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## NCATE IS GREAT, BUT IT'S TIME TO MEET CAEP!

As announced in our last newsletter, we received confirmation that our Educator Preparation Unit passed the NCATE Review. While we are pleased to maintain our accreditation status, NCATE's recent merger with TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) to form CAEP (the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) has resulted in changes to accreditation standards and procedures that we must address moving forward. As we engage in the transition, we will use this newsletter to provide you with fast, functional, (and maybe even fun), facts about the CAEP accreditation process and implications for OSU's educator preparation programs.

**Did you know?** Ohio was the first state to sign a partnership agreement with CAEP as the new educator preparation accrediting body.

## COMING SOON! NEW E-PUBLICATION FOR PROGRAM MANAGERS & FACULTY LEADS

Beginning next week, the Office of Educator Preparation will publish The Bottom Line, an e-newsletter specifically intended for program managers and faculty leads. The publication will be released periodically, including a comprehensive edition each fall, and focus on the logistics of program management (e.g., deadline reminders, OAE and edTPA updates, Tk20 changes).

## FALL 2015 KEY ASSESSMENT DATA

As the end of the semester approaches, remember to enter data from your key assessments into TK20. In order to meet the required changed CAEP SPA submission requirements, most programs with a SPA will need to submit **reports (assessments, data, etc.) in September 2016**. Ensuring all data is in TK20 now is an important step to prepare for that process. The OEP will contact all affected programs soon to discuss the SPA report preparation process.

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## DO YOU HAVE AN ALUM THAT IS A TEACHER LEADER OR PRINCIPAL LEADER?

Applications for the [U.S. Department of Education's Teaching and Principal Ambassador Fellowships](#) are now available online. Positions are paid for one year on a full- and part-time basis. Teaching and Principal Ambassador Fellows are outstanding educators, with a record of leadership in their professional communities, strong communication skills, and insights on education policy based on their school and classroom expertise. The deadline for applying for the program is December 14.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Hiring Process Workshop (Please share with your students!)

Are you preparing to land a job as a teacher? Come and hear what Dr. Donis Toler, Executive Director of Human Resources, Princeton City School-Cincinnati, has to say about "The Teacher Hiring Process from Start to Finish." It will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, 4:30 pm, Ramseyer Hall. Students should register through [Buckeye Careers](#).

### AACTE Offers Free Webinars for Members

A perk of being an AACTE member is free webinars. The next one, December 15, 2-3 pm EST, is titled "[Preparing Teacher Candidates for Common Core State Standards in Mathematics](#)." This webinar examines current efforts to redesign secondary mathematics preparation programs so that they correspond to the pedagogical shifts of the CCSS. To see upcoming webinars, go [here](#).

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## STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR TEACHING LICENSES NOW

If you have students completing a licensure program Autumn semester 2015, please encourage them to apply for their teaching license now through the Ohio Department of Education's SAFE account at: <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/>. Please contact [Lauren Pace](#) with any questions.

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## OAE TESTS UPDATE

Most OAE test results are posted within four to six weeks. Some specialty tests are posted in eight-week intervals. These tests include: Educational Leadership, and Reading (Subtests I & II). Please help your students plan accordingly.

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## 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:

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](#)

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## UTEC UPDATES

This is a reminder that [agendas and minutes from University Teacher Education Council \(UTEC\) meetings](#) are posted on the web each month, along with names of current members.

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## edTPA UPDATES

### “Helping Candidates Help Themselves”

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

Task Tip: Use your **lesson objectives**!

The edTPA asks you to identify objectives and respond to related prompts using six rubrics. It's simple: write measureable, attainable objectives, and refer to them throughout your commentaries. For your objectives, make sure...

- Your planned supports relate.
  - You have analyzed related student learning.
  - You gave related feedback.
  - You have reflected on next steps.
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