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Ohio TPA Spring Newsletter



TPA Annual Reports

Thirty-four TPA Annual Reports will be submitted by June 6 sharing both successes and challenges of participating in the Ohio TPA pilot initiative during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Results will be compiled and shared late summer/early fall noting common themes from this year's experience and continuous improvements for consideration for the 2011-2012 academic year.

SAVE THE DATE: September 28-30

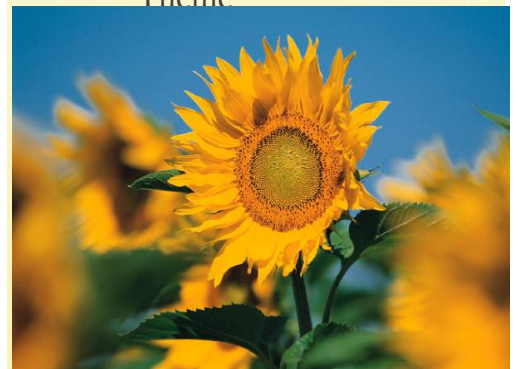
OCTEO Fall Conference TPA Focus

Andrea Whittaker, TPAC Director at Stanford University, will engage us in conversation and training opportunities on both Wednesday and Thursday.

Linda Darling-Hammond, Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at Stanford University, will be the keynote speaker on Friday morning, September 30.

Blooming Events

- TPA/MOU Annual Reports
- Survey/Feedback from teacher candidates, faculty and trainers/scorers
- Phase I/Accelerated IHE's Portfolio Assessments
- Phase II IHEs Completion of Spring Tasks
- Fall OCTEO Conference/TPA Theme



This spring provided an opportunity for both Phase I and Phase II IHEs to provide feedback within a variety of roles such as teacher candidates, faculty who worked with them to complete the TPA experience, and trainers/scorers engaged this year with the training/assessment of Phase I completed portfolios. Thanks to all participants! Participation will help both national and state continuous improvement initiatives in fine-tuning the work to meet stakeholder needs.



Portfolio Scoring Status – Phase I IHEs

On April 15-16, scoring training was provided for institutions engaged in implementing multiple tasks within a content area(s). 50 participants from university/school settings were trained to score a TPA candidate portfolio. After the two-day training, participants complete a calibration process followed by scoring Phase I teacher candidate portfolios. Results will be shared with Stanford for the validity and reliability studies across the participating states. The pilot experience will also assist Ohio as we prepare for Phase II IHE engagement of the full assessment process during the 2011-12 academic year. We'll be gearing up for additional scorer training/calibration and portfolio assessments to be submitted by both Phase I and II institutions.

Phase II IHE Task Completion

Thirty Ohio IHEs joined the TPA implementation process by completing one or more tasks during spring term. Task III (assessing) generated the greatest interest for implementation, followed by Task II (instruction) and Task I (planning). Science was the most desired content area for the pilot, followed by Elementary Literacy, English/Lang. Arts, Secondary Math, History/SS, and Elementary Math. Implementation results and perceptions of successes/challenges are addressed within this year's annual report being compiled by each participating IHE's designated TPA contact person. Compiled findings will be shared by early Fall.

TPA Websites

<http://ohiotpa.org>

<http://ohioeducator.ning.com/page/teacher-performance-assessment>

<http://www.aacte.org/index.php?/Programs/Teacher-Performance-Assessment-Consortium-TPAC/teacher-performance-assessment-consortium.html>

A Round of Applause...



Ohio TPA Trainers

Connie Bowman (UD) – English/Language Arts
 Donna Hanby (WSU) – Elementary Math
 Karen Haring (UC) – Elementary Math
 Janet Herrelko (UD) – Secondary Math
 Iris Johnson (MU) – Secondary Math
 Chet Laine (UC) – English/Language Arts
 Anna Lyon (WSU) – Elementary Literacy
 Connie Mathes (UD) – Elementary Literacy
 Jessica Mercerhill (OSU) – History/Social Science
 Helen Meyer (UC) – Secondary Science
 Robert Mitchell (OSU) – History/Social Science
 Jim Tomlin (WSU) – Secondary Science

TPA Participating Institutions

IHE

Akron
 Antioch
 Ashland
 Bluffton
 Bowling Green
 Capital
 Cedarville
 Cincinnati
 Cleveland
 Dayton
 Defiance
 Findlay
 Heidelberg
 Hiram
 Kent State
 Lake Erie
 Lourdes
 Malone
 Miami
 Muskingum
 Notre Dame
 Ohio Christian
 Ohio Northern
 Ohio State
 Ohio University
 Ohio Wesleyan
 Otterbein
 Shawnee
 Rio Grande
 Toledo
 Wilmington
 Wooster
 Wright State
 Youngstown

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