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TK20 UPGRADE TO GRAPHITE - COMING IN JUNE!

Our assessment platform, Tk20, is upgrading version 8.0 (also known as **Graphite**) to improve operational workflow and create a more user-friendly experience.

Notable changes include:

- Layout Changes for Intuitive Workflows
- Responsive Framework (*Graphite pages will adjust to different screen device sizes*)
- Split Screens
- Tools (*Action Buttons, Filtering & Sorting Content, Labeling for Accessibility*)
- Utility Bar (*Located at, displays your recent messages/tasks, allows you to switch roles on any page*)

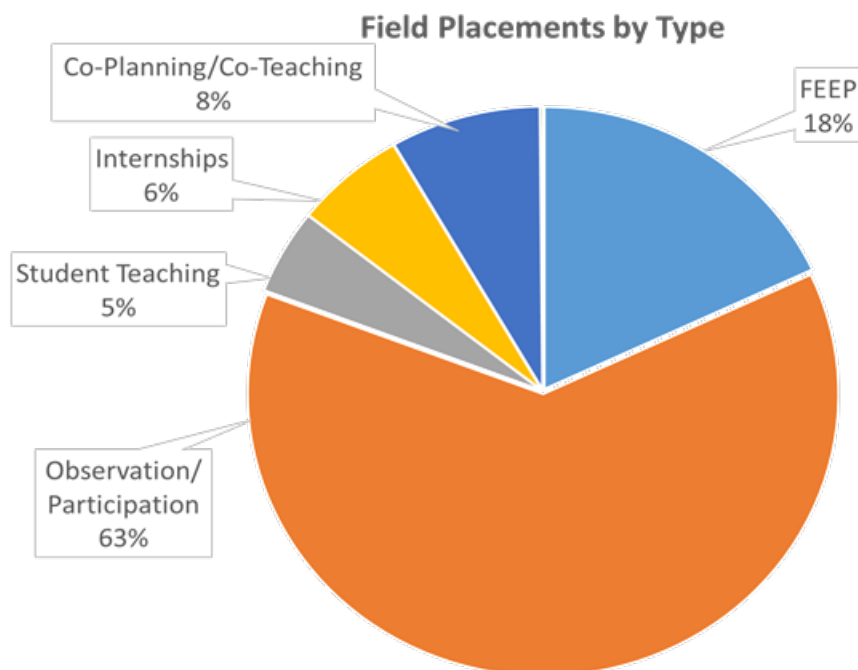
Training sessions are available! Both face-to-face and simulcast through CarmenConnect will be conducted in early June (June 7 and June 13). Additional information forthcoming.

FIELD PLACEMENT AND LICENSURE DATA

The Office of Educator Preparation placed **1722** students in **2971** placements in local P-12 settings during the 2015-2016 school year. This number includes all placements and levels from three colleges and five campuses. (Some students may have more than one placement.) The breakdown

of the 2971 placements are:

- FEEP-536 students
- Observation/Participation -1863 students
- Various program titles for culminating field experience - 572 students (Student Teaching -144, Internships -180, Co-Planning Co-Teaching - 244, Practicums - 4)



SAVE THE DATE! DISTRICT AND PROGRAM MANAGER MEETING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

Program Managers, please mark your calendars now for the fall District/Program Manager meeting being held on **Tuesday, October 25**, from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Hudson Distribution Center, 737 E. Hudson Street, Columbus. We look forward to seeing you there!

STUDENT PLACEMENT DOCUMENTS DUE-DATES

This is a friendly reminder that student documents required for placement must be submitted annually. The year begins in summer term and end the last day of spring term. For example, if a student submits documents for a spring placement, documents must be resubmitted for a fall placement.

Documents include:

1. Student Field Experience and Clinical Practice Application;
2. Current resume;
3. Minors Policy Video and Quiz certificate of completion;
4. Signed Standards of Behavior form.

Questions? Please see the OEP Field Placement website:

<http://ehe.osu.edu/educator-preparation/field-placement/>.

BACKGROUND CHECK DELAYS

The BCI&I randomly audits students' background checks, and could thus delay processing time by several weeks. (Normal processing is about 30 days, auditing makes it 45-50 days.) If you have students who need to have background checks updated or completed for autumn terms, please encourage them to complete this as soon as possible as not to delay their placements.

UPDATED OHIO STANDARDS MODULE 1

The Ohio Standards Module 1 and directions are fully updated in iTunes. There are now six units (previously five). An (old) Carmen self-enrollment version will be completed soon. A transition to Carmen (Canvas) is being made, but self-enrollment will not be available until autumn semester. Questions? Please contact Nina Dent at dent.24@osu.edu.

edTPA UPDATES

Professional Growth Plan

With input from edTPA program faculty and their P-12 partners, SCALE developed an edTPA Professional Growth Plan (PGP). The PGP is intended to support candidates exiting programs to examine edTPA results and other sources of evidence and to establish specific areas for support during their first years of teaching. The template may be modified to address state specific teacher evaluation frameworks, pedagogical standards or induction requirements. You may find the PGP on the [edtpa.aacte](http://edtpa.aacte.org) site, Carmen, or Buckeye Box.

Table of Changes to 2016-2017 Handbooks

edTPA's Table of Changes document provides explanation for generic and subject-specific handbook changes. Changes are minor and intended to increase clarity and comprehensibility for candidates, faculty, and scorers. The document may be found on the [edtpa.aacte](http://edtpa.aacte.org) site, Carmen, or Buckeye Box.

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