**Class Assignment Instructor Directions:** **Word Clouds**

**Instructor:** Choose which word cloud site you want to use and display it on the projector.

**Say:** In this assignment we are going to create a “word cloud” as a class. A word cloud is an image composedof words used in a particular subject. The size of the word is based on how frequently it is used in the text.

**Instructor Directions:**

Each student will need access to the Internet.

1. Students will create a list of 10 words related to professionalism. Only three of the words may come from the slide presentations. The remaining seven words must be found through researching professionalism on the Internet.
2. The students will list their words on the sheet provided (Individual Work: Word Cloud Terms handout) along with where they found the words (e.g. “Professionalism” – “Presentation”).
3. Divide the class into groups of two - three students (this can be adjusted based on class size).
4. Each group will get a new sheet of paper (Group Work: Word Cloud Terms).
5. The students within the group will compare their individual lists and explain to each other why/how they believe each word is related to professionalism.
6. The group will come to a consensus on fifteen words they believe are related to professionalism. Only six of the words may come from the presentation.
7. The group will repeat step 2 for the fifteen new words they agreed upon (Group Work: Word Cloud Terms handout).
8. Have one representative from each group enter their word list into the word cloud generator you have chosen to use (it should still be displayed on the projector).
9. Once all words are entered generate the word cloud for the class to see on the projector.
10. Allow the class to discuss the words that appear in the cloud.
    1. Which words are largest?
    2. Why might that be the case (higher usage)?
    3. Why are those words frequently associated with professionalism?
    4. Ask if there are any words they feel are missing?
    5. Are there any unfamiliar words in the word cloud?
11. If there are any words they are unfamiliar with this would be a good place to use a variety of online sites to look up the meanings of terms.

**There is no ‘absolute’ correct key for this assignment. It is review and reinforcement for the lesson.**