

# SAMPLE TEXT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH EDTECH SUPPLIERS REQUIRING LTI ADVANTAGE CERTIFICATION

<Insert Date>

Dear <Insert Tool Provider Name>,

This communication is to formally notify you that <insert your Institution's Name> (Institution) is aligning our selection criteria for digital tools with the Learning Tools Interoperability® (LTI®) and LTI Advantage standards from IMS Global Learning Consortium ([imsglobal.org](https://www.imsglobal.org)). The Institution is using these IMS Global standards to establish a consistent and repeatable way of integrating rich learning resources and applications (often remotely hosted) with our learning platform, <platform name>. We view LTI Advantage as the industry standard for learning tool integration and the foundation to enable a connected digital ecosystem that supports better teaching and learning experiences.

LTI Advantage was developed—via the leadership of 500+ members of IMS Global—to make it easier to integrate multiple sources of digital content in the right place at the right time. The core LTI 1.3 standard leverages the IMS Security Framework, providing the most secure method to seamlessly integrate externally hosted web-based applications into the Institution's digital ecosystem. Extending the core standard, LTI Advantage provides three key interoperability services that enable a higher quality learning experience for faculty and students:

- A more intuitive way to deep link publisher content into a learning environment course shell via **Deep Linking**,
- Real-time rostering of students and inheritance of roles from the learning environment via **Names and Role and Provisioning Services**, and
- Real-time grade and comment syncing with the master gradebook of a class in the learning environment via **Assignment and Grade Services**.

The Institution requires the support of LTI Advantage for all applicable services (including the use of the core LTI 1.3). We are requesting your tool become LTI Advantage certified by the beginning of the fall 2019 semester. Your organization will be required to provide a valid, current IMS conformance certification registration number. See [imscert.org](https://www.imscert.org).

For more information on the Institution's integration expectations, please contact <insert name, title> at <insert email>.

For more information about LTI Advantage, go to [imsglobal.org/takeadvantage](https://www.imsglobal.org/takeadvantage) or contact Sandra DeCastro, Vice President Community Programs, IMS Global Learning Consortium, at [sdecastro@imsglobal.org](mailto:sdecastro@imsglobal.org).

Sincerely,

<insert signature>