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MINOR'S POLICY UPDATE

The Office of Human Resources has changed how students will gain access to complete the Minor's Policy module. This will be accomplished by uploading the course rosters.

If you have courses that take place in a K-12 setting that do **not** lead to licensure (Early Middle Childhood Studies or OTHER), please send Nina Dent an email with the course and class number(s) for autumn semester. If you have any questions, please contact Nina at 614-292-1115, or dent.24@osu.edu.

PRAXIS II TESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING JUNE 2019

The Ohio Department of Education will stop accepting Praxis tests for new licenses in June 2019. Ohio State does not limit how long a completer has to apply for a state license. That decision is made at the program level. If you have any completers from 2012 or earlier, please encourage them to apply for their license before this new rule goes into effect.

OEP DATA DAYS

Thank you to everyone who participated in OEP's Data Days. The conversations were productive and informed planning for the next academic year. Please remember to post your data driven decision making forms to the Improvements and Changes documentation folder in your Ed Prep Buckeye Box by June 15.

If your program was unable to attend and plans to meet this summer, please email Kathleen Lynch with the date. Otherwise, your 2017-18 data files will be posted to Buckeye Box by Monday, June 11.

NEW edTPA AND OAE SCORES POSTED

The most recent round of edTPA and OAE scores are posted to your Ed Prep program's Buckeye Box. Please check your data folders for your students' scores.

During the 2017-18 academic year, OEP received 429 edTPA scores with the overall average score of 44.7 points. In late-May, we received 158 OAE scores, 60 of which were the Foundations of Reading test. The overall pass rate was 84.2% with an 83.3% pass rate for the reading content test.

The next batch of OAE scores will be available on Monday, June 18 from tests taken May 7 through June 3.

If your program has candidates who graduated this academic year who have yet to pass all of their OAE required for licensure, please contact them to request retakes by **August 1, 2018**. This timeline will ensure passing scores are reflected in the upcoming Title II report.

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edTPA UPDATES

edTPA Student Release Form & 2018-19 Submission and Reporting Dates

The edTPA Student Release Form for the 2018-19 school year has been updated in your program's Buckeye Box. Look in the edTPA Resources > Resources for OSU Faculty > Consent Forms & Attestations folder for the English version with a current date.

If your candidates are required to personally keep these forms per district/school policy, it is each program's responsibility to gather the forms and keep them in your records for **at least two semesters** after the completion of edTPA, per OSU's record retention guidelines. See page 2 of the OSU Candidate Attestation form for a list of the commonly used district policies. It is also posted in the Resources for OSU Faculty folder.

Pearson recently released the submission and reporting dates for the 2018-19 academic year. They can be found online [here](#) and in your edTPA Resources folder.

The deadline to submit is **November 8, 2018** for Autumn 2018 and **March 28, 2019** for Spring 2019 in order to receive scores prior to the end of the term.

edTPA Resources

Did you know there is a plethora of edTPA resources for you, students and cooperating teachers available in your program's Buckeye Box? Here is a list of most commonly used documents found in the specified subfolders:

Resources for OSU faculty/staff:
- Consent Forms & Attestations
- Features
- Professional Growth Plan
- Retake Guidelines for Faculty Programs
- Score Report Dates 2018
- Fact Sheet

Resources for students:
- Handbooks (in main folder)
- Making Good Choices
    - 2 versions - All Fields and Special Education
- Understanding Rubric Level Progressions
- Academic Language
- Task Commentary & Thinking Organizers
- Registration Overview
- Tk20 Support Files
- Retake Instructions for Candidates

Resources for CTs/administrators:
- Teachers Who Support Teacher Candidates (Information for Cooperating Teachers)
- Guidance for Administrators
- Guidelines for Acceptable Candidate Support

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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Do you know of any new faculty or staff who may be interested in receiving this newsletter, 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.

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