



Office of Educator Preparation Changes

Role Changes

Blythe Boger - OEP wants to give a huge shout out to our new Licensure Specialist! Blythe took the reins of licensure processing back in April and has diligently processed 520+ licenses/endorsements since that time! Great job, Blythe, for taking on the role at an extremely busy time of the year!

Contact Blythe at boger.7@osu.edu, or (614) 292-1414 about the following:

- All licensure/endorsement applications and out of state verifications
- Questions about contracts (Exchange of Services, PD, other)
- Scheduling meetings with Dr. Erica Brownstein
- UTEC and its subcommittee agendas, handouts or minutes
- Communication ideas for the *Ed Prep Express*, *Bottom Line*, or [Ed Prep Website](#)

Josh Maher has shifted from pre-placement document collection (which Diana now does), to several new roles within OEP. He now oversees surveys, including development, dissemination, data analysis and sharing of data.

Contact Josh at maher.93@osu.edu, or at (614) 292-2581, for help with the following:

- If your candidates and CT/mentors completed surveys (ODHE Preservice Teacher, OSU Opportunity in ST, and OSU Cooperating Teacher)
- Tk20 rubric development and entering into Tk20
- Key contact for school district PD registrations

OEP Welcomes Two New Employees

Diana Harwood



The Office of Educator Preparation is proud to announce **Diana Harwood** as our new placement coordinator and data manager of student status. She collects all documents for pre-placements. Diana comes to us from the University of Northern Iowa where she worked in the Registrar's Office as an education licensure specialist. Diana has happily returned to her alma mater and her home state to be near family.

Contact Diana at harwood.113@osu.edu, or by phone at 614-688-2743 regarding the following:

- All pre-placement documents
- P-12 placement processing
- Monitoring transition gates for OSU students, including background check clearance and OAEs

Reyhan Safak



Reyhan joined the OEP team recently as our Graduate Research Assistant, STEM PhD.

Reyhan may be reached at safak.2@osu.edu, and will be assisting our office with various projects such as:

- CFAST training
- Cooperating teacher training
- Math planning assessment (CPAMP)
- CAEP and data

Some Things Continue...

Erica Brownstein continues to work with the programs across our five campuses and five colleges, and preparing data and reports for our CAEP accreditation visit in December.

Contact Erica at brownstein.2@osu.edu or (614) 247-4112 if you:

- Have questions about accreditation, specialty program association recognition (SPA), or state program recognition
- Would like to discuss (or have questions/clarifications about) assessments or data

Jacob Chacko acts as the Tk20 unit administrator for initial, advanced and endorsement programs.

Contact Jacob at chacko.7@osu.edu or (614) 688-5545 for support with:

- Tk20 assessment deployment, data collection and completion each term
- Tk20 data reporting and tracking
- Tk20 technical support for candidates and faculty (i.e. edTPA portfolios, account access)
- edTPA completion status

Nina Dent continues to be the liaison between P-12 districts/agencies and Ohio State.

Contact Nina at dent.24@osu.edu or (614) 292-1115 about:

- Exchange of Services with P-12 partners
- P-12 placement questions, especially any concerns or challenges
- Professional Development courses for educators
- Pre-CPAST and CPAST instrument, collaborations, oversees supervisor training
- Licensure processing for the Workforce Development CTE program

Robert Hampton organizes the plethora of data points to produce many of the end products programs use regularly. He also reports on candidates' attributes needed for federal, state and accreditation reports.

Contact Robert at hampton.11@osu.edu or (614) 247-8276 regarding:

- Your program's OAE and edTPA scores in Buckeye Box and any discrepancies
- Student applications to programs (in Tk20) timing and modifications
- Questions about Title II results and Ohio Educator Preparation Performance Reports

Kathleen Lynch manages several Ed Prep projects including vouchers and OEP processes.

Contact Kathleen at lynch.618@osu.edu or (614) 247-6545 about:

- Enrollment processes and distribution of Ed Prep vouchers
- Suggestions on data presentation and organization
- OEP projects and resources (i.e. enrollment verification, calendar, Data Day files)

OEP Calendar of Events for Programs

The Office of Educator Prep has compiled a "Dates to Observe/Support Timeline" calendar for both the Columbus and regional campuses. You may view the PDFs in the Unit Information Buckeye Box.

[Office of Ed Prep Dates to Observe – Columbus](#)

[Office of Ed Prep Dates to Observe - Regionals](#)

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE ED PREP EXPRESS

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](#).

Contact us

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More information is available on our website at go.osu.edu/edPrep on topics such as assessments, background checks, edTPA, field placement, licensure and Tk20. The e-newsletters are archived there as well.

Our vision is to serve as the Epicenter of Eminence for Educator Preparation (E³P)

