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TODAY'S ARTICLES

EHE Research in Schools OAE Updates Updated Data in Buckeye Boxes Unit & Program Key Assessments Conference Opportunities edTPA Updates



Early Childhood OAE test passing raw score has changed. Read more below.

HOW MUCH RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED IN SCHOOLS BY EHE?

The magic number is 9840 hours of research. Yes, 9840 hours were conducted in schools by EHE faculty, instructors, post docs, staff and students in 2014-2015. Most (8343) were exchanged for fee authorization credits (vouchers) for use by eligible schools in Franklin County. We have outstanding researchers that are able to partner with collaboratively-minded school districts. Data were obtained from the annual survey through the Office of Research.



These hours help school districts earn fee authorizations to take courses in the College of Education and Human Ecology. Thank you for reporting!

OAE UPDATES

Early Childhood Education OAE

Data analysis of 2014-2015 test takers for the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) tests were reviewed by the Ohio Educator Standards Board. The Early Childhood Education Test (Test #12) had a 98% pass rate. The target pass rate for the state is 89%. Therefore, the standard error of measurement (raw score required for passing) was increased. Last year, 100% of our candidates passed this test. Bottom line: The raw cut score is higher (the score candidates see will remain 220).

Secondary Biology, Secondary Language Arts, and Early Childhood Special Education

Results showed these tests had less than the targeted 89% pass rate. The Educator Standards Board recommended lowering the raw cut score, but was not approved by the State Board of Education. Last year, Ohio State first time test taker results were all less than the targeted 89% for these tests. Bottom line: Support your candidates as they prepare for these tests.

WHERE OH WHERE IS THE DATA?

The Buckeye Box has updated with data for Key Program Assessments, OAE scores, edTPA scores and comparisons, and Unit Assessment results. Please ask your faculty lead to discuss at your next faculty meeting.

HOW DO I FIND UNIT AND PROGRAM KEY ASSESSMENTS?

Look in the Carmen Course, EHE Teacher Education. Please remember to change your role to "STUDENT". The updated Unit Student Teaching Evaluation form (for fall 2015 only) and accompanying resource "Look Fors" are also available.

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Conference

On **September 25, 2015**, "Making Connections to Support Teachers as Learners." will be held at OSU Marion. For registration click <u>here</u>.

Special Education Leadership Conference

The conference, "Literacy Instruction: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners," is **September 30 and October 1** at the Columbus Convention Center. For further information, click <u>here</u>.

OCTEO Proposals Due

Send OCTEO conference proposals to: <u>Bob Thomas</u> by **September 21, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. EST. To learn more, click <u>here</u>.

edTPA UPDATE

The latest Making Good Choices and Understanding Rubric Level Progressions documents are available on the AACTE website, Buckeye Box, and Carmen.

Updated edTPA program comparison data along with state and national are available in the program Buckeye Boxes. Additionally, state and national edTPA data are available in the OSU edTPA Group Buckeye Box.

edTPA Workshop

A two-day edTPA technology and video workshop is being offered on November 6th and 20th by the EHE Tech Team and OEP. Spaces are limited. Please contact <u>Kristall Day</u> if interested.

"Helping Candidates Help Themselves"

How might you support your candidates? Send them messages! Below is an example from Nancy Cunniff from St. Bonaventure University

Tip #7: Read the highlighted text!

Why read the grey boxes and footnotes? They explain terms and give ideas of what to include in your commentary.

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