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TODAY'S ARTICLES

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PLACEMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

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EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS

The new CAEP accreditation standards emphasize data-driven decisions. Each program is expected to provide evidence of regular, consistent data-driven decisions. The format of that evidence may be in meeting minutes, videos of data discussions, etc. A new form, Data Driven Decisions Evidence Form, is available in each program's Buckeye Box as well as Carmen.

Where can evidence of data driven decisions be kept?

Please save in your program Buckeye Box.

MUSIC ED STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM CURRICULAR CHANGES

First year students enrolling in music education will now complete an early field experience that is specifically designed for music education majors. As part of the program, students will complete over 100 Hours of supervised Field Experience Log. Details are available at https://music.osu.edu/music-education-0.

TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS

For individuals that complete programs that are listed as shortage areas for Ohio, they may be eligible for Federal Perkins Loan cancellation of up to 100 percent of loan repayment. Areas for this year in Ohio are: AYA English/Language Arts, Foreign Languages, AYA Mathematics, AYA Science (any area), AYA Social Studies, Special Education (any area), Speech/Language Pathology, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

For specific assistance, students should talk with financial aid or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4FED-AID.

PLACEMENT DEADLINE: Are your students in P-12 settings for spring 2016?

Due date for P-12 placements in schools is NOVEMBER 1. Please use the district-required Excel spreadsheet when submitting to [Lauren Pace](#).

OAE UPDATE

The most recent Ohio Assessments for Educator scores have been uploaded to each program's Buckeye Box. Please ask your faculty lead for details.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

Student demographics in central Ohio are changing fast, with many more English Language Learners (ELL). Could your students here at Ohio State benefit from basic awareness of effective instruction and cultural awareness of ELL students? We have had anecdotal feedback from alumni and district personnel wishing preparation programs had a greater emphasis in this area. How does your program prepare educators for the challenges in teaching English Language Learners?

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

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 [here](#).

ODE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

A leadership opportunity is available for educator preparation faculty, titled "Ohio's Higher Education Value-Added Leaders for Understanding and Using Value-Added Measures." Faculty who work in value-added subject areas are encouraged to apply. Deadline is September 30. Click [here](#) to see the fall schedule and application process.

edTPA UPDATE

edTPA Workshop

A two-day edTPA technology and video workshop is being offered on November 13th and 20th by the EHE Tech Team and OEP. Spaces are limited. Please contact Kristall Day if interested.

"Helping Candidates Help Themselves"

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

Tip #8: Glossary Definitions Pop Up!

In the electronic versions of the handbooks, glossary terms are hyperlinked. Hover your mouse over the word with dashed underlining and the definition will pop up.

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