

**AUGUST 27, 2015**



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## **FIELD PLACEMENT FOR ALL OHIO STATE STUDENTS**

Do you have students that will be working in P-12 settings (schools/agencies)? If so, please make sure there is an agreement contract with the Office of Educator Preparation (for the Columbus campus). There are implications for not having a contract, such as insurance coverage, verification of course requirement, proper student documentation on file, to name a few. On the Columbus campus, please contact [Nina Dent](#) for assistance or questions. For smaller campuses, please speak to your local faculty lead.

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## **OPEN FORUMS**

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, 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/oepforum>. Meetings on campus will be held in Ramseyer Hall, room 136.

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## VOUCHER FEE UPDATE

Undergraduate students that are part of the Voucher Fee Program (new program admits as of Fall of 2015) will be given a Tk20 account by the end of September. Students were sent an electronic letter in July 2015. If students have questions, they may contact the following individuals: EHE (all campuses): Ramsey Piazza at piazza.18; Art Ed: Edward (Ed) Quinn at quinn.142; Music Ed: Time Leasure at leasure.13; and Agriscience Ed: Jamie Cano at cano.1.

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## CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

### Teachers as Learners

On **September 25, 2015**, the Ohio State Marion Campus is hosting "Making Connections to Support Teachers as Learners." This summit is for faculty and administrators of early childhood teacher preparation programs, and will help participants better understand professional development needs in early care and education (ECE), learn about transfer agreements in place in Ohio, and about state and federal professional development resources. Cost is \$16. For additional information and to register, click [here](#).

### Special Education Leadership Conference

The conference topic is "Literacy Instruction: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners." It is hosted by the Ohio Department of Education, Office for Exceptional Children, and will be held on **September 30 and October 1** at the Columbus Convention Center. Online registration closes September 18, 2015. Cost is \$100 for one or both days. For further information, click [here](#).

### OCTEO Proposals Due

OCTEO conference proposals must be submitted via email before Monday, September 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. EST to: [Bob Thomas](#), OCTEO Conference Coordinator. To learn more about the conference, click [here](#).

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## edTPA

### “Tools for the Process: Helping Candidates Help Themselves”

How might you support your candidates? Nancy Cunniff from St. Bonaventure University sends her students weekly support messages. Below is an example:

#### Tip #6: Use the Handbook and Rubrics!

- Keep the handbook open
- Refer to “What Do I Need To Do?”
- Look at the applicable rubrics
- Remember to read the footnotes on the rubrics page

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## GRADUATE CREDIT FOR CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

We were pleased to see updated guidelines for universities that award graduate credit for conference attendance. The Ohio Department of Higher Education (formally Board of Regents) is enforcing strict rules for graduate level credit awarded through conference and workshop attendance. ODHE expects graduate credit to include the rigor and content appropriate to the degree level and in alignment with the degree requirements. For further information, click [here](#).

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