



BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN: 1.07 IR College and Career Ready 2011-12

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

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Instructional Best Practices

Leader: Building Principal and Instructional Coach

Team Members: Irving Staff

Action Plan Projected Completion Date:

Spring 2012

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. All certified staff members will share a Quadrant D Lesson experience at a staff meeting.

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 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 staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	Who will be responsible for what actions?	What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
1. During a staff meeting, each grade/specialist level plc will work on creating a unit or lesson using UbD and Quadrant D.	1. Building Principal, Instructional Coach, Certified Staff	1. May 2012
2. Teachers will work with our building Instructional Coach to include Quadrant D model into lesson planning.	2. Building Principal, Instructional Coach, Certified Staff	2. May 2012
3. Grade Level Professional Learning Communities will be held at least once a month to provide opportunities for discussion on instructional best practices based on student data.	3. Certified Staff, Building Principal, Instructional Coach	3. Fall 2011
4. Response to Intervention systems such as Walk to Read/Math, Readers/Writers Workshop, Centers based instruction will be implemented at every grade level to meet the academic needs of all students.	4. Certified Staff	4. Fall 2011
5. Community resources such as MOSS, Montana State University, Polar Bear International, Project Archaeology, etc. will be used to enhance the academic learning of Irving students.	5. Certified Staff, Instructional Coach, Building Principal	5. 2011 School Year
6. On-going site-specific professional development will be done at staff meetings.	6. Certified Staff, Instructional Coach, Building Principal	6. 2011 School Year

Progress expected by the end of the year: There will be an increase in certified staff understanding and use of the UbD Framework and Quadrant D Model.