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OEP WELCOMES NEW INTERIM DIRECTOR

Our office is pleased to have Dr. Tami Augustine join our Ed Prep team. Dr. Augustine is an Associate Clinical Professor in Teaching and Learning, and is busy teaching as well as being an administrator. She may be reached at augustine.19@osu.edu. Please help us welcome Dr. Augustine to the Office of Ed Prep!

CAEP REVIEW UPDATE

We received the preliminary On-Site Summary report from CAEP. This week, we submitted a Fact Check Response, which is a standard process for CAEP. The next step for us will be to submit a formal response called a Rejoinder. We will share that response once it has been finalized. In late spring we expect to receive the final results of the CAEP accreditation visit.

YOUR INPUT NEEDED!

The Office of Educator Preparation is revisiting our means of communication with you, to see what is working well and if we need to make adjustments to meet your needs. In an attempt to best communicate varied information, we have developed a brief Qualtrics survey for your input. Please take a moment to answer the four question survey [here](#). Please complete the survey by **Friday, January 25, 2019**. We will share the results in our next newsletter. Thank you for your participation!

LICENSURE UPDATES

Current Candidates: When to Apply For Licensure

Program managers, please inform your current candidates to apply to ODE for their license in mid- to late-April. Applications expire after 60 days after they are eligible and candidates cannot be approved until **May 5** (2019 spring graduation). If students are waiting on OAE test scores, they may want to wait to apply for licensure until after receiving their passing score report.

Please encourage your upcoming graduates to apply for their licenses after completion of their program. As program requirements change over time (new courses, OAE tests, etc.), students who wait to apply for licensure are often delayed in obtaining their license until new requirements are met.

Reminder: Praxis II Tests Will Be “Sunsetting” as of June 2019

The Ohio Department of Education will stop accepting Praxis tests for new licenses in **June 2019**. Ohio State has no rule to limit how long a completer has to apply for a state license. That decision is made at the program level (we send a program sheet for program approval). If you have any completers from 2012 or earlier, encourage them to apply for their license soon.

Middle Childhood Candidates: Licensing changes coming in 2019

The temporary option for licensing in only one Middle Childhood content area will be closing **July 1, 2019**. Any student applying for a Middle Childhood license on or after this date must be eligible for licensing in **two** content areas in order for the license to be issued.

This temporary option was established in 2013 at the beginning of the implementation of the new middle grades licensure content exams in order to provide transition time to the two content area requirement. Additionally, the middle grades exams have been realigned to the grades 4-9 content. As a result, the option for licensing in only one middle childhood content area will sunset on **June 30, 2019**.

CPAST Training for Student Teaching Supervisors

As a reminder, student teaching supervisors are required to annually complete and pass a CPAST training in Carmen by **February 1, 2019**. There are two versions – one for new supervisors (approx. 1.5 hours) and a refresher for returners (approx. 30 min). To ensure validity and reliability of the scores, all must take the trainings until they pass the concluding quiz.

For questions or technical issues, please contact Reyhan Safak at safak.2@osu.edu.

DATES TO OBSERVE

Spring 2019 Columbus and Regional Campus Calendars/Events

You may find the updated OEP Calendar for the Columbus Campus at:

<https://osu.app.box.com/file/316894857102>, and

Regional Campus at <https://osu.app.box.com/file/385716786339>, in the Ed Prep Unit Information Buckeye Box. The dates for Columbus placements requests shifted from May 1 to April 1 to align to previous terms, and edTPA vouchers distribution to February 1 for all campuses.

Regional Campus Meeting

The Regional campus meeting is **Tuesday, February 12** from 9 a.m. to noon on the Marion Campus, held in the Maynard Hall Boardroom. If you have questions, please contact Jim Craycraft, Program Coordinator/Education, at craycraft.21@osu.edu.

District Program Meeting

The date of the District Program Meeting is **Tuesday, February 19**, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., with the location to be announced in the next newsletter. A portion of this meeting will be a meet and greet for Program Managers and District HR representatives to discuss job openings for potential graduates. If you would like to add agenda items, please contact Josh Mayer at mayer.7@osu.edu.

New Subscribers to the Ed Prep Express

Do you know of new faculty or staff interested in receiving this newsletter? It is an electronic newsletter distributed by the Office of Educator Preparation to program managers and faculty leads. The publication 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](#).

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