

## **Rockhurst University Department of Education Electronic Student Portfolio**

The Portfolio is based on the 11 Missouri Standards for Teacher Education Programs and a 12th standard on the Rockhurst University Department of Education conceptual framework, documenting the student's development in theory, research and practice as a teacher, and educational leader. The portfolio is an integral part of the Rockhurst University Education program. The portfolio:

- a. Provides information for self-assessment and program evaluation, and ensures that graduate candidates possess the knowledge, skills and competencies defined as appropriate to their area of study.
- b. Documents the central teaching concepts, tools of inquiry and structures of the discipline(s) within the context of a global society and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students, parents, peers, and supervisors.
- c. Provides concrete examples and resources in collegial activities designed to foster leadership roles in research presentations and in-service professional development education.
- d. Aids in the self- reflection process as students seek opportunities to grow professionally by utilizing self-assessment and problem-solving strategies for moral reflection, professional growth and learning, and teaching for social justice. The portfolio provides an authentic representation of a student's work over time and culminates as a capstone presentation.