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OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION SPRING OPEN FORUM

Please mark your calendars! The Office of Educator Preparation (OEP) Open Forum for Spring 2017 will be **March 9.** Please send one representative from each program to discuss OEP updates. Topics include preparing for the next CAEP visit, data, unit assessments, and Module I updates.

Spring Forum:

March 9, 10-11 a.m. in Ramseyer 136 March 9, 2-3 p.m. via Carmen Connect

TK20 OUTAGE FOR UPGRADE

Please be aware the Tk20 platform will be down for a scheduled upgrade from March 15 at 2:00 a.m. through March 16 at 10:00 a.m. Graphite Pro (version 9.0.0) will take planning to the next level, with new and intuitive workflows designed to engage faculty in assessment and help administrators track progress. The release also includes small updates to the new UI based on client feedback, bug fixes, and performance

improvements. More information about the new features will be shared in upcoming issues of *Ed Prep Express*.

OAE SCORES UPDATED TO BUCKEYE BOX

Pearson provided a new batch of 77 OAE scores to OEP last week. Of the 77 student scores, 69 passed for an 89.6% overall pass rate. In this batch, there were 26 scores for the new 090 Foundations of Reading test (for ECE, MCE and Spec Ed), 23 of which passed for an 88.5% pass rate. These updated scores have been added to others from 2016-2017 to your Ed Prep Programs folder in the Data for [Program]> OAE Data folder.

TESOL ENDORSEMENT UPDATE

The Chancellor has approved reinstatement of the TESOL endorsement at the undergraduate level. The change is that now undergraduates may pursue the endorsement along with their initial license. We already offer TESOL to add to any already licensed teacher.

If there is interest, please let <u>Erica Brownstein</u> know and we can begin discussions.

BUCKEYE BOX SPRING CLEANING

As promised, OEP has done some spring cleaning to the Ed Prep Program Boxes. Files have been reorganized and archived for more efficient access to information. If you can't find something you're looking for, please try the Search function at the top or ask Kathleen Lynch.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Do your students struggle to find their OAE or edTPA voucher codes in Tk20? Does the menu look different from the screenshot in the directions? They may be logging into the applicant account instead of the *student* account. The username for their student

accounts is their name.#. Also, it may be helpful to know that faculty may see these codes by looking on their students' Basic Tab.

Faculty and staff questions may direct questions to <u>Kathleen Lynch</u>. Please remind students to 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

Do you have a student struggling in a course?

If you have a student struggling in your course and potentially at the risk of failing, please encourage them to contact their academic advisor. We can discuss their options for dropping the course and how this might impact their progress toward graduation.

SPRING TeachOhio CAREER FAIR

The EHE Office of Career Services is hosting the TeachOhio Career Fair in April. 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

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edTPA UPDATES

Update on Open Shot in Editing edTPA Videos

It has been discovered that Open Shot can ONLY be used on computers with 64 bit processors, so older computers with less than 4MB of memory and 32bit processors will NOT be able to use Open Shot. Movie Maker may continue to be used by students. Microsoft impacts the university IT department differently from our students, who may not require technical support.

Please warn your students about this slight glitch in the transition to Open Shot.

edTPA Status Updates

Are you wondering about the edTPA status of your student teachers? You can find the official status from Pearson (as of 2/23/17) in your edTPA Data folder for 2016-2017 on Buckeye Box. This file will be updated bi-weekly throughout the remainder of the semester. If students do not appear on the list, they have yet to register.

"Helping Candidates Help Themselves"

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

Tip for Candidates: Begin with the end in mind. Read the whole handbook before you start!

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