

KWCPS Ed. Tech Critique→ Reflection

Overview→

This final semester before beginning my Applied Research project I had the privilege of taking Educational Technology Management. I went into this class with not a clue in the world what was going to be expected of me. After realizing that majority of my comrades were with me it made this last and final semester of classes quite enjoyable. This semester I have been responsible for creating my own professional development for King William County Public Schools. The PD was chosen based on a critique of KW's current Ed. Tech plan---which is required but all school districts in the state of VA. After working with Dr. Richardson we were able to identify KW's area of weakness→Grant Writing.

How the standard was met→

Standard 4 reads, "TCW demonstrate extensive abilities to plan, organize, coordinate, and supervise instructional technology through the application of principles, theories, and research to project, resource, delivery system, and information management."

This was the first step in a two-part assignment. Each student was to find an Ed. Tech plan and critique it. I chose to evaluate my own counties plan and locate it's strengths and weaknesses. This piece was the groundwork for meeting standard 4. Once the weaknesses were determined then an area of professional development could be decided upon and then organized.

Further Learning→

Currently King William County has one ITRT. My hope is that in the near future a second position will become available and I will be able to transition into that position. Hopefully having researched the counties plan recently will help put me at a higher standing for the position. I will also be able to share the PD I have created for an area of weakness in their plan.

Grade: 20 out of 20

Comments: You've covered the major areas and will be outlining specific goals later. One thing to consider as you move forward: will the participants be working on a specific grant as part of their learning? That might help make it relevant. Also, I thought of a good resource for your to use:
<http://eskillslearning.net/uploads/Grant%20Funding%20Summary.pdf> Good start!