ePortfolio services from Pearson offer a customizable, integrated performance review system that provides multi-dimensional evaluation of and for students and faculty. The ePortfolio framework assists users with creation, storage, retrieval, and scoring of electronic portfolios including all types of artifacts—photo, video, audio, web, document files, and more. In addition, video annotation tools can now be used to aid in formative assessment.
Transforming Teaching and Leading

Pearson’s ePortfolio services fulfill many of the goals stated in the Council of Chief State School Officers’ vision for a high-quality educator development system in support of the federal Race to the Top initiative. As a critical part of a balanced assessment system, custom ePortfolio services from Pearson allow states the flexibility to address the unique needs of educators while aligning to Common Core State Standards. Pearson’s ePortfolio services extend across the teacher career continuum from evaluation and certification to feedback and collaboration through a network of peers and professional learning communities.

Supporting Teacher and Student Growth

Students and teachers can upload their video, photographic, audio, text, or electronic files for consideration for college entrance. ePortfolios can be used not only in formative and summative assessment settings, but also certain alternative assessments for which teachers electronically submit artifacts for professional scoring.

Teachers create and upload videos of their classes or training sessions for review and feedback during training and certification.

Delivering Flexible Online Access

ePortfolio services from Pearson are used to store, review, and score artifacts; conduct a large-scale artifact-based assessment; and capture and score evidence-based alternative assessments. We accommodate media types that are difficult to include in traditional portfolios, such as video and multimedia, PowerPoint, digital images, and art. Using an entirely digital process, Pearson’s ePortfolio services eliminate the need for cataloging, shipping, and storing of physical portfolios.

Centralizing Management, Scoring, and Reporting

Our digital artifact storage system stores, retrieves, transcodes, and manages artifacts. Once the artifacts are final, the user submits the portfolio to be processed and professionally scored based on predetermined rubrics. Completed scores are returned to the customer-facing applications from which the artifacts were submitted.

Streamlining Information Exchange

The core component of our ePortfolio services is a digital artifact storage system that relies on a modular software infrastructure designed to enable flexible usage of the system’s technologies and features.

The digital artifact storage system acts as a central functioning repository between ePortfolio client-facing systems and Pearson-owned services such as scoring, Learning Management Systems, and Schools Interoperability Framework-related applications. This independent system integrates to any ePortfolio client-facing systems and streamlines and channels all requests to the desired system.

The digital artifact storage system features that can be developed in the future include:

- Live lecture capture
- YouTube for campus
- Libraries, research, and presentation tools
- Video-PowerPoint synchronization tool
- In-browser online video editors
- Transcription and subtitling tools
- Enhanced accessibility, 508-compliant players
- Mobile streaming tools, including iPhone, iPad and Android capabilities
- Live streaming
- Video commenting and annotation
**Simplifying Performance Evaluation**

ePortfolio services from Pearson create an efficient administrative tool for teachers, school administrators, professional scorers, and students by allowing easy access to needed media for assessment. It enables users to upload, store, retrieve, score, and evaluate portfolios according to state standards. The table below highlights the main features and benefits.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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