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### OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION FALL OPEN FORUMS

The Office of Educator Preparation will conduct 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, Ohio Standards for Educator Preparation course update, information about the CAEP self-study due March 9, 2018, and questions from attendees.

Fall Forums:

Monday, December 4, 2 - 3 p.m. Room 136 Ramseyer Tuesday, December 5, 2 - 3 p.m. via <u>Carmen Connect</u>.

### MIDDLE CHILDHOOD CANDIDATES: LICENSING CHANGES COMING IN 2019

The temporary option for licensing in only one Middle Childhood content area will be closing July 1, 2019. Any student applying for a Middle Childhood license on or after

July 1, 2019, must be eligible for licensing in two content areas in order for the license to be issued.

This temporary option was established in 2013 at the beginning of the implementation of the new middle grades licensure content exams in order to provide transition time to the two content area requirement. Additionally, the middle grades exams have been realigned to the grades 4-9 content.

As a result, the option for licensing in only one middle childhood content area will sunset on June 30, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES FOR SPRING 2018

Spring 2018 Professional Development courses for teachers in graduate school standing have been posted on our website. For a listing of one-credit graduate courses, click <a href="here">here</a>. To see a list of the Spring 2018 Columbus Campus online and hybrid courses, click <a href="here">here</a>. If you have any questions, please contact <a href="Josh Maher">Josh Maher</a>.

### **ODHE UPDATES**

## **Reading Core Standards Under Review**

The Ohio Department of Higher Education has a committee reviewing the standards for the Reading Core. The new standards may be ready as soon as January, 2018.

# Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Update For Intervention Specialists

Previously, Intervention Specialists (IS) were required to take the two Reading subtests to be considered Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) in Reading/Languages Arts. Now, passing scores on 090 Reading Foundations will meet this need. Not all ODE websites are up-to-date at this time.

### **CAEP UPDATES**

### **CAEP Advanced Standards Update**

An announcement was made from CAEP about the delayed implementation of the Advanced Standards. Because the Guidebook was just released in October, Ohio State will not be required to address the Advanced Standards in our self-study on March 9, 2018. This will allow us to focus our efforts on implementation of the standards. Advanced programs for Ohio State include school psychology, principal, superintendent, and orientation and mobility.

While endorsements are not required to meet the Advanced Standards, we are required to include OAE scores or other standardized test scores.

Questions may be directed to Erica Brownstein.

# **Summer and Autumn 2017 Cooperating Teacher Survey**

On October 25, the Cooperating Teacher Survey was sent to spring 2017 or fall 2017 student teacher mentors. Survey questions have been updated to gather feedback the student teaching process (CAEP Standard 2).

A copy of survey may be previewed <u>here</u> in the Ed Prep Unit Information Buckeye Box. Please encourage your mentors/cooperating teachers to complete the survey.

#### ARE YOU AN OSU EMPLOYEE WITH AN OHIO TEACHING LICENSE?

If you are an Ohio State employee and would like to renew your Ohio teaching license(s)/endorsements, Ohio State has an active Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) that may help. For those with licenses due to expire on June 30, 2018, you may wish to begin the renewal process with the OSU LDPC now, by contacting <a href="Christine Fagan">Christine Fagan</a>, Licensure and Graduation Coordinator.

Also, we are seeking new LPDC members! Please contact Erica Brownstein (Brownstein.2) if you are interested in serving on this committee. For more information, see our <u>website page</u>.

### **CPAST UPDATE**

Programs and supervisors requested we add the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession back into the CPAST by row. Those changes have been made and are available in you Buckeye Box and the Unit Buckeye Box here.

### **CANCELLATION OF PLACEMENTS**

If you have a student who is no longer in a placement, email <u>Casey Hammond</u>. In your email, please include the following information:

- A "drop placement" request (the placement spreadsheet with the placement crossed through)
- The date the student stopped attending
- The hours accumulated during this period

This information is critical for keeping up to date records and informing the districts of these changes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Casey Hammond at Hammond.474@osu.edu.

#### edTPA UPDATES

### **Candidate Submission Status**

Are you interested in knowing the status of your student teachers' edTPAs with Pearson? Every Wednesday, OEP will post an updated version of the edTPA Candidate Submission Report located in the Unit Information <u>Buckeye Box</u>.

# **Latest Fall Scores**

The latest fall edTPA scores have been updated in <u>Buckeye Box</u> (Ed Prep Programs, and in your program's respective folder).

# "Helping Candidates Help Themselves"

How might you support your candidates? Send them messages! Below are more tips for candidates (thank you to Nancy Cunniff Casey from St. Bonaventure University):

Tip for Candidates: Name every file exactly as stated in the Evidence Chart.

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