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## Fall Program Review

The Ohio Board of Regents fall program review cycle is open until September 15, 2013. Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) with programs requiring review this fall must complete and submit the online [Initial Inquiry](#) prior to submitting the program review data. Preliminary results of reviews will be made available to EPPs by November 1, 2013.

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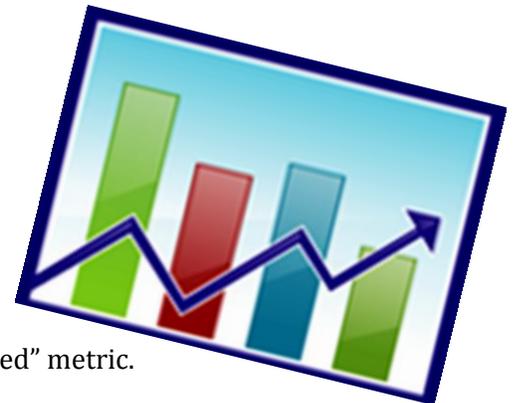
## Educator Preparation Performance Reports

Chancellor Carey has approved the Ohio Performance Metrics Committee's recommendation for reporting edTPA results on the 2014 Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Reports. The 2014 Performance Reports will include edTPA data for those educator preparation providers (EPPs) who **utilize national scoring** in 2013-14. For EPPs using local scoring or not employing the edTPA in 2013-14, no edTPA data will be reported on the 2014 Reports.

There will be notation on the 2014 Performance Reports explaining why there are edTPA data for some EPPs but not for others. This is in alignment with the reporting of other metrics, e.g. Candidate Academic Measures, for which only the measures that each EPP collects are reported. For example, if an EPP does not collect data on SAT results or MAT results, those sections of data are blank for that EPP. The 2014 reporting of the edTPA will utilize that same approach.

The Ohio Board of Regents has posted resource documents to assist with data collection for the Metrics Reporting System. The documents are located under the login box on the MRS homepage at: <https://metricreportingsystem.ohiohighered.org> and include:

- the MRS User Manual;
- 2013 Performance Report Schedule;
- 2013 Data Points Worksheet; and
- 2013 Frequently Asked Questions document



Several questions emerged in recent weeks about the "total enrolled" metric.

This metric represents:

- The unduplicated number of students enrolled in the unit or program (depending on the data being reported);
- Actively enrolled students in initial licensure preparation programs only;
- Students that have been formally admitted to the licensure preparation program;
- Any student who has been enrolled in any education course at any time during the academic year being reported.

The "total enrolled" includes "total admitted," "total completed" as well as candidates progressing through their programs.

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### Praxis Core Updates

Educational Testing Services (ETS) is in the process of updating its basic skills testing products. The new exams replacing the Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics will be made available in fall 2013. Praxis I will no longer be offered after August 2014.

ETS reports that the new Core Academic Skills for Educators tests are more rigorous than the PPST and measure critical thinking and academic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. These tests have been aligned to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards and Common Core State Standards (CCSS). For information on the new assessments, including scoring information, please visit [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org), or call them at 1-609-771-7395.

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### Ohio's Approach to Student Success Measures Symposium

On Monday September 16, 2013, the Ohio Education Research Center (OERC) in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education and Battelle for Kids is offering a symposium for education researchers, policy makers and practitioners. There is no charge for registration but space is limited.

The symposium will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the State Employees' Retirement System Building at 300 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. To find out more information on the presentations and to register, please visit: <http://oerc.osu.edu/events>.

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### Ohio Speak Up Survey Results

Speak Up is a national initiative of Project Tomorrow, a nonprofit education organization whose mission is to ensure that today's students are prepared to be tomorrow's innovators. Each year Speak Up produces a survey that collects and reports on the authentic, unfiltered views and opinions of K-12 students, parents and educators on critical technology issues.

The results of the 2012 Speak Up survey can be found at: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/education-programs>. Ohio received 53,834 responses from the fall survey. The questions seek input from students, teachers, parents, administrators, and other stakeholders.

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### Free Event: Childhood Trauma and the Brain

Dr. Bruce Perry will present *Building Better Lives: Using Neuroscience to achieve positive outcomes for children of all ages and stages of development* at The Ohio State University on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ohio Union. The event is free and registration is available at:

<http://events.ehe.osu.edu/2013/07/09/childhood-trauma-and-the-brain/>

Dr. Perry's clinical research and practice focuses on examining the long-term effects of trauma in children, adolescents, and adults. This research has been instrumental in describing how traumatic events in childhood change the biology of the brain. He is the author of more than 200 journal articles, book chapters, and scientific proceedings and is the recipient of multiple professional awards.

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### **ilearnOhio and edWeb.net Partner to Support Ohio Educators**

Ohio educators now have access to free online professional development through social networking resources and a community of more than 55,000 educators across the country, through a partnership between ilearnOhio and edWeb.net.

ilearnOhio is a comprehensive e-learning platform that ensures Ohio students and teachers have access to high-quality online courses. edWeb is a free online community for professional educators, offering networking, resource sharing, collaboration and professional development webinars.

Currently through edWeb, members of ilearnOhio can participate in a multitude of professional development opportunities, ranging from Blended Learning to Technology in the Classroom. Teachers and educators interested in joining and contributing to this community can register at [www.edweb.net/ilearnohio](http://www.edweb.net/ilearnohio).

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### **Online information resources**

Recently added information resources available online include:

- [Guidance Document for Reading Endorsement](#)
- [Guidance Document for Teacher Leader Endorsement](#)
- [Educator License Exams](#)

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