

12 Item Grit Scale

The Division of Education is using the *Grit Scale** as an assessment of candidates' "promise for teaching" at admission into the Graduate Program, during student teaching in EDUC 556, and again during the capstone courses (EDEL560, SPED569 & RDNG570). This is a self-assessment that has no "right" or "wrong" answers. Please respond to each item as honestly as possible. Candidates will only be able to take the test once.

How to Complete the *Grit Scale* (Duckworth, A.L., Peterson, C., Matthews, M.D., & Kelly, D.R.)

You may begin taking the Grit Scale (Duckworth, A.L., Peterson, C., Matthews, M.D., & Kelly, D.R.) by logging into LiveText and following these steps:

1. Login LiveText at: www.livetext.com
2. On your main page, Dashboard, select the [Forms](#) tab
3. The Forms page will open, and in your inbox will be a form titled "12 Item Grit Scale Survey"
 - Note: If the form is not shown, the Division of Education Office has not made it available to you yet. Check periodically for your Forms inbox to be updated.
4. Under the Actions header select [Take Test](#), the "12 Item Grit Scale Survey" will open.
5. Select answers to the questions by clicking the appropriate radio button.
6. When finished select [submit](#).
 - Note: you can only [submit](#) the test once. If you do not wish to submit at the time you take the test select [save](#) instead, and return to it later.

*Duckworth, A.L., Peterson, C., Matthews, M.D., & Kelly, D.R. (2007). Grit: Perseverance and passion for long-term goals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 9, 1087-1101.