Standards-based Digital Portfolios in Educational Leadership Programs: Lessons from the Field

During this session presenters will demonstrate best practices associated with the use of standards-based digital portfolios in graduate programs in Educational Leadership at two universities in the U.S.A. One of the universities uses the Internet-based software TaskStream whereas, the other university uses the Internet-based software LiveText. Each university developed digital portfolio templates that are distributed to students upon entry into their respective programs. The digital portfolios are then used as a tool to facilitate student reflection and learning across the curriculum. The templates and exemplar student digital portfolios will be displayed. Techniques for incorporating the digital portfolio into the curriculum, problems in implementation, and emerging solution strategies will be discussed. Research and future plans for use of the standards-based digital portfolio will be presented.