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CHANCELLOR PROPOSES CURRICULUM ADDITION FOR OPIOID AND ADDICTION EDUCATION

Chancellor John Carey issued a directive that "all state-assisted institutions of higher education update the teacher preparation curriculum for all content areas and grade levels so that teachers graduating...have all the necessary information to educate students about the consequences of opiate and other substance abuse as well as the resources available to help fight the opiate epidemic."

Carey has the ability under state law to make curricular directives for educator preparation programs. Requirements are to:
1. Update their teacher preparation curriculum.
2. Ensure that the update applies to all content areas and all grade levels.
3. Provide information about resources available to help fight opiate and other substance abuse.
4. **Begin offering the new curriculum this fall.**

Would you like to volunteer to help with the directive? If so, please contact Blythe Boger.

OHIOANS CAN NOW CARRY CONCEALED GUNS IN DAYCARES, COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Ohioans can now carry concealed guns into more places. A new state law

lifts blanket concealed carry bans at daycare centers and colleges campuses, although schools and businesses are allowed to ban guns if they want.

THERE'S STILL TIME!
ODHE Pre-Service Survey Response Rates for Student Teachers

Each semester ODHE sends a survey to all student teachers to gather feedback from them on the effectiveness of our programs to prepare them for the experience. The results are included on our State Performance Report Cards annually.

Current response rates for Spring 2017 student teachers, as of April 6:

Program	Email Sent	Finished Survey	Opted Out	Started Survey	Percent Complete
Agriscience	6	2		3	18%
Art	9	3			25%
Business	1				0%
Early Childhood	34	65	1	10	59%
Columbus	23	35	1	7	53%
Lima	4	16		1	76%
Mansfield	4	6		2	50%
Marion	3	8			73%
English	9	25		2	69%
FCS	1				0%
Foreign Language	5	1		1	14%
Middle Childhood	25	26		2	49%
Columbus	21	19		2	45%
Lima		4			100%
Mansfield	3	3			50%
Marion	1				0%
Music	14	1			7%
Physical Education	7				0%
Social Studies	9	2			18%
Special Education	17	1		2	5%
STEM Math		11			100%
STEM Science		8			100%
TESOL				1	0%
Grand Total	137	145	1	21	48%

For more information about which students in your program have yet to complete the survey, please see the list posted to the Ed Prep: Unit Information and Key Information Buckeye Box.

If students cannot locate the email from ODHE after checking their junk mail, they must contact Jessica Mercerhill at

JMercerhill@highered.ohio.gov to request that the survey link be resent. They will receive another reminder on May 3.

The deadline to complete the pre-service survey is **June 1**.

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.

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

Do you have a student considering a profession in education?

FEEP is not limited to students who are solely interested in teaching! FEEP allows students to explore a variety of roles in the K-12 setting, including: teaching, school counseling, administration, etc. Encourage them to complete FEEP (First Education Experience Program) as early as possible. Visit http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/feep/ for more information.

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edTPA UPDATES

No Cut Score for edTPA

UTEC is not considering a cut score for edTPA. Any edTPA minimum score requirements should be established by program and apply to all candidates within that program.

Updated edTPA and OAE Scores Posted

New scores for edTPA and OAE are updated in your program's Ed Prep folder on Buckeye Box. See the edTPA Data and OAE Data folders in the Data for [Program] folder.

For the approximately 250 edTPA scores received from Spring 2017 to date, the average overall score is 46.1 points with a new high score of 70

points. We look forward to receiving and sharing the additional scores in the upcoming weeks.

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