



## SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

### INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 21, 2011

8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

ESC, ROOM 240

#### AGENDA SUMMARY

Approval of March 17, 2011 Minutes  
Review Proposed I.C. 2011-2012 Calendar

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#### I. Initial Presentations

##### A. Gateway to Technology

To meet the need for integrated, rigorous/relevant curriculum aligned to STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Math standards, a committee of teachers and administrators recommends a proposal to expand Project Lead the Way adoption to Abbott, Eastview, Ellis, Kenyon Woods, Kimball, and Larsen Middle Schools curriculum by implementing **Gateway to Technology**, a 6-unit middle school program, over the next two years. (The GTT Program is currently implemented at Canton and Tefft Middle Schools).

##### B. Business Curriculum Revisions

This proposal, part 1 of 2, will provide an update of Business curriculum revisions and request approval to replace current course sequences, titles and descriptions with revised rigorous Business curriculum offerings that prepare all students for post-secondary education and future careers.

##### C. Family and Consumer Science Curriculum Revisions

This proposal, part 1 of 2, will provide an update of Family and Consumer Science curriculum revisions and request approval to replace current course sequences, titles and descriptions with revised rigorous FACS curriculum offerings that prepare all students for post-secondary education and future careers.

##### D. Honors Based Curriculum for SEHS BEACON Academy

The South Elgin High School BEACON Academy instructional staff recommends the adoption of this proposal for the Junior and Senior academy course curriculum and the associated course contents to be considered “honors based” credit. The proposed curriculum offers honors level credits within a discovery-engaged student learning course content, aligned closely with that of trade school/ college/university program(s). Students will participate in job shadowing, work on internship/apprenticeship teams, and participate in student organizations to create partnerships within the district community and business sectors. There is an opportunity for industry certification (if students elect to take the third party administered exam) within the proposed curriculum.

Courses to be considered “Honors Based”:

Junior Year: (2 Credit Hours)

SEH001600 BEACON Post Production (Editing Skills)

SEH001700 BEACON Production Engineering (Pre/Post Engineering)

Senior Year: (2 Credit Hours)  
SEH002000 BEACON Post Production (Advanced Editing Skills)  
SEH002100 BEACON Production Engineering (Advanced Engineering)

II. Action Items

None

III. Information Items

- A. TetraData DASH Update
- B. Summer School Update
- C. PBIS Update
- D. Elementary Report Card Update

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IV. Dialogue Topic

V. Other