



### What Students and Faculty Need to Know about iOPTiN

- Students must OPT IN starting in the 2017 Fall Semester, and they have ONLY 5 days from the start of the term to do so.
- Students who choose to OPT IN must do so through the MyNortheast portal by clicking on: Registration Status, Student, iOPTiN and iNortheast Links, and, finally, Opt In to eTextbooks. There are instructions on the iOPTiN page on the Northeast State web site.
- Courses that use access codes will not have a VitalSource textbook available.
- Not every course has an iOPTiN option available. For a complete list, see the iOPTiN page on the Northeast State web site at [www.NortheastState.edu/iOPTiN](http://www.NortheastState.edu/iOPTiN).

### Program Benefits

- Students have the correct material on the first day of class and are prepared to learn within the first few minutes of class.
- Students have an additional choice on how to purchase the material. Now they have purchase, rental, and digital options, and can pick which one suits their learning style and affordability the best.
- For VitalSource textbooks, students have the ability to choose and name different highlighter colors and can take notes within the VitalSource app. Students can then copy and paste those notes and highlights into a word document and have a custom study guide that is sorted by highlight color.
- Students and faculty have the ability to make their notes, private, public, or with “friends” only. Students and faculty can subscribe to faculty and/or other students notes.

### Program Draw Backs

- Students have 5 days from the start of each term to OPT IN to the digital textbook.
- Students who do not OPT IN within the 5-day period will not be able to OPT IN at a later date. Access to the eTextbook will cease, and the student will need to contact the Bookstore.
- Not every course offered at Northeast State has an iOPTiN option. Please see the iOPTiN web page for specific details.
- Students who choose to OPT IN will not have access to the lower cost printed textbook starting Fall 2017.

Questions or concerns about Digital Textbooks? Email Kristi Lawson at [klawson@follett.com](mailto:klawson@follett.com) or come by the Bookstore in the Student Services Building.