and ACTFL). The voucher provides flexibility for payment of fees with financial aid dollars, and equally distributes the cost over four semesters. Effective autumn 2015, the Educator Preparation Voucher fee will be included in OSU's tuition and fee statement.

A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WITH EDTPA RUBRICS

A supervising teacher in Georgia was initially skeptical about using edTPA to frame her work with a student teacher from Armstrong Atlantic State University, but [the experience turned out well for both her and the candidate](#), says Linda McKee. The edTPA rubrics provided a valuable framework for their discussions, and the candidate learned to reflect and adjust better than past student teachers.

edTPA CONDITION CODES

If a candidate's submission does not meet requirements and portions of the submission are deemed unscorable, the score profile will specify one of several "Condition Codes". Condition codes decrease a candidates' edTPA score and may be avoided.

In 2014-2015, the number of Ohio State submitted edTPA condition codes doubled. Fifteen candidates received a total of 69 condition codes. There were no distinct patterns, in that they occurred on most campuses and across 11 programs.

Below is a table that includes the condition code, a short description, and the number of Ohio State candidates who received the code.

Condition Code	Description	# Codes Rec'd
A	Rubrics for Planning Task are Unscorable	10
B	Video Technical Issues	0
C	Audio Technical Issues	4
D	Insufficient Information to Score	3
E	Incorrect or missing, blank, or otherwise inaccessible file	17
F	Video is edited	23
G	Materials unrelated to Handbook or fail to conform to Handbook instructions	12
H	English translation requirement not met	0

Please consider the following recommendations for next year:

- **Video Breaks:** The most common condition code was "F", which meant that candidates had more than one break in their video. Most assessments require no more than 2 clips that total no more than 20 minutes. This means that candidates should only have one break in their video. Remind candidates to read the video instructions closely.
- **Incorrect Document Upload:** Some candidates uploaded the wrong documents in the wrong places. Please emphasize:

1. Label documents according to the titles in Tk20.
2. Check each file before transferring to Pearson.
3. Check each file in edtpa.com before doing the final submit.
4. Watch the entire video.

Some candidates rush through the checking process! Strongly encourage them to take their time.

For a complete list of condition codes, please review the Submission Requirements document on edTPA.com: <http://www.edtpa.com/Content/Docs/edTPASubmissionRequirements.pdf>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Resident Educator (RE) Mentor Training Academy and Mentor Refresh Modules

Ohio Resident Educator Mentor Training Academy and RE Mentor Refresh opportunities for higher ed faculty are still available this summer and fall. Learn how RE Mentors are trained and what is expected of them. Some RE Mentors are also “cooperating teachers”, so faculty might be interested to see how they are trained. They will discuss the 4-year RE licensure program with your teacher and principal candidates as well.

Register for the **RE Mentor Training Academies** (Day 1 and Day 2) through STARS at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal>. Cost is \$85/person/day.

The free Ohio **RE Mentor REfresh modules** (on-line) are meant as professional development and additional training for RE Mentors who have completed the RE Mentor Training Academies (Day 1 and Day 2). Higher ed faculty may participate in and review the RE Mentor REfresh materials (including the videos) without having completed the Training Academies; however, be aware that the Mentor Refresh “builds” on the knowledge and vocabulary, etc. presented in the trainings.

Participants just have to ask for a username and password. To register, go to: <https://ohiorep.mopi16.com/login/index.php>.

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