



Ohio Assessments for Educators

Ohio's new educator licensure testing program

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Program Overview

- In the fall of 2012, the Ohio Department of Education selected Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to validate assessments for use in Ohio.
- The Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) program will consist of 42 licensure assessments.

Pedagogical Knowledge Assessments (APK's)

Began September 3, 2013

- APK: Early Childhood (PK-3)
- APK: Middle Childhood (4-9)
- APK: Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12)
- APK: Multi-Age (PK-12)

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Content Knowledge Assessments

Began September 3, 2013

- Art
- Biology
- Business Education
- Computer/Technology (Subtest I & II)
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Educational Leadership
- Elementary Education (Subtest I & II)
- English Language Arts
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Integrated Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Middle Grades English Language Arts
- Middle Grades Science
- Middle Grades Mathematics
- Middle Grades Social Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Reading (Subtest I & II)
- School Psychologist
- Special Education
- Special Education Specialist: Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Special Education Specialist: Visually Impaired
- Technology Education (Subtest I & II)

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Content Knowledge Assessments

To begin early 2014.

register in Dec.

- Chemistry
- Computer Information Science
- Earth and Space Science
- English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Integrated Science
- Marketing
- Physics
- Prekindergarten (Subtest I & II)
- School Counselor
- School Library Media Specialist
- Theater

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Content Knowledge Assessments

To begin later in 2014.

- Agricultural Education
- Dance
- Health

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The screenshot shows the Ohio Assessments for Educators website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, Assessments, Prepare, Register, Get Results, Policies, Faculty Resources, and Find Info. A 'Register' button is prominently displayed. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Welcome Ohio Assessments for Educators Candidates' with a list of links: 'Go to the registration portal to start your test now!', 'What preparations do I need to take?', 'Assessment dates and sites', 'Preparation materials', 'Assessment testing assignments', and 'Testing process'. To the right, there is a 'Returning Visitors' section with links: 'Quick links for candidates who have already registered for an assessment', 'Viewing registration forms', 'The day of the assessment', 'New scores and testing history', and 'Get help: Contact information'. On the far right, there is a 'Preparation Materials' section with links: 'Get prep materials for your assessment', 'View a full-length practice assessment', 'View a sample practice test', 'View a sample test plan', and 'View a sample test plan'. The footer includes the website URL 'www.oh.nesinc.com' and the Pearson logo.