

OHIO CLINICAL ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION

Purpose: To improve P-12 student learning, the Ohio Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation is established to advance and promote practices and policies to transform clinical preparation through collaborative partnerships among districts, associations and higher education.

"We are committed to Ohio's future teachers working shoulder-to-shoulder with practicing educators on the real challenges of student learning from the very beginning of their teacher preparation programs."

WHY IS THIS RELEVANT NOW?

FOR ALL:

- Increased P-12 student learning
- Better prepared first year teachers
- Stronger partnership between schools and universities

FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES

- Longer, richer, & more challenging clinical experiences
- Better instructional and management skills
- Seamless transition to first-year teaching

FOR PARENTS:

- Better student to teacher ratio
- More individualized instruction
- More attention for your child

FOR TEACHERS:

- An extra pair of skilled hands in the classroom
- More opportunities for differentiating instruction
- Professional growth through mentoring, collaboration, & co-teaching

FOR PRINCIPALS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

- Two teachers in the classroom
- Added capacity for serving students
- Teacher preparation aligned with OTES

For more information on the goals and purposes of the Ohio Clinical Alliance for Educator Preparation, please visit The Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education website at [HTTP://WWW.ACTEOHIO.ORG/OCA.PHP](http://www.acteohio.org/OCA.PHP).

If you would like to be part of a unified P-20 Ohio Alliance to improve education through stronger teacher preparation, please contact John Henning <henningj@ohio.edu>.

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