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### SPRING 2017 COOPERATING TEACHER/MENTOR SURVEY

The results are in! First, we thank you for your support in helping us achieve a 75% overall response rate. The strong participation allowed us to gather feedback and determine common trends. Key takeaways include:

1. An appreciation for clear expectations and responsibilities for the CT/mentor and student teacher.
2. Resources to reference throughout the semester.
3. Face-to-face meetings for orientation and the opportunity to share best practices.
4. Early and consistent contact with the university supervisor.
5. An appreciation for clear expectations and responsibilities for the CT/mentor and student teacher.
6. Resources to reference throughout the semester.
7. Face-to-face meetings for orientation and the opportunity to share best practices.
8. Early and consistent contact with the university supervisor.

Are you integrating these components into your work with CTs/ mentors? More detailed feedback from the CTs/mentors may be found [here](#). For information on the demographic and professional make up of our Cooperating Teachers and Mentors, please see the [Cooperating Teachers Survey SP17 Data Visualization file](#). Additional resources on [Co-Planning/Co-Teaching](#) and OEP's [Student Teaching Handbook](#) are also posted for your reference.

Note: If you are changing your processes to address some of the opportunities for improving the CT/mentor experience, please put in the Buckeye Box Folder “Improvements and Changes Documentation.”

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### **OAE SCORES POSTED TO BUCKEYE BOX**

Recently, new OAE scores were posted to your program’s Ed Prep Buckeye Box. Of the 139 tests taken, 109 students received a passing score for an overall pass rate of 78.4%. Performance on the new 090 Foundations of Reading test was 68.4% (13 of 19 passed). The next round of OAE results will be posted by Friday, May 26.

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### **PROGRAM DATA DAYS COMING SOON!**

To support program review of your 2016-17 assessment data, OEP is hosting four optional data days – May 23, May 24, June 6 and August 15. Program leads were contacted with this information a few weeks ago, but if you have not had a chance to sign up, it’s not too late! We are also happy to join any of your faculty meetings.

If you would like to review your data at your own program faculty meeting, we will prepare the handouts/data charts with approximately two weeks in advance.

Save the documentation of your discussion in the Buckeye Box. You may use the Data Driven Decisions Evidence template in the box or any format that captures your data-driven decisions and goals.

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### **BACKGROUND CHECKS – WHAT IF A STUDENT DOESN’T MEET THE STATE REQUIREMENTS?**

Please remember, part of the *entrance* to a program is the need to pass both FBI & BCI&I background checks that match the criteria set forth by the screening tool of Ohio Department of Education. It is respectful to the student to assess the background check of candidates *as soon as possible* so students are not taking courses that lead to a licensure in which they are not qualified to obtain.

As a reminder, it is the program’s responsibility to notify the student of the reason(s) why they are not eligible to be a part of the program based on this criteria.

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### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MINI-COURSE AVAILABLE FOR USE**

For educators, students are the greatest investment. But to get the complete picture of how they are developing, educators need a partner who knows how their students are doing outside the classroom. Go to: <http://caepfamilyengagement.org/> to take this mini course to see if you think your students would benefit by taking it. Other mini-courses offered are Parent Phone Calls, and Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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## 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](mailto:edprep@osu.edu).

Thank you for informing us about your new admits and student teachers for autumn 2017. This information helps us to properly order vouchers.

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