



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

# Accreditation, Placement and Licensure News

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Distributed to program managers and faculty leads by the Office of Accreditation,  
Placement and Licensure.

## Accreditation

### **Data Days RSVP**

RSVP for your Data Day selection by completing this [survey](#) by **April 30**. The APL

team will facilitate annual data review meetings at the following times:

- Tues, May 23, 10 am-12 pm: Overview with APL 1x1 Support
- Tues, May 23, 1-2 pm: Overview only
- Weds, May 24, 10-11 am: Overview only
- Weds, May 24, 1-3 pm: Overview with APL 1x1 Support

Data day files will be available as early as the week of May 15 for program teams that prefer to meet independently. This option must be selected using the [survey](#) with your alternative date provided. Please contact [Kathleen Lynch.618](#) with any questions or requests.

### **UTEC Initial Program/Faculty Leads Meeting Recording Posted**

The March 31 UTEC Initial Program/Faculty Leads Subcommittee Meeting recording and materials are posted to the [APL-Unit Information Folder](#). We discussed OAE pass rates, CCAST, and PreCCAST data as well as other important licensure updates.

A Doodle poll for the 2023-24 meeting dates will be sent out next week. Finalized meeting times will be announced in the May APL Newsletter.

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## **Placement**

### **Background Checks for Students in AU23, SP24, and SU24 Placements**

Students who have not yet gotten background checks for the AU23-SU24 compliance year should now begin this process. Program representatives, please alert your students of the following resources:

- [APL compliance website](#): details all of the requirements for placements
- [Ohio State Human Resources background check instructions](#): download this guide from OHR and send it to your students requiring OHR background checks (*provided in OneDrive: APL Programs: APL Unit Information and Key Assessments*). Links within the document provide access to unique scheduling windows for your students.

- [Employer letter in lieu of background check](#): only for students who will be completing a placement within a district/agency they are currently employed.

## **OSU Student Teaching Surveys**

The student teaching surveys were distributed to mentors and student teachers on March 1, with reminders sent at 2-week intervals. As of today, the response rates are:

- Cooperating Teacher/Mentor Survey: **57%**
- Opportunities in Student Teaching/Student Teacher Survey: **45%**

This means we have not yet met our goal of an **80%** response rate. Surveys close on **April 30**, are brief (approximately 5-10 minutes to complete), and provide valuable feedback on OSU field experience, which informs program and process improvement.

Response rates and non-responder lists will be sent to program representatives. When you receive your list, please contact the individuals to request the completion of the survey.

## **APL Apps Compliance Status Report**

The Compliance Status report is currently tracking compliance completion for 2022-23, which includes the Summer 2023 term. The APL App will transition to tracking compliance for 2023-24 mid-June, for placements in Autumn 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024.

## **PEV Admissions and Confirmations**

TK20 Admission decisions for AU23 are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Meeting this deadline enables the APL Office to bulk upload decisions into the Application.

PEV Confirmations are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. There are new tutorial videos posted in the app, and there will be further communication through email when the Confirmation window opens.

# Licensure

## **Computer Science Computational Thinking requirement: All licensure programs**

All students who entered a licensure program in the 22-23 academic year or hereafter (including initial, advanced and endorsement programs) must complete the new Computer Science Computational Thinking requirement per [Ohio Revised Code](#). Ohio State's modules are provided in an online, self-paced format hosted in Carmen Scarlet.

Program representatives should communicate this requirement to students and instruct them to complete it prior to applying for a license. Tracking this requirement will be managed by:

- **Columbus campus, initial licensure programs:** APL will manage the tracking of the requirement as part of the compliance process in the PEV application. No student will be confirmed for student teaching in AU23 or beyond without the completion of this requirement.
- **Regional campuses, initial licensure programs:** Please ensure the tracking of this compliance requirement prior to student teaching placements. This requirement will be in the PEV application for you to view in the early summer.
- **Advanced and endorsement programs:** Program faculty and staff should communicate this requirement to students the term prior to when they will apply for their license. APL will verify this requirement is complete during the licensure clearance process.

## **Preparing for the New Primary P5 Assessments**

At this time, ODE has stated that the new Primary P5: APK: 057, Primary Education: 055, and Special Education: 058 are expected to be implemented in mid-July.

What primary programs need to know: At this time, students should follow the current assessments listed on the [ODE PDF](#). However, staff and faculty should relay to students that we believe the testing requirements will change to the new assessments (Primary P5: APK: 057, Primary Education: 055, and Special

Education: 058) in mid-July. Once these new OAEs are available, previous OAEs will not be accepted by ODE, unless the old examinations were completed prior to the release date of the new examinations.

For all current licensure assessments, please see the [Ohio Department of Education PDF](#).

**Licensure Application Resources**

As we approach the end of the semester, many students will begin the process of applying for their licenses. Please refer them to our [licensure application guide](#) and [corresponding video](#) to assist them with this process. These materials have been updated to reflect the changes to the Resident Educator License.

**Ohio Standards for Educators Course is Updated**

In response to the updated 2-year, RESA program, the Ohio Standards course has been updated. Students requiring these modules can now find the updates link on [APL's compliance website](#).

**School Psychology Praxis**

The Praxis 5402 sunset date is August 30, 2023. It will be replaced by the Praxis 5403.

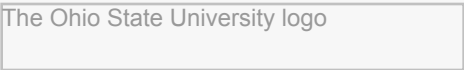
Upcoming events

April	<p><b>21:</b> Educator Preparation Program meeting 274 Arps Hall or <a href="#">Zoom</a> (Meeting details send via email to program faculty and staff)</p> <p><b>30:</b> Student Teaching Surveys close date</p>
May	<p><b>1:</b> Submit AU23 admissions decisions in Tk20/SIS coding*</p>

and SP23 key and unit assessment data in  
Tk20  
**20:** SP23 APL Tk20 Reports available in the  
program folder  
**23-24:** APL Data Days

**Important Links**

- [APL Mission and Vision](#)
- [APL Handbooks](#)
- [APL Organizational Chart](#)
- [APL App](#)
- [Dates to Observe](#)



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