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MSU Gains Insight into Students' Field Experiences

MSU is tackling the tough problem of improving student field experiences. This top-ranked teacher education program cleverly pairs four hours per week of field experience with their elementary methods courses. This pairing better prepares preservice teachers because students can practice what they learn in their methods courses. But it's difficult to observe 200 students each semester. That's why MSU's College of Education turned to GoReact to record and improve student field experiences.

"This is the first piece of educational technology that has actually made my life easier."
—MSU Associate Professor

Challenges

- ✓ **Unreliable Information**
Before GoReact, MSU faculty had no choice but to rely on subjective student field experience reports.
- ✓ **Large Program**
Each semester 200 elementary education students enroll in field experience courses.
- ✓ **CAEP Standards**
The program needed to provide evidence of students' accomplishments in the field.

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Solutions

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Achieves CAEP Standards
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Saves Faculty Time

GoReact Solutions



Improves Practice

Students can actually watch themselves teach and enjoy time-coded instructor feedback on videos.

“Having timestamps, grading, and feedback in one location is more efficient and effective.”

—Ann Castle,
MSU Instructor



Achieves CAEP Standards

GoReact videos show candidates are improving and meeting the five CAEP standards.

“Several CAEP standards ask for evidence. With tools like GoReact, we can show that now.”

—Kelly Hodges, Curriculum
Development Specialist



Provides Accurate Information

Faculty can see what’s happening during field experiences without any travel.



Saves Faculty Time

Instructors can give feedback and manage student videos in one streamlined, simple platform.

Looking Forward

This year MSU is expanding GoReact to fifth-year students completing their year-long internship. They’re also starting to use GoReact in arguments written in accreditation reports and dissertation studies. The program looks forward to finding just how much potential GoReact has for teacher education. “Instructors from the secondary program are already asking, ‘When do we get to use GoReact?’” says Kelly Hodges.



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