Using Taskstream in the School of Education

**Requirement:**

Beginning Fall 2006, all candidates taking courses in the School of Education are required to create and maintain a TaskStream account throughout the span of their enrollment in their program.

TaskStream is an on-line, web-based folio assessment system that is used by our candidates to document their learning process, and to showcase and archive digital products. Additionally, the School of Education uses TaskStream to aggregate and report data for programmatic improvement and accreditation purposes. Accounts can be set-up by accessing the following link: www.taskstream.com. If you need technical support while using TaskStream call TaskStream Mentoring Services toll-free at 1-800-311-5656. Mentoring Services are there to assist you Monday through Thursday from 8AM until 11PM and on Fridays from 8AM until 7PM.

For assistance on campus please go to the Learning and Technology Resource Center, NAC 3/226, or the Multimedia Center, NAC 4/221.

Ideally, a candidate’s TaskStream account should be set-up prior to the first day of classes.

**Description**

Candidates and classroom teachers can use the taskstream tools to assist them in the instructional process. For example, the Lesson Plan Builder is a template used to develop lesson plans. Users have ready access to state, national, professional, and international standards which allows them to embed the appropriate standards into their lesson plans. In addition, the Rubric Wizard in taskstream is used to design rubrics, or customize existing rubrics which are then embeded into lesson or Unit plans. The web folio builder is used to build eportfolios for presentations to prospective employers or to showcase candidates’ accomplishments while they are in a program. Using these tools, candidates and classroom teachers can use technology to make teaching and learning more effective.

**Cost**

The pricing structure for taskstream accounts are:

- 1 semester - $25
- 1 year - $42
- 2 years - $69
- 3 years - $91
- 4 years - $105