

Educator Preparation Information Update

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Summer Surveys

Summer distribution lists for Pre-Service, Principal Intern, and Principal Mentor surveys should be submitted to jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov by June 1. Institutions are asked to use an excel spreadsheet with information in the following order: email, first name, last name. Submissions not submitted in that order will be returned to the institution with a request to submit in the proper format. Surveys will be set for distribution June 15, with reminders July 6 and July 27.

Please note: Each student is sent a unique link. Students and faculty may not share links with each other, nor may the institution provide links directly to students. This is done to ensure the validity of the instrument is maintained.

Survey headings will look similar to this example:

From: **Ohio Department of Higher Education** <noreply@gmailserver.com>

Date: **March 6, 2017 at 10:56:31 AM EDT**

To: <jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov>

Subject: Ohio Department of Higher Education Survey of Ohio Pre-Service Teacher Candidates

Reply-To: **Ohio Department of Higher Education**
<jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov>

Teaching Resources from ODE

Check out these high-quality videos

Public broadcast stations across the state are partnering with the Ohio Department of Education to produce short, informative videos that can spark some new ideas for your classroom and help you communicate with parents. [Explore recent videos inside.](#)

Helping you support your students

What do children's toys, wax museums and roller coasters have in common? With #MyOhioClassroom, teachers are sharing ideas on using these fun concepts and more to teach lessons in areas such as science, mathematics and history. [#MyOhioClassroom - Learn from stories your colleagues are sharing](#)

CAEP Advanced Program definitions:

CAEP has provided new guidance on the definition of advanced program and what will be included in self-study reviews beginning Fall 2017.

- Self-Study reports submitted AFTER 9/1/2017 must have *plans* for advanced standards. Data is not required.
- Self-Study reports submitted Fall 2019 – May/June 2021 should have plans and progress steps (any data available at the time).
- Self-Study reports submitted Fall 2021 must be full reports including 3 years of data.

Advanced-level Programs

Educator preparation programs at the post-baccalaureate or graduate levels leading to licensure, certification, or endorsement. Advanced-level programs are designed to develop P-12 teachers who have already completed an initial preparation program, currently licensed administrators, other certificated (or similar state language) school professionals for employment in P-12 schools/districts.

Add-on Programs

Add-on programs are designed for educators who hold valid teaching licensure and are seeking to add additional teaching field(s); **Or,**

Programs that lead to licensure but for which the licensing authority (e.g., state or country) does not require completion of an internship for eligibility. Add-on programs do not lead to a degree (but may lead to a certificate). Add-on programs require a licensure examination or an assessment of candidate proficiency to understand and apply knowledge and skills in the specialty licensure area that provides access to employment in a P-12 setting.

Add-on programs will be reviewed under CAEP Standard A.1, component A.1.1, and require the EPP to submit evidence of candidate content knowledge documented by state licensure test scores or other proficiency measures.

Program Review Process Changes

ODHE will be phasing out the use of the current online licensure program approval system (Curricunet) this summer.

Programs that will be going through fall review in 2017 must complete the following steps:

- Submit one initial inquiry form to Matt (mexline@highered.ohio.gov), listing all reviews requested for Fall 2017 by 9/15/17. Do not submit requests for Spring 2018 and beyond.
- Initial Inquiry forms may be attained by emailing Matt. He will send all appropriate forms and directions on how to complete and submit the documentation.
- Private/out-of-state institutions will be invoiced for Fall 2017 reviews by 9/22/2017.

Information from ODE

OAE Updates

Proposed OAE American Sign Language Test

ODE staff have reviewed a preliminary draft OAE assessment framework for ASL. The notification and request for teacher, staff, and faculty participation in the content validation survey began in March. The item review conference will be held May 2-4 in Columbus with standard setting and linking study scheduled for September. A review of the test and standard setting by the Educator Standards Board is scheduled for October and by the State Board of Education in November and December. If the test and standard setting (qualifying score) are approved by the State Board in December, the earliest that the new test could launch would be mid-January 2018.

