



## SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

### INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**JANUARY 19, 2012**  
**8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**  
**ESC, ROOM 240**

#### AGENDA SUMMARY

Welcome Nan Ochs  
Approval of 12/8/11 Minutes Nan Ochs

#### I. Initial Presentations

The materials discussed for adoption were presented simultaneously as the technology needs would be the same for both courses. The final page of each course showed textbooks related to the Business courses and the Family and Consumer Science courses.

a. Business Curriculum Revisions - Carol DePue and Sue Rucks presenting. This is the second phase of this proposal, the first proposal dealt with the curriculum, new course titles and descriptions; this phase seeks approval of templates, common assessments and resource adoption. A primary focus of the resource selection was to identify strategies that would increase the use of instructional technology in the classroom to engage and motivate students, provide opportunities for individualized instruction based on learning needs, allow for more effective assessment, and provide time saving reporting and lesson planning tools for teachers. Recommended resource adoptions will provide a strong foundation for rigorous and relevant learning opportunities that prepare students for post-secondary and future career success.

b. Family and Consumer Science Curriculum Revisions - Carol DePue and Sue Rucks presenting.

#### II. Action Items

None

#### III. Information Items

a. Edmodo Demonstration – Jennifer McDonnell gave a brief overview of this free and secure social networking platform for teachers, students, parents and school administrators.

b. Response to Request (Updates) Nan Ochs

1. Elementary Report Card Update - February
2. AVID Update - February
3. Math Update - March
4. Science (Secondary) – Initial/informational Update
5. RtI/SPED Update - March

#### IV. Dialogue Topic

None

V. Other

a. Exit Slip Responses

b. Promoting equal voice for all members of I.C. (suggestion from exit slip)