

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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Curriculum Development

Sandy met with instructors to review their curriculum work completed during the first semester. Instructors have reviewed and adjusted their scope and sequence charts and task lists, developed curriculum maps, and cross-walked task lists to their units of instruction.

NOCTI Testing

Mary Foulkrod and Sandy have started planning for April's NOCTI testing. Written and performance tests will be administered the week of April 20. Instructors are contacting evaluators for the performance test scheduled for April 23. We have approximately 180 seniors testing this year.

Special Education

Second quarter grade reports for students with disabilities was sent to the special education teachers, case managers and guidance counselors. Our instructional aides are working with students on project completion, organization, and portfolio completion.

Literacy... "Thinking in Writing"

Instructors provided some great examples of incorporating literacy in their courses during Quarter 2. For the third quarter, instructors are planning assignments for students to summarize/paraphrase and make inferences. These higher-order thinking activities challenge students as they read their texts. Taking time to teach critical reading skills is time well spent and furthers our goal to develop critical thinkers.