Using the Field Experience Module (FEM)

It is exciting for all of us to try something new; it is even more exciting when the something new has the capability of housing and doing so much that will make each person’s role much easier so that more personal attention can be given to all. In today’s teaching world, the plates are loaded with very little room for anything more – we want to make your efforts more effective and efficient so less time is spent on figuring out where and what to do; and we want to make our efforts more effective and efficient so we can keep things streamlined instead of being interrupted to create new reports for accreditation!

The Field Experience Module is a program inset to the LiveText system. This is a new program that will be fully implemented by Spring 2016, and is being piloted for student teaching in Fall 2015. It is time, then, for each stakeholder to be trained on how to use the new program so that it can be used very easily. Below are links to training modules in the FEM system for each stakeholder group (about 5 minutes long each). Please watch the one that pertains to you (and others as you wish) so that we can minimize the questions to those that are most complex.

Cooperating Teachers (Mentor):  https://vimeo.com/72732497
Supervisors (Faculty):  https://vimeo.com/76737775
Teacher Candidates (Intern):  https://vimeo.com/76738495

Lesson plans and weekly reflections can be attached to the Field Experience Module, so there is one system through which all parties can communicate. In addition, there are links in the FEM for every evaluation tool (the early observation report, the midterm, the final evaluation, and the dispositions); these are provided for you in the Student Teaching Handbook in hard copy, but the digital version in FEM will only be submitted by the supervisor AFTER the collaboration meeting between the supervisor, cooperating teacher, and teacher candidate. Specific directions on how to host those meetings is located in the Assessment section of the Student Teaching Handbook.