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OTES 2.0 Trainings and Credentialing FAQs

Q. Who is required to complete the two-day Bridge Training?

A. **ALL** currently credentialed OTES 1.0 evaluators are **required** to complete this training prior to conducting evaluations in a district implementing the OTES 2.0 Framework.

Q. What is required upon completing the Bridge Training?

A. Evaluators are to credential using OTES 2.0 as soon as is reasonable following this training. Upon completion of the Bridge Training, evaluators will receive login information to the new online credentialing assessment through Ohio.InsightAdvance.

Q. What training is required to become an OTES 2.0 credentialed evaluator?

A. A new evaluator (not previously credentialed under OTES 1.0) must complete the three-day OTES 2.0 credentialing training AND pass the online assessment to earn the OTES 2.0 credential through Ohio.InsightAdvance.

Q: My district is not required to implement OTES 2.0 next year. What can I expect?

A: OTES 1.0 credentialing will continue to be offered. The department will work with districts implementing after 2020-2021 to address their training needs.

Q: When will the OTES 2.0 Ohio.InsightAdvance online assessment be available?

A. OTES 2.0 online credentialing will be available late spring of 2020 for evaluators in districts implementing the OTES 2.0 Framework. After completing required training evaluators will receive an activation email once the site becomes available.

Q. How do I find and register for OTES trainings?

A. All trainings will be posted in Training and Registration (STARS). Login through your OH|ID account to register.