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Teacher Education Advisement and Partnership Center (TEAP-C)

Message from the Director

[The Teacher Education Advisement and Partnership Center \(TEAP-C\)](#), part of the Department of Professional Education and Music, welcomes you. TEAP-C provides support to both pre-admitted and admitted students in the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) as they pursue their teaching degree and license. Some of the services offered by TEAP-C include:

- Preparing pre-admitted education candidates to understand and meet eligibility requirements for admission into the EPP in Professional Education.
- Provide informational sessions for requirements in all teacher licensure and non-licensure programs provided in Professional Education.
- Facilitate student professional development sessions to enhance preservice teacher disposition and assist with test-taking skills, study questions, and practice testing for the Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) state exams in professional knowledge, content, and foundations of reading.
- Develop partnerships with Ohio, distance PK-12 schools, and community colleges to provide information for the EPP at Central State University, to increase retention for first-year college students, and provide career opportunities to students in the EPP in the Professional Education.



Through TEAP-C resources, students can successfully develop and prepare for the teaching profession, maximizing their skills learned, and succeed as novice teachers.

Section I

[Advising](#)



The Teacher Education Advisement and Partnership Center (TEAP-C) assists in all Professional Education programs to ensure academic success. TEAP-C supports Central State University's Six Pillars of Success by offering student support in advising, guiding the admissions process to the EPP, assisting pre-service teachers in meeting program requirements, providing study resources and preparation for the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE), and developing partnerships to support students' career success. These initiatives help Central State University retain students and provide them with quality services.



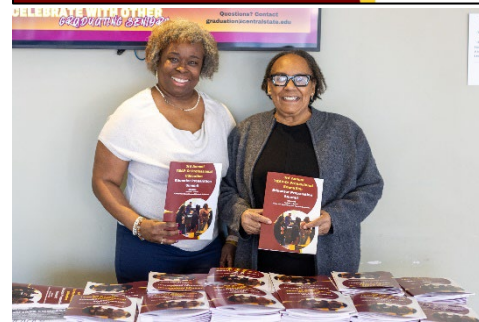
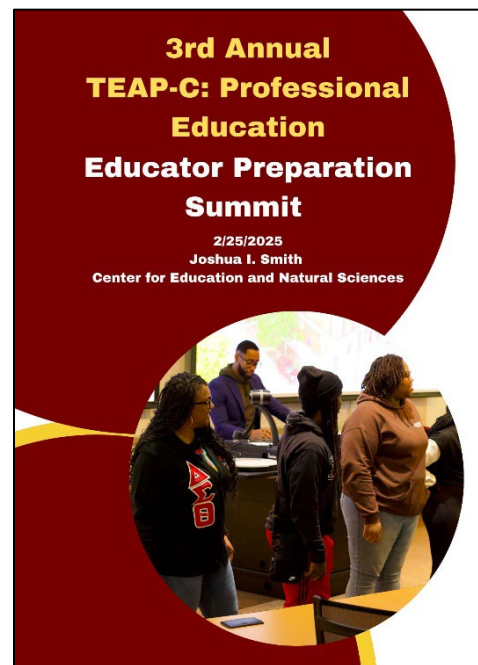
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TEAP-C will support pre-admittance students in the admissions process by providing essential requirements such as guidance for meeting the basic academic skills program requirements, ensuring that students have the minimum GPA, and submitting an acceptable preservice permit during the sophomore, junior, and senior years in the EPP.

Section II

Partnership

TEAP-C has developed partnerships with Ohio and out-of-state PK-12 school districts and community colleges to provide professional development opportunities to pre-service teachers, such as interviewing skills, resume writing, and disposition workshops. Mental health is imperative to ensure that students are successful academically. Therefore, during Spring 2025, TEAP-C partnered with Practical Solutions Counseling to facilitate a three-part workshop series available for students, faculty, and staff across the CSU campus to attend. Additionally, TEAP-C provides opportunities for Ohio middle and high school students to learn more about TEAP-C, the teaching profession, and Professional Education degree programs through the Professional Education: Educator Preparation Summit for three years. Over the past three years, the Educator Preparation Summit has had attendance between 160-250 middle and high school students. TEAP-C has collaborated with Brown Hands Literacy to plan the newly developed Next Up Educator Summit, scheduled to take place in the Student Success Center on the CSU campus on September 11, 2025.



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