



## Tk20 Updates

Tracy Cator, our main Tk20 contact in AERO, has updated AERO's "Tk20-Related Assessments" website as of fall 2017 for both faculty and students with clearer instructions, better graphics, and more applicable FAQs! All information is available at <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20/>. Share this link with everyone!

The fall 2017 links are currently being set up as quickly as possible. Courses that have the soonest end dates get top priority. Faculty will receive an automated email from [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) when the links for their courses have been arranged. This automated email, also updated for fall 2017, contains important information for faculty to review prior to launching into their Tk20 assessments via their Blackboard courses. If a faculty member has not yet received an email, this means that the links are in our linking queue.

*But my course has a Tk20-related assessment that students are supposed to submit next week!* If this is the case, please email [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) with your course number, section, and the name of the assessment. We are happy to set up these links.

*I don't know what Tk20-related assessments are supposed to be in my course!* All APCs have access via the Intranet (at [intranet.cehd.gmu.edu](http://intranet.cehd.gmu.edu)) to the "Tk20 Course Tracking" system which shows which links has been set up in which courses.

*When do I have to complete the rubrics in these Tk20 links? My program doesn't even use these Tk20 links for grading purposes.* No matter! Just like all work within a course, the rubrics within the Tk20-related links should be completed by the end of the semester. AERO will be preparing end-of-semester Assessment Status reports for APCs – this report includes information on the number of students who submitted work, and the number of works that were assessed by the faculty member. In theory, the numbers should match...

*My program developed a new/revised rubric and I want to make sure that the Tk20-link is updated.* All new/revised rubrics should be sent by the APC to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu). Ideally, for fall 2017, we are no longer receiving any new rubrics. For spring 2018, please submit any new/revised rubrics to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) by the end of the fall 2017 semester.

*I just need help...*No worries! Once again, all information is available at <https://cehd.gmu.edu/aero/tk20/>, or questions and concerns should be directed to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu).

*What is the information on AERO's "Tk20-Related Assessments" about InTASC Common Assessment Training?* Glad you noticed! For initial-licensure CAEP-related programs, Teresa Edkins has worked with faculty across the college to produce online modules that help faculty understand, implement and score CEHD's InTASC Common Assessments and the Disposition Survey. Directions on how to access the modules are provided for individuals with, and without, Mason credentials. **Initial Program APCs:** Please be sure to share this information with your faculty who are teaching fall 2017 courses which include a common assessment and/or the disposition survey.

**LATEST BREAKING NEWS:** On Friday, September 22, six months after the merger of TaskStream and Tk20, the TaskStream-Tk20 President announced "LiveText has joined the Taskstream-Tk20 family!" What does this mean for our immediate Tk20 future? No change. Let's just watch and see what happens next...

## CEHD's Calendar Year Review Process (CYRP) 2016

The Executive Team is in the final stages of completing the 2016 Executive Team Report! Remember that this report contains the 2017 goals – be sure to review them and reflect on how your program is currently working toward these goals.

AERO will begin the data preparation for the 2017 Calendar Year Report and the Calendar Year Taskforce will be meeting to review the template for the 2017 Calendar Report. Let the fun begin again!

## **Accreditation, State and Mason Updates**

CAEP for our Educator Preparation Programs– Another AERO Update - Mega CAEP Edition is coming! Stay tuned!

CAATE for Athletic Training – After submitting this Self Study in July 2017, the dates have been set for their On Site Visit in early February 2018! More details to come!

AERO submitted the 2016-2017 Biennial Measures report to the Virginia Department of Education. This information will be validated during the CAEP Review.

AERO submitted CEHD's assessment data and analysis (information generally pulled from the CYRP) to the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment as evidence of student achievement for the university's accreditor, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

**Feeling overwhelmed? AERO Man understands. Contact us at [aero@gmu.edu](mailto:aero@gmu.edu) for more information.**

