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TAKE NOTE...

OEP welcomes new staff member!

Please note time change for Ed Prep Open Forum

KATHLEEN LYNCH JOINS OFFICE OF ED PREP



The Office of Ed Prep welcomes Kathleen Lynch, our new Ed Prep Projects Director. She will oversee the Ed Prep Data systems which includes supporting faculty in the use of data for program improvement, accreditation data requirements, and state and federal reporting. Her career has been in K-12 education, with experience in teaching, mentoring practicing teachers, project management and consulting.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and Mass Communication from Miami University and Master's degree in School Leadership from Columbia University Teachers College. Kathleen looks forward to meeting and working with many of you. If you have an opportunity, please stop by Arps 185C to welcome her.

PROGRAMS RECEIVE FULL RECOGNITION

The following programs have achieved full program recognition from the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Chancellor, with no conditions or concerns: Intervention Specialist (Visually Impaired; School Psychologist; School Audiologist); and P-6 Endorsement. Faculty submitted state standards alignment, evidence of meeting state requirements, course syllabi, key assessments, data for three years, and discussion/evidence about how data was used for program improvement.

Congratulations to these programs!

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## **LATEST VERSION OF MODULE 1**

The latest version of the Module 1 course (Educator Preparation Standards Module) is available on the Ed Prep website, in the middle of the [Field Placement](#) page. There are step-by-step instructions on how to access the module, downloading to iTunes, as well as a list of all Unit topics.

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## **STUDENT TEACHING AND FIELD EXPERIENCE OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT UPDATE**

The student teaching and advanced field experience forms will now be sent out as an Observation document through Tk20. The form and evaluation methods will remain the same, but the way it is accessed in Tk20 will look different for university supervisors.

The new method of using Observation documents is outlined in a step-by-step document named "Assessing an Observation."

After distribution, data summaries will be provided weekly for program managers/faculty leads. These files will be available through the Buckeye Box.

Tk20 training for Graphite (initial and advanced levels) will be on:

- Wednesday, September 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Ramseyer 329.
  - The first hour will cover basic functionality for faculty and supervisors, as well as a brief overview from the student's perspective so faculty can see what a student sees.
  - The second hour will focus on Tk20 functionalities, such as reports, transitions points, etc.

We will also be recording the session, which will become available online through the Office of Educator Preparation website.

If you have any questions, please contact [Jacob Chacko](#).

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## **LICENSES APPROVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2015**

From September 1, 2015 to now, over 500 licenses and 105 out-of-state verifications have been approved!

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## **FIELD PLACEMENT FOR OHIO STATE STUDENTS**

Do you have students who will be working in P-12 settings (schools/agencies)? If so, please make sure there is an agreement contract with the Office of Educator Preparation (for the Columbus campus). There are implications for not having a contract, such as insurance coverage, verification of course requirement, proper student documentation on file, to name a

few. On the Columbus campus, please contact [Nina Dent](#) for assistance or questions. For smaller campuses, please speak to your local faculty lead.

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## **NEW READING TEST FOR EARLY, MIDDLE, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS**

Beginning in Fall of 2017, all early childhood, middle childhood, and early childhood intervention specialists (early childhood special education) licensure students will be required to take an Ohio Assessment for Educator (OAE) reading test. Even though it is not required until 2017, districts have informed us they will give hiring preference to students that have passed this particular test. Competencies for this test may be found [here](#). The test will be available in fall of 2016 and is based on a test from Massachusetts.

For information on the state rules, see:

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Licensure/Prepare-for-Certificate-License/Educator-Licensure-Examinations/Educator-Licensure-Testing-Requirements.pdf.aspx>. On the Lawriter site: Ohio Revised Code see <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3319.233v1>

Resources that may be helpful for faculty and students are:

Information and Practice Test:

[https://www.mtel.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/MA090\\_PrepMaterials.html](https://www.mtel.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/MA090_PrepMaterials.html)

Practice Flashcards: <https://quizlet.com/15689192/mtel-foundations-of-reading-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/906953/foundations-of-reading-mtel-flash-cards/>.

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## **RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **OCTEO Proposals Due**

OCTEO conference proposals must be submitted via email before Monday, September 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. EST to: [Bob Thomas](#), OCTEO Conference Coordinator. To learn more about the conference, click [here](#).

### **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!

### **Office of Educator Preparation Fall Open Forums**

Please mark your calendars. The Office of Educator Preparation will conduct two Open Forums for the fall semester. Please send one representative from each program to discuss OEP updates. Topics of the forum will include data, unit assessments, and Module I update.

Fall Forums:

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Ramseyer 136 **(NOTE TIME CHANGE!)**

Friday, Nov. 18, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. via [Carmen Connect](#)

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## edTPA UPDATES

### Updated Materials

Updated Implementation Resources such as *Making Good Choices* guidelines, Understanding Rubric Level Progressions resources and Academic Language summary handouts are now available on the [AACTE website](#). Or you may find them after September 10 in either Program Buckeye Boxes or the faculty Carmen course.

### “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: Proofreading by Reading Aloud

One of the best ways to proofread your responses is to read your work aloud. Hopefully you will see where you have misused words, have forgotten to add ‘s’, have errors in agreement of subject and verb. **JUST TAKE THE TIME TO READ YOUR OWN WORK ALOUD.** Or better yet, ask someone to read your work aloud **TO YOU.**

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