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**REGISTER NOW**

**DAY ON THE SQUARE**

**Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**

The theme of the March 2018 OCTEO meeting is Advocacy for Education/Educating for Advocacy. Wednesday’s activities will focus on preparing a legislative platform for OCTEO in collaboration with K-12 school partners and helping all OCTEO participants to be effective advocates for teacher education. The Day on the Square event has been moved to Thursday with the intention of broadening participation by all SUED and OAPCTE institutions.

If you have never participated in Day on the Square, make this the year!

**What**

* Conversations with legislators, including members of House and Senate education committees, on current policies, legislation, and the direction of teacher education in Ohio

**Why**

* Establish a relationship with legislators
* Communicate a consistent message about value of educator preparation in Ohio
* Demonstrate the commitment of educator preparation institutions and faculty
* Provide information about current initiatives and educational issues
* Listen to legislators’ concerns and respond to questions
* Advocate for legislation that supports a vision for comprehensive, high-quality educator preparation
* Network with colleagues on important issues in Ohio

**Next steps**

* In addition to registering for OCTEO, RSVP for Day on the Square by February 16 at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/SRL977n16GUK4WQm2>

* Talk to colleagues and organize a group to participate

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