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UPDATES FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION

Spring 2017 ODHE Pre-Service, Principal Intern and Principal Mentor Surveys

Pre-Service, Principal Intern, and Principal Mentor surveys were sent by ODHE on March 6 and will close June 1. Automatic reminders will be sent to those who have not completed them on April 3 and May 3. Lists of completion status will be shared with programs in mid-April. Encourage recipients to check spam/ junk mail.

Please note: Each student is sent a unique link from ODHE. To increase response rates (which provides better feedback to programs), successful programs require completion of the survey as part of student teaching/principal internship.
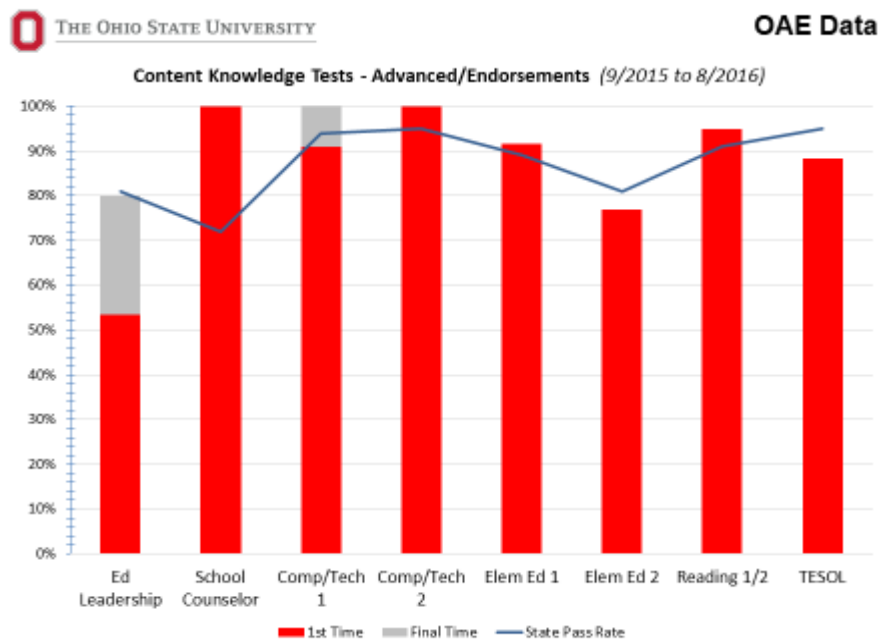
Survey email headings will look similar to this:

From: **Ohio Department of Higher Education** <noreply@qemailserver.com>
Date: **March 6, 2017 at 10:56:31 AM EDT**
To: <jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov>
Subject: Ohio Department of Higher Education Survey of Ohio Pre-Service Teacher Candidates
Reply-To: **Ohio Department of Higher Education**
<jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov>

DID YOU MISS THE OEP OPEN FORUM? MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE

Thank you to all attendees of the OEP Open Forum! Did you miss the excitement? The March 2017 OEP Open Forum PowerPoint and OAE and edTPA data handouts from the meeting last week have been posted to the Ed Prep: Unit Information folder on Buckeye Box. We appreciated the lively discussion.

Sample PowerPoint slide from OEP Open Forum

TK20 AND TASKSTREAM HAVE MERGED

Two leaders in assessment management solutions have merged, expanding their resources and sharing best practices across teams. For now, the merger will not affect the products and services that you use today. More information will be shared, as needed.

Please visit https://www1.taskstream.com/taskstream-tk20/ for more information including FAQs, a schedule of upcoming events, and a link to the press release.

NEW HOURS FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

Please share with your students: fingerprinting services in the Office of Human Resources (HR) will no longer be available on Fridays. The new walk-in hours for fingerprinting background checks will be limited to Tuesday through Thursday, as follows:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday: 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Thursday: 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Friday: Closed
This change is effective until further notice as HR works to fill an open position on the Background Check team. They will return to standard operating hours at that point.

More information about background checks and fingerprinting can be found on the HR website.

Questions? Please email HR-BackgroundChecks@osu.edu or contact Kim Lambert, Manager of Recruiting, at lambert.348@osu.edu.

AUTUMN 2016 KEY ASSESSMENT DATA VERIFICATION

Tk20 program key assessment data from autumn 2016 has been shared on Buckeye Box. For those of you who review this information, please examine the files for accuracy and reply to Jacob Chacko by **Friday, March 31** with any questions or concerns.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Faculty and staff questions should be directed to Kathleen Lynch. Students should check their Bursar bill first. If they do have an Ed Prep Voucher fee listed, they should email edprep@osu.edu.

ADVISING CONNECTION, by Heather Long, Academic Advisor in EHE

10th Friday

The 10th Friday of every semester is the last day to drop a course with a "W." The deadline this semester is Friday, March 24. If you know a student who is considering dropping one of his or her courses, please communicate this important deadline.

SPRING TEACHOHIO CAREER FAIR

EHE's Office of Career Services is hosting the TeachOhio Career Fair on April 3 at the Archie M. Griffin Ballroom at The Ohio Union. TeachOhio is a targeted recruitment event that provides an opportunity to network and interview with school districts from across the country. Registration is $10.00. To see a list of Career Fair Participants, click here. To register, click here and go to TeachOhio 2017 (Candidate) and click on Participant Registration. Please share this information with your candidates, and remind them to dress for an actual interview!

2017 TeachOhio Career Fair

Monday, April 3 | Ohio Union
1739 N. High Street Columbus, OH 43210

8 – 10 a.m. — Employer Networking
10 a.m. — 5 p.m. — Onsite Candidate Interviews

EHE Office of Career Services
201 Campbell Hall, 1787 Neil Avenue
Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Contact: (614)688-5663; moore.2539@osu.edu

edTPA UPDATES

Updated edTPA Results

Hot off the Pearson presses! The most recent edTPA results have been posted to your Ed Prep Program's Buckeye Box in the Data for [Program] > edTPA Data > 2016-2017 folder. Of the 23 scores received, the average total score was 40.3 points with an average rubric score of 2.72 points.

"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: Be sure to refer to the Evidence Chart often and for every assignment!

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