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Educator Preparation Information Update

ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

In response to recent questions about endorsement preparation programs being offered at the baccalaureate level, we are providing a list of the only endorsement programs that may be offered at the baccalaureate level. Of note, these programs may also be offered at the post-baccalaureate and/or graduate levels.

1. Pre-Kindergarten Special Needs
2. Early Childhood 4-5 Generalist
3. Career-Technical Work-Site
4. Language Arts and Reading 4-6 Generalist
5. Mathematics 4-6 Generalist
6. Science 4-6 Generalist
7. Social Studies 4-6 Generalist

Any endorsement program not listed above must be delivered at the graduate level subsequent to a candidate’s initial licensure preparation. This sequencing provides educators the benefit of time working with students in their initial licensure area/grade band before broadening their skills, knowledge, and practice beyond the scope of their initial preparation. This sequencing of initial preparation and subsequent professional development is essential for endorsement preparation programs that span (P)K-12 grade bands as preparation for multi-age endorsements requires coursework and fieldwork in multiple grade bands beyond the initial licensure area.

The updated listing of approved delivery levels for all licensure and endorsement programs is now available from the Ohio Department of Higher Education Educator Preparation [page](#).



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EVENTS, RESOURCES AND FURTHER READING

Free Training Opportunities for Higher Education Faculty:

- The Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) free webinars available [online](#)
- **Archived Webinar from the CEEDAR Center available at [Integrating Technology in Teacher Preparation](#)**

OBR Educator Preparation Listserv. Anyone interested in receiving notices about educator preparation is invited to join the announcement-only listserv. Faculty and stakeholders are encouraged to join. Click [here](#) to join.

OBR Guidelines and Procedures for Academic Program Review. The document can be found [here](#).

ODE EDCONNECTION Site. The webpage can be found [here](#).

More 2014-2015 Reporting Dates, 2015-2016 Submission and Reporting Deadlines Added. Click [here](#) for more information.

IMPACT OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

With the signing of House Bill 64, the Annual Educator Preparation Performance Reports publishing deadline has been changed from December 31 to February 15 yearly. As a result, the Metrics Reporting System submissions window will be adjusted. Tentative dates are provided in the calendar on page 3 of this newsletter.

Legislation also changed the agency name of the Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) to Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE). The new agency name will begin to appear in documents and online resources.

PROGRAM REVIEWS

Fall 2015 Program Review Deadlines. The Fall 2015 Program Review Cycle deadline for submission will be September 18, 2015. Initial Inquiries will be due on September 4, 2015. Beginning with the Fall 2015 Review Cycle, both Limited State Reviews and Full State Reviews can be submitted into the online submission system for review.

Volunteers Needed for Guidance Documents. Volunteers are needed to help create guidance documents for program review. These documents will assist an institution with moving through the online submission system and to know what is needed to be completed and submitted per program. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact Wendy Adams at whoopadams@regents.state.oh.us.

Updated Crosswalk. Due to feedback from educator preparation program faculty and leaders, the [crosswalk template for Limited State Review](#) has been revised.

OHIO DEANS COMPACT MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

On June 4, the [Ohio Deans Compact](#) voted to increase the membership of the Compact. They are particularly interested in identifying deans that may be willing to serve as members. Any questions can be directed to Deb Telfer at dtelfer1@udayton.edu. Please click [here](#) if you are interested in making a nomination.

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IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 6 SUED Meeting Russell Room
- 14 OAPCTE Meeting (WebEx)
- 28 CAEP Accreditation Workshop, hosted by University of Cincinnati

September

- 3 SUED Meeting Russell Room
- 11 OAPCTE Meeting (WebEx)
- 17-19 CAEPCon (Washington, DC)

October

- 1 SUED Meeting Russell Room, 8050 N. High, Columbus
- 1 Metrics Reporting System Opens (tentative)
- 1 Metrics Reporting System Training Webinar (tentative)

November

- 5 SUED Meeting Russell Room
- 13 OAPCTE Meeting (WebEx)
- 30 Metrics Reporting System Closes (tentative)

December

- 3 SUED Meeting Russell Room, 8050 North High, Columbus
- 11 OAPCTE Meeting (WebEx)

