



Dear Ohio Educator,

Thank you for your interest in the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE). On behalf of the State Board of Education (SBOE), I encourage you to apply to participate in upcoming OAE test development events. The online application form is available on the website, www.ohrecruit.nesinc.com.

Evaluation Systems of Pearson works with the SBOE to develop and administer the OAE program. Pearson has employed an on-going, thorough process of developing and validating the assessments in the OAE program. This is extremely important work, and the State Board of Education is committed to involving a diverse group of Ohio educators from PK-12 public, community and chartered non-public schools, as well as educator preparation faculty in all aspects of the assessment development.

Your contribution can help assure that the educator licensure assessments in Ohio are fair and appropriate.

Ohio educators are needed to assist with:

- ✓ Reviewing and approving draft test frameworks
- ✓ Completing content validation surveys
- ✓ Reviewing and approving test questions
- ✓ Reviewing test materials and make recommendations to prevent potential bias
- ✓ Assisting in recommending passing scores

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Committee Recruitment Group at evaluationsystemsCRG@pearson.com

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Wightman".

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