Strategic Objective (SO): 1.02 Utilize content-area standards and be proficient in best practice instructional strategies.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: Quad D Instruction (Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships Framework)

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Team Members: Irving Staff	2013

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. All certified staff members will apply Quadrant D instruction towards the Montana Common Core State Standards.

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 What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	Who Who will be responsible for what actions?	Timeframe What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
1. Best Practices like Writers Workshop will be used at every grade level.	1. Certified Staff	1. Fall 2012
2. Staff members will share a UbD/Quad D lesson at every	2. Certified Staff,	2. 2012 School Year
PD staff meeting (S. O. S.)	Instructional Coach	
3. Professional Development opportunities will be held	3. Principal, Instructional	3. 2012 School Year
throughout the year to discuss best instructional practices.	Coach	
4. Best Practices information (Screen cast instructions,	4. Principal, Instructional	4. 2012 School Year
technology integrated lessons, Web-based assessments)	Coach, Tech Mentor,	
will be accessible to all staff members.	Staff	

Progress expected by the end of the year: By June 2013, teachers will have implemented a Best Practices (the workshop model) framework in ELA to assist with reaching proficiency in the Montana Common Core State Standards.

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