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Data System Using TaskStream*

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- History/Timeline of selection process
- Reasons for selecting TaskStream
- Adoption/Implementation process
- Examples

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- **Timeline of Selection Process**
 - Spring 2005**
 - Administered survey to faculty
 - Identified 21 vendors
 - Summer 2005**
 - 21 vendors reviewed
 - Seven presentations by vendors
 - Narrowed pool down to two vendors

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- **Timeline (continued)**
 - Late Summer 2005**
 - Met with department heads prior for one-on-one discussions to troubleshoot faculty concerns
 - Fall 2005**
 - Two vendors were invited to campus
 - Two conference calls were provided for faculty

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- **Timeline (continued)**

- **Fall 2005**

- A final forum was provided for faculty to discuss both vendors
 - TaskStream was identified as best fit

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- **Reasons for Selecting TaskStream:**

- Intuitive
- NCATE/DPI standards in system
- Support base in NC with other sister institutions
- Excellent technical support
- No additional WCU IT support for hardware

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- **Reasons for Selecting TaskStream:**

- Directed Response Folios (DRF's) can be shared as templates among colleagues
- No cost to faculty, staff, supervisors, or cooperating teachers
- Students can create unlimited portfolios
- Cost comparable or cheaper than other vendors
- Multiple reviewers prior to evaluation

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- **Reasons for Selecting TaskStream:**

- Multiple evaluators
- Lesson Planner for teacher candidates as well as cooperating teacher

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- **Adoption Timeline**

October 2005

Faculty voted for top software

Created a timeline for implementation

Determined human and other resources needed to support system

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- **Adoption Timeline**

November 2005

Selected a pilot cohort

Arranged for on-site or web training

December 2005

Training began for Spring 2006 pilot

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Spring 2006

Piloted incoming teacher education candidates with teacher interview form and autobiography

Summer 2006

Prepared first reports from data

Fall 2006

Added all undergraduate students to portfolios

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Spring 2007

Added common course core requirements

Added program completion

January 2008

Added graduate students to common course core portfolio and standards portfolio

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Examples of Portfolios

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Questions?

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