DEVELOPING YOUR CREDENTIAL PORTFOLIO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Keystone College La Plume, PA

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How to Prepare and Submit Your Electronic <u>Credential</u> Portfolio Using Livetext

To setup your Education Portfolio

- 1. Click on "Livetext Docs".
- 2. Click on "+new"
- 3. Click on Keystone College, portfolios, then "Portfolio for Formal Acceptance and Student Teaching"
- 4. Click "Create Document"
- 5. Type a title for your portfolio. Typically students call is something like "Your name's Credential Portfolio" then click "ok". This will create an editable portfolio for you which you can now upload items into. Please note that all files included in the portfolio must be in .pdf format.

Gathering Documents for Your Portfolio

Next, you are going to scan your documents to create pdfs. In the library there is a copy machine on which you may scan your documents for no cost. Follow the instructions on the wall above the machine to scan. You will need to scan the following items:

All artifacts included in portfolio must be dated within one year of acceptance interview

- Current Resume
- Current Act 34 PA Criminal History Clearance Form
- Current Act 151 PA Child Abuse Clearance Form
- Current Act 114 Federal Criminal History Clearance Form
- Current Act 126 Training Child Abuse Recognition and Reported Training
- Current Act 24: Reporting Arrests ad Convictions Form
- Health Appraisal including a negative TB test
- Current First Aid /CPR Certification
- Professional Membership (SPSEA or AFT only)
- Current Unofficial Transcript documenting an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Undergraduate transcript if you have a bachelor's degree.
- Any basic skills/educator test results in official score report form
- Two completed Skills and Disposition Checklist Forms or two letters of recommendation. One must be from Keystone College Education Faculty. Letters must be on letterhead and must be signed. All forms and letters **must be within one year of interview** date
- Copies of any awards
- Copies of sample field observation assignments
- Copies of all field observation participation forms with teacher's signatures and hours documented.

(Hint: Save these documents in a convenient place such as your desktop)

Building Your Portfolio

1. Next, go back to your electronic portfolio. Click on 'LivetextDocs" to open up your portfolio again.

2. Once in your portfolio you will edit each section and upload artifacts. Click on the "Edit" button for each section. Type into the text box any time you are required and then delete the instructions. Upload the documents needed into each section.

3. To upload documents click on "File attachment" button at the bottom of the page. Find the file on your computer and click "save" once uploaded

Please make sure that all items are included in your portfolio by the portfolio deadline. Incomplete portfolios will not be accepted.

Sharing Your Portfolio

Once you have completed your portfolio, you will need to submit it to the Education Division representative, Karen Arcangelo, for review. Click on "Send this document for review". On the blank line, type in "Karen Arcangelo". Click "enter" and then "Submit for Review" You should get a message that you have successfully sent your portfolio for review.