Strategic Objective (SO): 1.07 Prepare all students to be College and Career Ready using 21st Century Learning and Teaching.

Topic of SO, e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Instructional Best Practices

Leader: Building Principal and Instructional Coach	Action Plan Projected Completion Date:
Team Members: Hyalite Staff	Spring 2012

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective.

- 1. Certified staff members will share a Quadrant D lesson experience at staff meetings.
- 2. Certified staff will increase the use of Understanding by Design when developing lessons
- 3. Certified staff will develop writing lessons that integrate with other content areas

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective.

Effective school research shows that when Understanding By Design is used to help teachers plan instruction by beginning with the standards, planning assessment and then lessons, achievement increases. Technology integration and differentiation practices also support student academic growth in the research.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic
staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each action?
1. During scheduled staff meetings each grade level PLC	Principal and	2011-12 School Year
will work on creating a unit or lesson using UbD and	Instructional Coach	
Quadrant D learning in order to guide our students in real		
life, unpredictable situations as well as guiding our		
teachers to combine standards from all content areas in		
lessons		
2. Teachers will work with Instructional Coach to include	Certified Staff and	2011-12 School Year
Quadrant D model into lesson planning.	Instructional Coach	
3. School schedule will support teacher collaboration.	Principal	On Going
4. Increase collaborations with local resources in all	Principal, Instructional	On Going
content areas	Coach, and Certified Staff	
5. Integrate writing Core Curriculum within all content	Certified Staff and	2011-12 School Year
areas	Instructional Coach	

Progress expected by the end of the year:

Increase of understanding and using of; Understanding by Design (UBD) Framework, Quadrant D Model, and Writing Common Core by certified staff.

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