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Reading Requirements for Ohio Educator Preparation Programs

Reading Requirements for Ohio Educator Licensure

Ohio requires candidates for educator licensure in Early Childhood, Intervention Specialist, and all Middle Childhood areas to complete a [reading core](#) totaling 12 credit hours. Candidates for licensure in all Adolescence to Young Adult, Multi-Age, and Career-Technical licenses must complete [three hours of reading](#).

Requirements for Ohio Reading Endorsement Programs

Please note that the licensure preparation programs listed above and required program components therein are separate and distinct from the [Ohio Reading Endorsement](#) credential.

The Ohio Reading Endorsement requires completion of a graduate level educator preparation program subsequent to initial licensure. As required by [Ohio Revised Code 3333.049](#) and as noted in the [guidance document](#), Reading Endorsement Programs must align to the [Ohio Reading Competencies](#).

Spring Program Reviews

Every effort is being made to complete program reviews submitted in March by the end of May. Some Continuing Reviews may receive responses in early June due to delays with consultant contracts. Please log in to the [Online System](#) to check the status of your programs. Questions may be directed to [Jessica Mercerhill](#).

Summer Survey Distribution

Summer Surveys for Pre-Service Candidates, Principal Interns, and Principal Mentors will be distributed June 1. Employer Survey will go out June 1 with reminders sent June 15 and August 1 to try to expand the response rate.

Performance Reports

[2015 Performance Reports](#) have been posted! The Ohio Department of Higher Education thanks our educator preparation provider partners for their diligence in gathering, reporting, and reviewing the data included in the reports.

Updates have been made to the Educator Preparation Performance Report Schedule. The schedule has been set to provide stable deadlines for Performance Reports and Survey distribution that will not fluctuate from year to year. Because of this, some deadlines may fall on weekends. When this happens, the default will be the nearest subsequent work day. The Performance Report Schedule is included on the next page and posted online at: <https://metricreportingsystem.ohiohighered.org>.

Start Talking! Resource for Educators

Start Talking! is a new free resource provided by the State of Ohio that can be shared with your education candidates.

As you know, teachers can be powerful influencers in their students' lives. What is shared in the classroom can positively impact a child's decision not to use drugs. Teachers have a unique opportunity to guide students toward making healthy, drug-free lifestyle choices. That is why Start Talking! designed [TEACHable Moments](#) tips for educators sent via email twice monthly for free. The emails contain news that teachers can use to get those critical prevention talks started and sustained in the classroom.

Wanted: Program Reviewers

ODHE seeks experts to serve as program reviewers in all licensure areas. Consultants receive a stipend and must 1) possess a thorough understanding of Ohio's licensure standards and ODHE's program approval standards, 2) have experience in higher education, and 3) have experience with PK-12 settings, such as teaching, leadership or professional development.

Interested individuals should send a current Curriculum Vita to Matt Exline at mexline@highered.ohio.gov.

Program Review Deadlines

Fall 2016

Program Review

Initial Inquiries:

Due September 26

Fall 2016

Program Review

Submissions:

Due October 10

Spring 2017

Program Review

Initial Inquiries:

Due March 6

Spring 2017

Program Review

Submissions:

Due March 20

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 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE sends EPPs the disaggregated Teacher and Principal level Value-Added data. • ODHE issues EPPs a status report on the progress on the final report.
Jan 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE sends EPPs Preliminary Performance Reports sent for review.
Feb 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to submit corrections for preliminary Performance Reports to ODHE.
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"> • ODHE requests EPP distribution lists for Spring survey invitations: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns and Principal Intern Mentors.
March (Second week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default survey opening date for Spring Pre-Service Teacher Candidates, Principal Candidates and Principal Intern Mentors (unless EPP selects another date).
April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default survey closing date for Spring Student Teacher, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors (unless EPP selects another date).
May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE sends EPPs the following for corrections/updates: 1) EPP Profile Summary 2) List of Approved Programs and 3) MRS Programs list • ODHE requests survey distribution lists for Summer : Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, Principal Intern Mentors.
June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Default survey opening date for Summer: Pre-Service Teachers, Principal Candidates and Principal Mentors (unless EPP selects another date) and for Employers of Teachers.
Jun 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to return updated 1) EPP Profile Summary, 2) List of Approved Programs, and 3) MRS Programs List to ODHE
Jul 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default survey closing date for Summer: Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors (unless EPP selects another date). • Effective Date of Ohio Licensure for Teachers and Principals verification files sent to EPP.
Aug 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to send corrections to the Effective Date of Ohio Licensure for Teachers and Principal files. (Please send a verification note even if there are no changes.)
Aug 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closes for Employers of Teachers and Principals.
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.
Sept 15	<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. • ODHE asks ODE for Year 2 Resident Educators distribution list.
Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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"> • Default survey opening date for Fall Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns, and Principal Intern Mentors (unless EPP selects another date). • Survey opens for Year 2 Resident Educators.
Nov 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default survey closing date for Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns and Principal Intern Mentors (unless EPP selects another date). • Survey closes for Year 2 Resident Educators.
Nov 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for EPPs to send notification if accreditation status changes as a result of October accreditation council meetings.
Nov 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS CLOSSES at 11:59 pm. Data collection for Annual Performance Report ends.

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.

Online Proposal Submission System [user manual](#) provides information on the reporting and approval process, user access, how to submit an Initial Inquiry, and how to complete proposal shells for: Continuing and New Programs, Limited State Review, Change Requests, and more.
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/offering-education-programs>

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