New Mexico Highlands University

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Student Orientation & Beginning Steps

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This presentation explains:

- why the School of Education requires Chalk & Wire;

- how students will use Chalk & Wire during their education programs; and

- other additional benefits for students using Chalk & Wire.

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Beginning in the academic year 2009-2010, the School of Education (SOE) adopted Chalk & Wire as its assessment and data collection system.

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SOE Policy Statement (8/16/10):

- All Undergraduate students admitted during the Fall of 2009 and after, are required to purchase Chalk & Wire.
- All Graduate students admitted in the Fall of 2010 and after are required to purchase Chalk & Wire. Graduate students admitted to the School of Education prior to Fall 2010 must verify the status of Chalk & Wire utilization in their program of study with course instructors. If the program/course requires Chalk & Wire, then the student is required to purchase a license.
  - ➢ NOTE: Students enrolled in a course in which Chalk & Wire is listed as a required Course Material are required to purchase a license, regardless of the date they were accepted into the School of Education.

We live in an age of assessment and accountability.

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Most schools and colleges of education in the US **require** some sort of exit portfolio from students.

- ➢ Traditionally, students present their portfolios in 4-inch, 3-ring binders, stuffed with documents.
- ➢ Often these are static documents, created solely for the purpose of meeting graduation requirements.
- ➢ They take up a lot of space.

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According to the president of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), colleges of education need to "collect data on teacher candidate performance in relation to P-12 student learning. **Knowledge of content, pedagogy, and content pedagogy is necessary but not sufficient**" (Cibulka, 2009, p. 1, emphasis added).

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As part of US Department of Education initiatives, state licensing regulations have changed from credit-based systems to **assessment of candidates' knowledge and skills** (Cibulka, 2009, emphasis added).

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College of education curricula must address the needs of "***digital age learners***—including candidates, experienced teachers, and P-12 students" (Cibulka, 2009, p. 3, emphasis added).

For these reasons, the School of Education adopted Chalk & Wire.

Cibulka, J. G. (2009, Fall). How institutions can leverage change as an opportunity for educator preparation. *Quality Teaching: The Newsletter of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, 19,* 1-3.

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With Chalk & Wire, students can:

➢ Build electronic portfolios designed around pre-defined program requirements already linked to standards and assessment instruments.

➢ Upload large video and audio files using Chalk & Wire's streaming technology that automatically compresses and converts video and audio into easily accessible media.

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- ➢ Create as many personal ePortfolios as they want.
- ➢ Share links to any or all of their ePortfolios with anyone they choose.
- ➢ Use the **unlimited storage** space which is included with the license—at no additional charge.

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- Within each undergraduate and graduate program, SOE faculty have designated courses that represent the core of the program.
- Each designated course will have one common assignment that provides opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery of core concepts.
- Each student who takes a designated course, regardless of location, will complete the common assignment. Upon completion of that assignment, students will upload it to Chalk & Wire for assessment.

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➢ Faculty and assessors can easily evaluate students' submitted work and provide valuable feedback.

➢ Administrators can easily create reports incorporating a wide variety of contexts and demographics. These reports are typically utilized for internal strategic goal setting, accreditation reports, and research.

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- The Chalk & Wire license is valid and available for 5 years from the date of purchase, which will enable the owner to keep professional portfolios updated.
- Students may elect to renew their licenses (directly through C&W) at the end of the five years OR they can download their artifacts, portfolios, and results to their personal computers.

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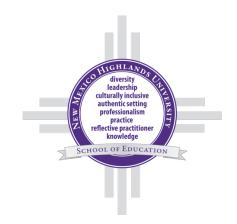
Chalk & Wire student license codes are available:

- ➤ Through the NMHU bookstore on the Las Vegas campus. To purchase, call 877-248-9856 (toll-free). Once your purchase is validated, the bookstore employee will give you your code over the phone.
- ➤ Through the NMHU-RR online bookstore www.nmhu-riorancho.bkstr.com

  1. Click on "Textbooks & Course Materials."

  2. Use the drop-down menu below where you see "Select Your Subject"

  3. Choose Chalk & Wire

  4. Proceed with purchase.

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- Use your code to register as a new subscriber at www.chalkandwire.com/nmhu **ASAP**.
- If you misplace or lose your code, the bookstore can not reissue it.

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    - Your preferred Password
    - Your Banner ID Number (begins with @)
    - Chalk & Wire will automatically generate your User ID; write it down with your password so you can use it in the future.
3. Login and explore.