**INTASC Principles Instructions**

In Module/Week 3, you will begin the process of creating a digital educational portfolio for your own professional development.  The Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) has authored ten principles that have been adopted (or at least adapted) by most states for use in the initial certification and licensure process.  (For more details about the INTASC Principles, please see your Foster text.) Demonstrating that you adhere to each INTASC principle and corroborating that you have mastered these principles through providing evidence, or artifacts, will effectively showcase your teaching skills to potential employers.

Because most of the students participating in this class have not had classroom experience, this portfolio process is being used to introduce you to materials you will need when you make your portfolio. Your instructor realizes that your limited experience will not allow you to have every area of the lesson plans filled out, or you might be “pretending” for your journal or transcript entries. That is acceptable! Remember this is just to expose you to the portfolio method so that when you continue with your classes you will know the information you should be keeping for your final portfolio when you graduate.

For each of the ten INTASC principles, you will fill out the Principle Template and artifact. artifact (lesson plans, instructional materials, assessments, reflections and journal entries, evaluations, student work, college course work, essays, action research projects, etc.).

Please be sure to rename the Principle Template with your name and the principle number. Example: “SkywalkerLuke\_Principle1.doc”. And label your artifact in the same fashion. Example: “SkywalkerLuke\_Artifact\_Principle1.doc”.

Please note that each module/week requires the submission of a principle entry (and the respective artifact). Starting in Module/Week 3, for example, you will submit two documents: Principles 1 or 2, and an accompanying artifacts.

The submission deadline for each principle is by Monday at 11:59 p.m. (ET) of the assigned module/week.