

Educator Preparation Information Update

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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.

Immediate needs:

Drama/Theatre

AYA Mathematics

Middle Childhood Language Arts

Reading

4-12 Science

Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist

Pupil Services (School-Community Relations, Ed Staff Personnel, etc)

Interested individuals should send a current Curriculum Vita and indication of program areas the individual is qualified to review to Matt Exline at mexline@highered.ohio.gov.

Fall Surveys

Pre-Service, Principal Intern, and Principal Mentor surveys have been sent. Please reach out to your candidates and partners to encourage them to look for the email invitation which was sent October 9, with a reminder sent November 1. One more reminder will be sent December 1, with most survey links expiring the morning of December 9.

Survey headings will look similar to this example:

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

Date: **March 22, 2016 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>

ODE UPDATES: Value-Added professional learning sessions begin Nov. 10 – Dec. 14

Register now for an upcoming [professional learning session](#) to prepare for the release of Value-Added reports. These sessions are designed to build educators' capacity to access, navigate, interpret and make diagnostic use of the various SAS[®] EVAAS[®] reports. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to leverage district, school and teacher-level Value-Added reports along with projection reports to accelerate student learning and inform professional practice.

These learning sessions are intended for principals, curriculum directors, superintendents, and teacher leaders. We encourage principals to attend with their building leadership team.

Battelle for Kids Ohio: <http://portal.battelleforkids.org/Ohio/events>

Five sessions will be hosted across the state. Registration is available in [STARS](#), keyword *Reports*. [Click here](#) for more information or contact [Michele Peake](#).

Program Review Deadlines

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

*Spring 2017
Program Review
Submissions:
Due March 20*

*Fall 2017
Program Review
Initial Inquiries:
Due September 26*

*Fall 2017
Program Review
Submissions:
Due October 10*

ODHE and ODE Data Partnership

The Ohio Department of Higher Education is working to make more datasets available to Educator Preparation Programs, accessibly and securely, to support your preparation for accreditation review. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE), which houses much of the data that goes into your reports, will provide the data to ODHE. Your programs will need to access these data through ODHE when they are accessible through MRS.

All data requests should be made through ODHE. This will allow us to monitor what data institutions still need and work with ODE to determine what is possible.

An important note: ODE maintains records on licensed educators. **ODE can provide data *only on those teachers and principals from your programs who have applied for and received an educator license from ODE.*** Any of your graduates who have not yet received a teaching or principal license will not be in ODE's records.

For your graduates who were licensed by ODE, beginning with the 2015-2016 candidates, you will be able to find out:

- Employment information – Any position held in Ohio's *public* schools in the last three years, with district and school information. EMIS is most reliable source for this data.
- License information – any and all licenses (with teaching fields) they have held, whether currently valid or expired.
- Resident Education program progress – For teachers, which program years of the RE Program they have completed, or not completed.
- Evaluation data – aggregated by institution and effective year of first license, the number of teachers and principals evaluated at each level, from Ineffective through Accomplished. ORC restricts ODE's ability to provide this at program level.
- Value-added data – for teachers of grades and courses in which teacher-level value-added reports are calculated, all data that ODE's value-added vendor provides to ODE, including composite scores and subject/grade reports.
- Resident Educator Summative Assessment – For any Resident Educators who have attempted the RESA, the year of attempt and the exam result (Pass, Not Pass).

In order to ensure that your data is reliable, it is imperative that you are very careful in how you sign off on licenses in SAFE. This is the source of all lists. Additionally, you should be sure to capture the State ID for each individual while you are in SAFE and keep record of that for long-term data tracking.

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

Resources 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 (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.
Sep 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODHE asks ODE for Year 2 Resident Educators distribution list.
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. • Survey opens for Year 2 Resident Educators.
Nov 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS CLOSES at 11:59 pm. Data collection for Annual Performance Report ends.
Dec 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey closing date for Pre-service Teachers, Principal Interns and Principal Intern Mentors. • Survey closes for Year 2 Resident Educators.

Resources

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.

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.

Staff Information

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