The Proposed OAE ASL Licensure Test has two subtests:

I – ASL Knowledge multiple choice test

II – ASL Production

It is proposed that candidates for the Multi-Age ASL Teaching License successfully complete both Subtests I and II; candidates for the Intervention Specialists-Hearing Impaired License successfully complete Subtest II only; and candidates for the Associate Interpreter License successfully complete Subtest II only.

Proposed OAE Gifted Test

The Pearson OAE staff are in the preliminary stages of drafting an OAE assessment framework for Gifted Education.

Proposed OAE Middle Grades Social Studies Test Amendment

The Pearson OAE staff have proposed an amended OAE assessment framework for Middle Grades Social Studies that would include a competency for Ohio History.

Program Review Deadlines

SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL:

*Fall 2017
Program Review
Initial Inquiries:
Due September 15*

*Fall 2017
Program Review
Submissions:
Due October 10*

*Spring 2018
Program Review
Initial Inquiries:
Due March 1*

*Spring 2018
Program Review
Submissions:
Due March 19*

Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) Educator Preparation Provide (EPP) Performance Report Schedule

Please send all documents to jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov

**When a date lands on a weekend, the default will be the nearest subsequent work day.*

Date	Description
Jan 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE sends EPPs Preliminary Performance Reports sent for review.
Feb 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE publishes previous academic year Ohio Educator Preparation Performance Report.
Feb 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to submit corrections for Performance Reports to ODHE. • ODHE requests EPP distribution lists for Spring survey invitations: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns and Principal Intern Mentors.
March (2nd week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey opening date for Spring Pre-Service Teacher Candidates, Principal Candidates and Principal Intern Mentors.
May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE sends EPPs request for MRS corrections/updates to EPP Profile Summary and List of Approved Programs • ODHE requests survey distribution lists for Summer: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, Principal Intern Mentors.
June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closing date for Spring Student Teacher, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors. • Deadline for EPPs to send survey distribution lists for Summer: Pre-service Teacher, Principal Interns, Principal Intern Mentors.
Jun 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey opening date for Summer: Pre-Service Teachers, Principal Candidates and Principal Mentors.
Jun 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to return MRS corrections from May 1
Jul 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Date of Ohio Licensure for Teachers and Principals verification files sent to EPP.
Aug 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closing date for Summer: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, Principal Intern Mentors and Employers of Teachers and Principals. • Deadline for EPPs to send corrections to the Effective Date of Ohio Licensure for Teachers and Principal files. (Please send a verification email even if there are no changes.)
Sept 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE requests survey distribution lists for Fall: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, Principal Intern Mentors, and Employers of Teachers and Principals.
Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to send ODHE the survey distribution lists for Fall Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors. • Metrics Reporting System (MRS) OPENS. Data collection for Sept. 1, 2015 through Aug. 31, 2016 (previous academic year) begins. • MRS training/webinar window opens.
Oct 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey opening date for Fall Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors.
Nov 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE asks ODE for Year 2 Resident Educators distribution list.
Nov 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS CLOSSES at 11:59 pm. Data collection for Annual Performance Report ends. • Survey opens for Year 2 Resident Educators.
Dec 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closing date for Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns and Principal Intern Mentors.
Dec 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closes for Year 2 Resident Educators.

Resources

Free Training Opportunity for Higher Education Faculty. The Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) has a variety of free webinars and modules [online as well as a calendar of events](#).

ODHE Educator Preparation Listserv. Anyone interested in receiving notices about educator preparation program review and approval in Ohio is invited to join the ODHE Educator Preparation listserv. Email Jessica Mercerhill at jmercerhill@highered.ohio.gov to be added.

ODHE Program Finder. ODHE maintains an [online](#) searchable database of Chancellor-approved Educator Preparation Providers.

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