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TK20 Website Change

In order to comply with required security standards, the TK20 platform has a new URL (web) address, front page and login routine.

To access TK20, enter the following address in your web browser: osu.tk20.com

Depending on your affiliation with the University, you will use a specific sub-link to access the system.

For Current Educator Preparation Student Users of TK20:

You will now be required to authenticate through OSU's official web authentication service using your university provided credentials (the name.# and password you use to access OSU resources like Buckeyelink or Canvas). To access the system, click the following link:

<https://osu.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/shib-login>

For Faculty and Staff Users of TK20:

You will now be required to authenticate through OSU's official web authentication service using your university provided credentials (the name.# and password you use to access OSU resources like Buckeyelink or Canvas). To access the system, click the following link:

<https://osu.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/shib-login>

For Co-operating Teacher and non-OSU users of TK20:

To access the system, click the following link:

<https://osu.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/>

For External Purchasers of TK20:

If you are in an Educator Preparation program and have been instructed by your advisor or program manager you need to purchase TK20 externally (not through the voucher fee), click the following link:

https://payment.tk20.com/ctpayment/options_menu

For New Educator Preparation Students:

Check your Ohio State tuition bill in buckeyelink before purchasing a Tk20 student account from this page!

All initial teacher licensure B.S.Ed and M.Ed students should have an Ed Prep Voucher Fee listed on your bill; therefore, your Tk20 student account will be purchased on your behalf. All other license-only, M.A., advanced and professional students in other education preparation programs must purchase their Tk20 account out-of-pocket. Please contact edprep@osu.edu if you need further clarification about your status in the voucher program.

For Program Admissions:

It is strongly recommended that you consult with an advisor prior to beginning the application process.

You do not need to purchase an account to submit an admissions application. Once you have created your account with log-in credentials, you can complete your application. To start the admissions process, create a username and password by selecting the following link:

<https://osu.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/start.do?defaultAccordions=admissions>

If you have any questions regarding TK20 login, please contact Robert Hampton (hampton.11@osu.edu).

Opioid Module Reminder

The Office of Educator Preparation would like to send a special kudos to the programs of Middle Childhood Education (Columbus), Agriscience Education, and Business Education for their persistence in engaging their students to complete the Opioid Module. Each of these programs can boast over 50% of their spring graduates have completed the module already, and it has only been a week since the information was shared!

As a reminder, all Spring 2018 education licensure graduates are now required to complete the Opioid and Substance Abuse Module. The link is provided below:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BCiP2U85XIPjCt

Spring 2018 Background Checks Expiration

The Office of Educator Preparation would like to remind program managers about expirations for background checks, especially for student teachers, during Spring 2018. Currently, background checks for upwards of 25 student teachers are set to expire *during* Spring 2018 semester.

We know that student teachers have limited time available to them during this semester, but it is against protocol to allow them in the building without proper credentials. Therefore, we are suggesting that program managers be proactive and discuss logical times for Student Teacher(s) to get new background checks. Students could visit Gateway during days off from school, edTPA resource days, or during their school district's spring break (if their background check will not expire before the break). Keeping in mind the days and times they offer [this service](#).

Program Managers and students may contact Josh Maher (maher.93@osu.edu) with any questions regarding background check expiration dates or processes.

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Do you know of any new faculty or staff who may be interested in receiving *The Ed Prep Express*? This is an electronic newsletter distributed by the Office of Educator Preparation to program managers and faculty leads. The publication is released periodically, and focuses on the logistics of program management (e.g., deadline reminders, OAE and edTPA updates, Tk20 changes, etc.). If so, please contact our office [here](#).

Contact us

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