## Additional Support and Training For Standards Based Grading

## Are you implementing SBG? Then this 2.0 SBG SUPPORT is for you!

For teachers using Standards Based Grading this year, these networking sessions will continue to align Standards Based Grading with classroom assessments.

Teachers will collaborate with middle and high school colleagues who are also implementing SBG in their classrooms and participate in additional learning opportunities that will support their classroom effort and knowledge base through this Professional Development opportunity.

SBG Support Sessions will meet after school 4 – 7 pm in the Streamwood High School library.

September 10, October 8, November 12, January 14, March 11

First topics and focus of conversations on September 10:

- (1) parent and colleague communication
- (2) learning, collaboration, and networking time
- (3) Infinite Campus support

CPDUs are provided for each session. Attend 2 support sessions and start building your own professional library. Choose from books that support moving forward with SBG and the U-46 Seven Guiding Principles of Fair and Equitable Grading.

Staff commit to attend session(s) through Coursewhere registration.

Questions can be directed to U-46 Teaching and Learning, Asst. Supt. Dr. Suzanne Johnson

U-46 Teaching and Learning is providing support throughout the 2014-15 school year

Are you moving into SBG midyear? Or thinking about making the transition at second semester? Do you need more information to make the transition to SBG?

What are your colleagues saying about the 2.0 SBG Boot Camp?

Over 90% of camp participants said that the workshop experience was carefully planned and well organized. Over 75% said the camp "absolutely" facilitated their learning, their understanding on the topics of SBG and rubrics was enhanced and the learning experience was an efficient and effective use of their time.

"I am going to push my colleagues to come along with me on this journey." SEHS teacher

"I am going to encourage my peers to come to these camps!" EVMS teacher "I am going to encourage our teachers to come to these wonderful PD opportunities U-46 is providing to secondary staff!" HS administrator "This is the best PD U-46 has ever offered!" LMS teacher

## **SBG ASSESSMENT BOOT CAMP 2.0**

Saturdays on November 1, 8:30 – 3:30 and November 8, 8:30 – 3:30

- Teachers will understand that it is fair, equitable and feasible to change classroom assessment and grading practices. (U-46 Seven Guiding Principles)
- Teachers will understand there is large body of SBG evidence and research that supports changing grading practices to enhance student achievement.
  - Teachers will understand how to provide students with a clear picture of their academic progress on specific standards and give them feedback for improvement. (U-46 Seven Guiding Principles)
- Teachers will work within Infinite Campus gradebook indicating formative and summative assessments and weighting of assessments along with how to use standards within the IC program.

Staff commits to attend this workshop through their Coursewhere registration. CPDUs will be issued upon completion of both Saturday camp sessions. Teachers will be paid for completion of their Saturdays' camp work.