



LiveText Update for Faculty

Educator Preparation Programs at Eastern Michigan University

Welcome back to campus! Following are a few reminders to begin the new academic year

- We continue to do our key assessments in **LiveText**. If you have questions about which assessments are being evaluated in LiveText, please contact your program coordinator, department head, or school director, as appropriate.
- Please **communicate** early with students about the assessment(s) they need to do in LiveText for your course. Please **communicate** early with lecturers and adjuncts about our key assessments in LiveText.
- If you need a LiveText account and faculty training, please e-mail coe.livetext@emich.edu with your request.
- The **Evaluation of Professional Behaviors** form (also known as the departmental recommendation form or dispositions form) is now done in LiveText for the appropriate methods course prior to student teaching. Students should be directed to the *Professional Behaviors* template in LiveText. This is the same form and Likert-type scale we have used for many years.
- If you are doing an assessment in LiveText this fall, please be certain to complete all scoring **within one week of the end of the semester**. Thank you!
- **Student resources** are available at www.emich.edu/coe/livetext/students/. Each department/school should have handouts available that explain how to activate a student account and access free training. If not, please contact Dr. Ron Flowers (rflowers@emich.edu). Dr. Flowers is coordinating student training again this year.
- **Results from 2006-2007** data collection in LiveText will be shared with committees and groups, as appropriate, throughout the 2007-2008 year. Thank you to all faculty, lecturers, and adjuncts who helped us launch dozens of assessments in LiveText last year.
- If you want to learn how to **create your own documents** there are **resources and training schedules** available at www.emich.edu/coe/livetext/faculty/. Dr. Toni Jones (tjones1@emich.edu) is coordinating faculty training again this year.