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***FRIENDLY
REMINDER...***

Final OEP Open Forum
for spring semester is
tomorrow!

CAEP CORNER

Getting to Know the CAEP Standards: Standard 1.3

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OAE UPDATES

Prohibited Materials Update

The Prohibited Materials list of the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) website has been updated. Due to recording devices that fit into eyeglasses, testing sites may ask an examinee to remove his/her eyeglasses for a visual inspection. The test center proctor will not touch or handle the eyeglasses. A comprehensive list of prohibited materials may be found [here](#).

New Reading Test

Starting July 1, 2017, Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Early Childhood Intervention Specialist candidates will be required to take an OAE for Reading. These candidates will also meet the state requirements for the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee.

Alternative Testing Arrangements

Those students that may be requesting Alternative Testing Arrangements such as ELL's with extra time or disability accommodations will need to follow this procedure (directions are available at <http://www.oh.nesinc.com/FindInfo.aspx?c=Alternative%20Testing%20Arrangements>.)

- Go to the OAE site <http://www.oh.nesinc.com/>
- Select the test
- Pay for the test

DO NOT sign up for a specific date or location. DO send needed documentation to Pearson. See also:

- Alternative Testing Arrangements Request Form
- AND either Required Documentation
- OR Institutional Verification of Documentation

WAIT for Pearson Accommodations Officer approval of accommodations, then schedule the day/time of test.

OAE Results

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.

OAE Practice Tests

Practice OAE tests are available online. There are free practice questions. Also, one can purchase a full practice test online. (www.oh.nesinc.com)

NOTICE: The OAE tests may be retaken every 60 days. Therefore, please have your students plan time for results and possibly a re-take if necessary.

HOW TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE

If students ask, here are some answers:

How do I apply for my license?

- Apply on-line at <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal>.

What is the cost to apply for my license?

- The cost to apply for your license is \$160

I need a current background check, how do I know if it is current?

- It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their background checks will be current when applying for a license. If the candidate needs to complete a background check please visit: <http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/background-checks/>.
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BACKGROUND CHECKS

Please remind students entering a placement for fall term 2016 they MUST have a background check on file with the campus where they are doing their placement. If they do not, they may not enter their placement.

Important reminders for students:

- It may take eight weeks to process.
 - More information regarding location, cost, and other information can be found at <http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/background-checks/>.
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OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION SPRING OPEN FORUM

Please mark your calendars for the final OEP Open Forum. Please send one representative from each program. Topics include data, unit assessments, and SPA/State reviews.

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

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

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.

Another Task Tip: Not Feed *Back*... Feed Forward

Feedback needs to point P-12 students to a goal. It should register discrepancy between the current state and a known objective. It's not really just feedback, it's feed FORWARD --- help the students know what they have to do to get better, to learn more.

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