Outline

I. Seven Steps to Success (see next page)
II. Two General Organizations for Teachers
   • National Education Association (NEA)
   • American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
III. Education's Code of Ethics - teachers work with children widely acknowledged to be vulnerable clients
IV. Teaching Portfolios: Documenting Performance
   • Teacher-Prepared Material
   • Contributions of Observers (references)
   • Learners' Work
   • Organizational Formats
   • Results of Assessments
V. Roles for Educators
   • Classroom Teachers
   • Grade-Level Leader or Department Chair
   • Curriculum Leader
   • School Administrator
   • School Counselor
   • State Education Agency Employee
   • Teacher Educator
   • Private-Sector Opportunities
Seven Steps to Success

1. Set Your Goal
   • realistic self assessment (strengths, weaknesses, job expectations);
   • understand the structure of YSU’s programs (core studies, teaching field, professional education) see curriculum sheets;
   • know significance of choices of major; (Early Childhood, Middle School, High School . . . coming changes such as Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement to an Early Childhood license that add grades 4 & 5)
   • understand the job market

2. Ascertain and Meet Admission Requirements for teacher education (called Upper Division Status) (see curriculum sheets in advising office and BCOE website for updates – Praxis I)

3. Exhibit High Quality Performance in Junior/Senior courses
   • GPA requirements for student teaching include teaching field and prof.ed.
   • Praxis II requirements for student teaching
   • BCI Criminal Check again

4. Achieve Graduation & Provisional Licensure
   • Degree requirements, Praxis II, BCI Criminal Check

5. Obtain a Job
   • resume (vita)
   • references
   • employment portfolio
   • interview

6. Achieve Initial Licensure (4 years only)
   • induction year, mentorship, called Resident Educator License
   • Praxis III is being replaced . . . see ODE Website

7. Set Next Goal(s)
   • Continued professional development in same field
     Professional Educator License
     Renew every five years
     Tenure after/ast first renewal
     Senior Professional Educator License
     Must have Master’s or equivalent
     Lead Professional Educator License
     Must be “distinguished” (e.g. National Board Certified)
   • New role inside P-12 school (see Roles for Educators above)
   • Career outside of P-12 education (see Roles for Educators above)