

MRVED UPDATE



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Business Best Practice Meeting Update

The business teachers gathered at the MRVED on Tuesday, October 23 for their annual best practice meeting. Gail Polejewski was in attendance to answer questions about Perkins as well as the new CTE Common Core Standards. The rest of the morning consisted of a discussion on personalizing learning through the use of technology. The afternoon was spent sharing resources and aligning curriculum to the English Language Arts standards.

Twitter for Educators Video Posted



If you are curious about what Twitter is and how you can use it as a professional, check out Brandon's latest [YouTube video on Twitter for Educators](#). This video would also be helpful for those of you that have signed up for Twitter, but do not know how to use it. Follow Brandon as he Tweets from the Curriculum Leaders of Minnesota Conference in Brainerd on November 14, 15, & 16. [@braymo22](#) #CLM12

MELT Networking Sessions

The MRVED is currently looking for facilitators of networking groups for the MELT. The **ONLY** networking sessions that will be held during the day will be the sessions that have people that are willing to facilitate the session. If you feel strongly about being able to network with your peers, step-up and become a facilitator. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a session. As of today, **ONE** networking session has been planned. Deadline is November 21.

TIP/RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

Knowing Your Learning Target

Educational Leadership published a great article on why learning targets are vitally important to any classroom. It is a quick read and well worth the time. Check out the article by clicking [HERE](#). Here is a little excerpt from the article:

"Students who don't know the intention of a lesson expend precious time and energy trying to figure out what their teachers expect them to learn. And many students, exhausted by the process, wonder why they should even care."

[How to Create a Clear Learning Target](#) (Go to page 8 for the process)

If you need more help, contact Brandon or Karen.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 14

Principals' Council

November 16

Social Workers

November 27

Training for online teachers

November 28

Superintendents' Council

TECH TIPS

[Ask3](#)- From the makers of Jing and [ScreenChomp](#) comes a new and exciting app [Ask3](#) for the iPad 2 and the new iPad running iOS 5.1. Ask3 allows the user to create videos that include voice, drawing, photos, background images, etc... The teacher can then send those videos to the students. The students are then allowed to comment on, or create their own videos. Check out the [Ask3 website](#) for more details.