



Educator Preparation Information Update

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TESOL endorsement now approved for undergraduate level

SUED and OAPCTE both submitted letters to the Chancellor, requesting that the TESOL endorsement be approved for offering at the undergraduate level. Institutions wishing to submit an undergraduate program for approval may now do so following the normal program approval deadlines.

Spring Surveys

Pre-Service, Principal Intern, and Principal Mentor surveys will be sent in March 6 and close June 1/ Automatic reminders will be sent to those who have not completed them on April 3 and May 3. Lists of completion status will be sent to institutions April 5-7.

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.

In order to increase your response rates (which provides better feedback to you in addition to providing better data for stat performance reports and CAEP), consider creating a plan to reach out to your candidates and partners to encourage them to look for the email invitation in March. Successful institutions also use methods such as including the survey completion as a requirement in student teaching seminar and as part of the principal internship requirement. Recipients should check spam and junk mail prior to contacting ODHE regarding lost emails.

Survey headings will look similar to this example:

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

Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement

In addition to the additional content coursework that should be addressed in the Middle Childhood Generalist endorsement, the guidelines require “evidence of preparation in pedagogy in each of the additional content areas.” Please be sure to examine your endorsement to ensure that you are clearly aligning to this requirement, either through a methods course or the integration of content and pedagogy. https://www.ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/education-prep/documents/middle_childhood_generalist_endorsement_program_standards.pdf

Guidance on Paid Student Teaching Experiences

- Student Teachers who are on a substitute teaching license or alternative license may stay in the classroom in which they work.
- The EPP should establish and MOU with the school or district that clearly outlines the following roles and understandings:
 1. The school/district recognizes that the employee will be completing school requirements during working hours.
 2. The school/district will supply a mentor teacher who can periodically observe and provide feedback, just as a cooperating teacher would.
 3. The EPP will provide an institution employee to serve as the field supervisor for the candidate, and will conduct observations and feedback that are provided to all student teaching candidates.

Guidance on the inclusion of licensure-only students in a baccalaureate licensure program

- Undergraduate Post-Baccalaureate programs only need state approval if they meet the following:
 1. The coursework for the program is run separately from the undergraduate licensure courses and admissions requirements are different.or
 2. No undergraduate program is available and you have a licensure program that stands completely on its own.
- Students enrolling in your licensure-only option must be admitted into the program using the same qualifications that degree-seeking students are required to meet, and all requirements for the license must be completed.

Info from ODE

New Reading Test Requirement for Licensure: Foundations of Reading (reposting from August)

The new OAE reading test, 090 Foundations of Reading, is an examination of the principles of scientifically research-based reading instruction and is aligned with the reading competencies adopted by the State Board of Education of Ohio under Ohio Revised Code 3301.077.

For all new educator licenses issued **on or after** July 1, 2017, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3319.233, a passing score on this test will be required for the following license types:

- Early Childhood Education (ECE),
- Middle Childhood Education (MCE),
- Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, and
- and Intervention Specialist
 - Mild/Moderate,
 - Moderate/Intensive,
 - Gifted,
 - Hearing Impaired, and
 - Visually Impaired.

Candidates in the above licensure areas whose licenses are **issued prior to July 1, 2017**, are not subject to this new requirement. Candidates are encouraged to submit licensure applications, including all documentation required for eligibility determination, especially background checks, at least 60 days prior to the July 1, 2017, issuance deadline. This will allow for the timely processing of background checks and licensure applications.

Registration for the Foundations of Reading test is anticipated to open August 30, 2016.

The test framework, study guide and practice test can be found on the OAE website at

http://www.oh.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA090_TestPage.html

Program Review Deadlines

*Spring 2017
Program Review
Initial Inquiries:
Due March 6*

*Spring 2017
Program Review
Submissions:
Due March 20*

*SUBMITTED VIA
EMAIL:*

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

*Fall 2017
Program Review
Submissions:
Due October 10*

Program Review Process and Fee Changes

ODHE will be phasing out the use of the current online licensure program approval system (Curricunet) this summer. In preparation for this change, no initial inquiries for Fall 2017 program review will be accepted online. **Spring 2017 program review should continue as normal in the online system.**

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.
- New fee structure goes into effect Spring 2017. The code related to this change as well as the actual fees may be found in [OAC 3333-1-13](#).

Spring Teacher Job Fairs

University of Cincinnati Education Career Fair March 28, 2017

<https://www.uc.edu/career/employers/career-fairs.html>

Ohio State University: TeachOhio Career Fair April 3, 2017

<http://static.ehe.osu.edu/downloads/career-services/events/teach-ohio-flyer.pdf>

Kent State University Teacher Employment Day April 3, 2017

<http://www.kent.edu/career/teacher-employment-day>

Northeast Ohio Teacher Education Day, Akron, April 4, 2017

<http://notedjobfair.org/>

Education Expo, Findlay April 5, 2017

<https://www.findlay.edu/offices/student/internships/Education-Expo-2017>

Bowling Green State University Teacher Job Fair April 6, 2017

<http://www.bgsu.edu/career-center.html>

University of Toledo: UTEACH Job Fair April 7, 2017

<http://www.utoledo.edu/education/jobfair/>

Ohio University Teacher Job Fair April 10, 2017

<https://www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership/employers/recruiting-events.cfm>

2016-2017 Education Career Fairs (All States)

<http://www.arizonaeducationjobs.com/EducationCareerFairs.pdf>

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 and for Employers of Teachers.
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 CLOSES 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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