



GRO-O-GRAM

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Your Opinion Counts!

A feature of the bi-monthly GRO-o-gram is to collect current opinion of educators. Every GRO-o-gram includes a polling question regarding a current education topic.

Current Question:

News item: "Michigan high school students must take an on-line course or learning experience; OR have the online learning experience incorporated into each of the required credits of the Michigan Merit Curriculum" *Michigan Merit Curriculum • High School Graduation Requirements. August 2010*

Do you think Minnesota high school students should be required to take a fully online course in their high school career?

Vote [HERE](#) to record your response and comments. Results will be shown in real time on the GRO Teaching and Learning Leadership Share Site.

Results and comments from all poll questions will be archived, making the information available to GRO patrons as they influence decision making.



Are you searching for professional development opportunities?

- Watch for registration details in February for a GRO literacy leadership workshop with Lin Kuzmich scheduled for May 3, 2011. Add the date to your calendar now.
- Under consideration by GRO are a number of other professional development opportunities including
 - model programs of engagement, rigor, and relevance for high school seniors;
 - building school cultures of integrity;
 - ethical literacy;
 - closing the math achievement gap between high school graduates and college freshmen; and
 - leadership for academic achievement.
- Watch future GRO-o-grams for opportunities to participate in these GRO professional development opportunities to be scheduled during this school year.
- The Third Annual Assessment and Leadership Institute sponsored by the Minnetonka Public Schools is scheduled for July 27-29, 2011. For information go to www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/tonkainstitute

Are you searching for strategies to differentiate instruction in your classroom and sample lessons that apply these differentiated strategies to your curricular area?

If so, save yourself time and check out the resources at

http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/research/dif_instruction.asp and
http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/research/dif_samples.asp

Are you searching for information to help you write successful grants?

If so, for resources to support your grant writing efforts go to

<http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/grants/> to learn about funding sources and grant writing tips.

Do you have materials you would like to share with other educators through the GRO Online Curriculum Practices Clearing House?

- To access a variety of curriculum resources shared by other districts go to <http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/trends.asp>.
- To contribute exemplary curriculum, assessment, and instructional procedures, practices, programs, policies, and projects being in use in your district that you are willing to share with other educators, please send an e-mail with the appropriate attachments to Duane Udstuen, Applying Research to Practice Consultant at dhudstuen@district287.org

Are you searching for content and/or processes to enhance the value of your PLC?

If so, go to <http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/research/plc-resources.asp> for resources to enhance the value of the time you spend together in your PLC.

Are you searching for resources to support your grant writing efforts?

If so, go to <http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/grants/> to learn about funding sources and grant writing tips.

Are there other resources or services available to me from the Grants and Research Office (GRO)?

Yes, visit the Grants and Research website for additional resources on differentiated instruction, high school redesign, and evidence based curricular area research.

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Do you have questions?

If so, please contact Duane Udstuen, Grants and Research Office (GRO) Consultant at dhudstuen@district287.org