

## **Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) Reminders**

Be sure you know the order in which you should take the Ohio Assessments to meet Xavier University requirements for licensure. Our requirements are based on those of the Ohio Department of Education. Each university decides whether their candidates for licensure will complete all or a portion of the required tests prior to student teaching. See the following for the Primary and Middle Childhood Education requirements.

### **Primary Childhood Education:**

- OAE Elementary Education Subtest 1 #018 and Subtest 2 #019 ( a new test is under development)  
**\*Pass prior to student teaching**
- edTPA - Completed during student teaching (current passing score for Ohio is 37)
- Pass OAE #090, Foundations of Reading prior to licensure application (this test also under review)

### **Middle Childhood Education:** Middle School Subject Tests as indicated by chosen concentrations:

- Middle Grades English Arts - OAE #028
- Middle Grade Mathematics - OAE #030
- Middle Grades Science - OAE #029
- Middle Grades Social Studies - OAE #031  
**\*Two subject area tests must be passed prior to student teaching.**
- edTPA - Completed during student teaching (current passing score for Ohio is 37)
- Pass OAE #090, Foundations of Reading prior to licensure application (this test also under review)

### **Tips**

- Stay up to date on required OAE testing and learn more about test content, dates, registration deadlines, waivers, special needs, etc. go to <http://www.oh.nesinc.com/>.
- If you plan to obtain a license in another state, be advised that while Ohio is reciprocal with 37 states, additional tests are often required. It is in your best interest to take the required tests in advance of making applications to states other than Ohio.
- The website <http://www.oh.nesinc.com> is your best, first source for a study guide for any of the tests. Go to “tests at a glance” and print the material you find there. It will include a list of all the subjects covered on a given test.
- Highlight all the topics about which you feel knowledgeable.
- With another color, highlight the topics for which you believe you will need a refresher. This should be encouraging. ☐
- Find a friend (or not) with whom you can study and talk about which courses the material was covered in and which textbooks you might consult. Try to start this a few months prior to the actual test.
- On test day, be very conscious of the clock. You must divide the test into segments time-wise and pace yourself so you may complete the test.