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NEWSFLASH...

[Educator Prep Unit at OSU approved for continued accreditation!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU...WE PASSED THE NCATE REVIEW!

The Selected Improvement Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) voted to approve the continuation of accreditation of the Educator Preparation Unit at The Ohio State University at both the initial and advanced preparation levels. This decision is evidence the Educator Preparation Provider and its programs meet rigorous standards set forth by the professional education community.

Congratulations to all of you and a big thank you for your time and collaborative efforts!

FIRST YEAR FOR NEW TEACHERS CAN BE BRUTAL

According to a recent NPR story on *All Things Considered*, research indicates that one in 10 teachers quit by the end of their first year, with October and November being the most challenging months. First-year teachers with mentors are more likely to stick it out. The more comprehensive a mentoring program, the more likely a new teacher is to stay. To read the NPR article or listen to the segment, go to [NPR](#).

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION OPEN FORUMS

The Office of Educator Preparation will conduct the 2015-2016 Open Forum #2 during the dates and times listed below. Please send one representative from each program to discuss OEP updates. Topics of the forum will include data, unit assessments, and Module I update.

Forum #2:

Wednesday, December 2, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Ramseyer 136

Friday, December 4th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. via [Carmen Connect](#)

Please mark your calendars for the following Spring Semester forums:

Forum #3:

Wednesday, January 27, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Ramseyer 136

Friday, January 29, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. [Carmen Connect](#)

Forum #4:

Wednesday, April 13, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Ramseyer 136

Friday, April 15, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. [Carmen Connect](#)

BOOT CAMP FOR ONLINE TEACHING

David Stein, Associate Professor in the Department of Ed Studies, is offering an online boot camp course in spring 2016 for individuals interested in developing skills as an online instructor. This is a one credit, self-paced course and covers basic skills in planning, managing, facilitating, and assessing learner performance in technologically enhanced or fully online courses. Camp registration is about to begin.

Register through Buckeye Link: course **ESWDE 6701-0010**, **Schedule Class Number: 13292**. Please contact stein.1@osu.edu with any questions.

ADVISING CONNECTION... by Heather Long, Academic Advisor in EHE

Do you have a stressed out student?

We observe varying levels of stress and anxiety from our students throughout the semester. When we observe high levels of stress and anxiety, we often refer students to various offices/departments on campus that can be of support. Depending on the situation, the Wellness Center, Student Advocacy, Counseling and Consultation Services, and the Dennis Learning Center are common referrals on the Columbus Campus. If you are on a regional campus, check with your advisors to see what services are available to students.

edTPA UPDATES

edTPA by the Numbers

SCALE and Pearson recently released the [2014-2015 edTPA Annual Administrative Report](#) which outlines the validity and reliability studies conducted on the assessment during the 2014-2015 academic year, its first full year. There are now more than 700 teacher preparation programs and nearly 8000 faculty who are now participating in edTPA. The report provides extensive details. For a brief summary, a [By the Numbers](#) document is available.

edTPA Technology Workshop

Thank you for all who attended the edTPA Technology Workshop sponsored by the Office of Educator Preparation and the EHE Educational Technology Team. Participants experienced the technology candidates are required to use as part of edTPA submission process. Specifically, participants practiced video recording, compressing video files, uploading and submitting documents through Tk20, and how to review submitted files.

“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.

A Task Tip: Learning Tasks

What are **learning tasks**? Learning tasks are what your students do. Will you have them “turn and talk”? Use individual white boards or response cards? Work with partners? Use a graphic organizer? Perform an experiment?

What should you keep in mind when designing learning tasks? Students’ background; developmental appropriateness; students’ prior knowledge; learning needs; IEP and 504 requirements, and suitable content.

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