TK20 Requirement and ILD Certificate

As part of your Lamar University program, you will be required to purchase Tk20, the official e-portfolio for the College of Education and Human Development and to pay for your Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) certificate.

Lamar University has implemented the use of Tk20, a comprehensive assessment system to assist with program improvement and accreditation. TK20 is the official electronic portfolio software of Lamar University College of Education and Human Development. Program required key assessments, projects, work samples, applications for field experience, practicum logs, professional testing and certification recommendations will be collected, processed, or archived through the TK20 secure portal.

It is the responsibility of each student pursuing any degree or certification as an educator to purchase an account to access and use TK20. The one-time account activation fee of approximately $110 is considered a professional expense incurred as a part of an educator preparation program. The user account may be utilized for seven years from the activation date.

You may purchase the program from a link provided on the system’s website or as you would a book from the campus bookstore and should be purchased by Week 3 of your first course, EDLD 5311. Note that while the price may be higher at the bookstore, this option will allow for requisite compensation from your financial aid if you are eligible. Information regarding Tk20 is available at the Department of Education’s website:
http://dept.lamar.edu/education/education/index.php

Instructional Leadership Development (ILD) is a 36-hour training. Approximately 40% of the TExES is focused on instructional leadership and we believe that this training will supplement your course-work and assist you in passing your principal exam. This training is incorporated into EDLD 5352 and results in the awarding of the ILD certificate which is required to receive department approval to take the TExES. The cost of the certificate is $200 and is assessed in
week 3 of EDLD 5352. Although there is a focus on Texas law and accountability, out-of-state students are required to take ILD training. This training is significant and relevant to all aspiring administrators. With the alignment of the TExES and other state principal exams, you will benefit greatly from this certificate.

Questions regarding Tk20 or ILD can be addressed by contacting Dr. Cynthia Cummings at cdcummings@lamar.edu