

Ohio Department of Education, Office of Educator Preparation (OEP)
Update

State University Education Deans
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Ohio Resource Center
Columbus, OH

Ohio Association of Private Colleges for Teacher Education
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Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Columbus Campus
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Title II and State Report on the Quality of Teacher Education in Ohio

The ODE SAS web application for Title II and State reporting is now open and will remain open through April 7, 2008, for IHEs to enter data. Be advised that while the data requested in this year's survey are essentially the same as previous years, there are additional surveys in this year's reporting that are organized by license area. The additional surveys require that each IHE report 1) the total number of candidates enrolled in each licensure program during the survey period, and 2) the total number of candidates recommended for licensure during the survey period (Academic Year 2006-2007).

Licensure Fees

An increase in Educator Licensure fees has been adopted by the State Board of Education, effective March 1, 2008. Most Educator Licensure fees have been set at \$40 per year for each year the license is valid. The fee also will provide for the cost of an educator's information being retained in the applicant fingerprint database, known as Rap Back.

ETS Update

Praxis II Score Review Panel

The ODE Office of Educator Preparation in collaboration with ETS reviewed test score data for eighteen current Praxis II tests. The Score Review Panel met February 21, 2008 and will meet again next year. Results from the panel review will be compiled by ETS and forwarded to ODE and the ESB later this spring.

Praxis II Test Validation Studies

The ODE Office of Educator Preparation in collaboration with ETS is preparing validation study panels for the following ETS Praxis II tests:

Agriscience/Agriculture: 0700
Gifted Education: 0357
Pre-Kindergarten Education: 0530
Reading Specialist: 0300
School Social Worker: 0211
Special Education, Preschool ECE: 0690
Technology Education: 0050
Theatre: 0640

The dates for these validation studies have yet to be announced. If IHE faculty would be interested in participating in any of these panels, or for additional information on these upcoming validation study panels and other ETS or Praxis II information, please contact Rhonda Zatezalo: Rhonda.Zatezalo@ode.state.oh.us

OCTEO- ODE Presentations

- 1) Office of Educator Preparation and Office of Licensure, will present a breakout session for IHE licensure officers.
- 2) Office of Educator Quality, will present a breakout session on Ohio Entry-Year Teacher Program Review.
- 3) Office of Educator Quality, will present a breakout session on Entry-Year Principal Programs for principal licensure faculty.
- 4) Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, will present an update and follow-up on their breakout session from fall 2007 for early childhood faculty.
- 5) ODE Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, will present a breakout session on the issue of Facing the Challenges of Parent and Family Involvement in P-12 Education: The Role of the Teacher and Parent.

OFEA

Ohio Future Educators Association (OFEA) State Conference

- The OFEA State Conference will be held at the University of Akron on Friday, April 18, 2008. The conference theme is: "Engineer your future . . . become a teacher!" It is anticipated that more than 800 high school student future educators and their advisors will attend this annual event.

For additional information about OFEA contact Deborah Miller in the ODE, Office of Educator Quality at deborah.miller@ode.state.oh.us

Upcoming Meetings and Events

OCTEO Spring Conference, April 1-3, 2008

The next OCTEO Conference will be April 1-3, 2008 in Dublin, Ohio. See the OCTEO website for registration information: <http://www.ohioteachered.org/>

NCATE Conference, April 3-6, 2008

The next NCATE Institutional Orientation will be April 3-6, 2008 in Crystal City Virginia.

OFEA State Conference, April 18, 2008 University of Akron

CAPE Summer Teacher Academy (TBA) Summer 2008 University of Dayton