



# Collegial Circle Final Report

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## COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: **Grading Students Through Standard Based Approaches** Standards Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facilitator: **Kathy Winn** School(s): **Barker Road**  
Beginning Date: **January 11, 2012** Ending Date: **April 2, 2012** # of Hours: **5**  
Participants (list): **Kathy Winn, Kathy Wood, Geri Drooz, Ann Shelp, and Cathy Cullinan**

Please attach copies of the following to this report:

- ✓ Collegial Circle Attendance Log (required for payment)
- ✓ Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- ✓ Log of Strategies Implemented
- ✓ Samples of implementation strategies or student work samples if applicable
- ✓ Collegial Circle Reflection Sheets (each member fills one out)

## COLLEGIAL CIRCLE DESCRIPTION

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question. The size of the box will adjust to the length of your answer.)

### What were the anticipated objectives of this Circle?

To understand the best grading practices that meet students needs. To obtain a more complete understanding of Standard Based Grading using the Common Core Standards.

### What grade level(s) and or subject area(s) would benefit from this Circle?

The grade levels that would benefit from the Circle initially would be 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and then continue through the middle school grades of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The subjects that would be influenced Math, Science, Social Studies, and English, directly by the teachers that were involved.

## FINAL REFLECTIONS

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question.)

### Was the outcome/goal of this Collegial Circle met? Explain.

Our confidence and a sense of justification for grading by the standard base format has increased. It supports our philosophy that students in our classrooms receive meaningful, accurate grades.

### How did the Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met?

Our Collegial Circle assessed our individual thoughts through a pre and post survey.

### How did your work impact teaching/learning? Include student work samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.

Our grade books are set up to support standard based grading on Infinite Campus.

### Comments/additional information to share.

We all felt this Collegial Circle was beneficial. We felt the book was wonderful and the Collegial Circle allowed us to break apart each chapter and analyze what we felt was important to our teaching.