

This worksheet will help you evaluate your level of preparation for taking an OAE assessment.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest educational level you will have attained prior to testing?

- High school diploma
- One year or less of college
- Two years of college or associate's degree
- Three years of college
- Four years of college
- Bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree plus additional credits
- Master's degree
- Master's degree plus additional credits
- Doctoral degree

Select the option that best describes your reason for testing:

- I am seeking admission to an Ohio educator preparation program.
- I am enrolled in or a graduate of an Ohio educator preparation program and am seeking Ohio educator certification.
- I am certified to teach in Ohio, and I am seeking an additional certification.
- I have completed an educator preparation program in another state, and I am seeking Ohio certification.
- I am a certified/licensed educator in another state, and I am seeking Ohio certification.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHING-LEVEL EXPERIENCE

By the time you test, at what grade levels, as a teacher, will you have had experience?

- PreK–3
- Grades 4–9
- Other
- Secondary (Grades 7–12)
- All Levels (Grades PreK–12)

How many years of teaching experience do you have?

- Less than 1 year
- 1–3
- More than 3
- None

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## LICENSURE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

List the OAE assessments you are required to take.

Assessment Name	Have you taken this assessment previously?
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

List the OAE assessments that you are preparing to take.

Assessment Name	Have you taken this assessment previously?	Total Assessment Scaled Score	Does this meet or exceed the qualifying score of 220?
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If your scaled score was below 220 for any of the assessments listed above, go to the “Testing History” section below, then proceed to the Assessment Preparation Questions.

If you have not yet attempted any of the assessments listed above, or, if you met or exceeded the qualifying score of 220 on all the assessments you have taken thus far, skip the “Testing History” section below and proceed to the “Assessment Preparation Questions.”

## TESTING HISTORY

If you did not meet the qualifying score of 220 on any of the OAE assessments you have taken, attach copies of your individual score reports.

Use the Detailed Performance Summary section(s) of your score report(s) to determine the sections of the assessment(s) in which your performance was weakest, and then plan to do some additional studying in those areas. However, while concentrating your studies on your areas of weakness, you should also be sure to do some additional preparation addressing the content covered in the other sections of the assessment. Remember, your score for each assessment is based on the total number of questions you answer correctly (combined with your scores on the constructed-response assignment(s), if applicable); therefore, improvement on any section will improve your total score on the assessment. Finally, you may also want to do some additional studying in the sections of the assessment that contain the greatest percentage of questions, as they will contribute the most to your total score.

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## ASSESSMENT PREPARATION QUESTIONS

Provide the following information about your current preparation.

Have you obtained and reviewed the assessment framework for this assessment?  Yes  No

Have you completed the worksheet for mapping the assessment framework to the courses you have taken in your educator preparation program?  Yes  No

Have you completed all or most of the applicable coursework in which the content of this assessment is taught?  Yes  No

Have you answered the sample questions in the study guide, checked the correct response, and reviewed the rationale provided?  Yes  No

Have you taken the practice assessment, if available, and reviewed your performance?  Yes  No



Have you used your review of the assessment framework and your results on the sample questions to identify any competencies that represent areas of weakness for you?  Yes  No

If you identified any competencies that represent areas of weakness for you, have you gathered and reviewed additional preparation materials for these competencies?  Yes  No

Have you developed a study plan and schedule? (Suggestions for planning a course of study and a suggested study method can be found in each assessment's study guide.)  Yes  No

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

Use the form below to list recommended activities and materials to help you prepare for the Ohio Assessments for Educators.

-  Review your responses to the worksheet questions. You or your advisor may be able to identify additional activities to help you prepare for this assessment.
-  Review your results on the sample questions. Based on your performance on each section of the assessment, you or your advisor may identify specific areas on which you may want to focus extra attention when preparing for this assessment.

*Additional coursework recommended:*

*Additional preparation materials:*

*Other recommended preparation activities:*