Curricular Unit: Market Research

Instructional Unit: A. Conduct market research to isolate a target market, develop a market survey and analyze product options

Standard Alignments (Section 2)

SSCLE: TSSI.7.A,E (Economics)

Knowledge: (CA) 1,4 (MA) 1 (SS) 4,7

CCSS: 11-12.SL.1a; 11-12.WHST.4; 11-12.WHST.7; S-ID.3

NETS: 1a,d; 2d; 4a,c

Performance: 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.5

Unit (Section 3)

Learning Targets:

- Develop a market survey
- Conduct market research
- Analyze product options

Instructional Strategies:

- The teacher will observe students as they:
 - brainstorm product ideas
 - have a class discussion on developing a market survey and type one to give out

Assessments/Evaluations:

- Formative: Creating accurate charts and graphs of survey results for the annual report Sample Assessment Questions:
- What is the most popular product?
- What was the most common written-in suggestion?

Instructional Resources/Tools:

- Laptop
- Copier
- SMART Board

Cross Curricular Connections:

- ELA:
 - Writing
 - Communication
- Math: Interpreting data

Depth of Knowledge (Section 5)

Curricular Unit: Current Trends in Business

Instructional Unit: B. Investigate current trends in business using news articles

Standard Alignments (Section 2)

GLE/CLE: N/A Knowledge: CA3

CCSS: 11-12.WHST.2e; 11-12.WHST.4; 11-12.RH.3

NETS: 3d

Performance: 1.2, 3.5

Unit (Section 3)

Learning Targets:

• Analyze current news articles that are related to current business trends

Instructional Strategies:

- The teacher will discuss current business events in the local/national news with the class
- Students will complete a required component of the weekly article review worksheet that will be turned in weekly. A sampling of these articles will be discussed during class
- Project Based Learning: The student will apply knowledge gained from current trends to a business plan project

Assessments/Evaluations:

• Formative assessment: article review worksheet

Sample Assessment Questions:

- What is the name of the article and publication?
- How can you apply this article to the business world?

Instructional Resources/Tools:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Internet

Cross Curricular Connections:

- ELA:
 - Reading
 - Writing

Depth of Knowledge (Section 5)

Curricular Unit: Ethical solutions in the workplace

Instructional Unit: D. Critique and evaluate possible ethical solutions to dilemmas in the workplace

Standard Alignments (Section 2)

SSCLE: RIGIT.6.N (Economics)

MGGLE: PSD.2.A

Knowledge: (CA) 6 (SS) 6

CCSS: 11-12.WHST.1a; 11-12.WHST.7; 11-12.WHST.8

NETS: 4c

Performance: 1.6, 1.10. 3.5, 4.3, 4.4

Unit (Section 3)

Learning Targets:

• Critique and evaluate possible ethical solutions to dilemmas in the workplace

Instructional Strategies:

- The teacher will:
 - present an Ethics presentation and discuss its importance in the workplace
 - provide a class discussion on business ethics and examples in the students' jobs
- Students will:
 - watch an Ethics video and write a paragraph about the importance of being ethical
 - read and analyze business ethics scenarios

Assessments/Evaluations:

• Formative: Written essay on ethical solutions – assessed using a scoring guide

Sample Assessment Questions:

- What does it mean to be ethical?
- Explain a situation where you had to use business ethics?

Instructional Resources/Tools:

- Ethics scenarios
- Laptop

Cross Curricular Connections:

- ELA
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking and listening
- Social Studies: Relationships of individuals and groups to institutions

Depth of Knowledge (Section 5)

Curricular Unit: Develop a Business Plan

Instructional Unit: E. Create a group designed business plan

Standard Alignments (Section 2)

SSCLE: TSSI.7.A,E (Economics)

Knowledge: (CA) 1,4 (MA) 1 (SS) 4,7

CCSS: 11-12.WHST.4; 11-12.WHST.7; S-ID.3

NETS: 1a,b,d; 2b,d

Performance: 1.4, 1.8, 1.10, 2.5, 3.1

Unit (Section 3)

Learning Targets:

- Identify a business idea to operate as a partnership
- Identify the operating cost associated with operating a partnership
- Develop a business plan for this business

Instructional Strategies:

- The teacher will:
 - present business guidelines
 - oversee all business activities
- Project Based Learning: Operating a student-owned business
- Examples and teacher-led discussion of previous business plans and strategies of previous classes to come up with ideas to improve the business strategies
- Students will do individual and group work to make their business profitable

Assessments/Evaluations:

- Formative: Peer reviews
- Summative: Common business plan scoring guide

Sample Assessment Questions:

- What is your logo and tagline?
- What business are you starting?

Instructional Resources/Tools:

- Telephone/interview local entrepreneurs
- Laptops
- Internet
- *The Teen Entrepreneur* textbook

Board Approved 8-3-15

Cross Curricular Connections:

- ELA
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking and listening
- Math: Interpreting data
- Personal Finance: Investing

Depth of Knowledge (Section 5)

Curricular Unit: Operating a Student Owned Business

Instructional Unit: F. **Integrate knowledge and understanding of business** principals by developing and operating a student owned business

Standard Alignments (Section 2)

GLE/CLE: N/A

Knowledge: (CA)1 (MA) 1 (SS) 4

CCSS: 11-12.SL.4; 11-12.5; 11-12.WHST.1b; S-ID.6

NETS: 1a,d; 2d

Performance: 1.10, 3.1, 4.5

Unit (Section 3)

Learning Targets:

- Integrate knowledge and understanding of business principals by performing assigned departmental tasks in a student owned business
- Organize and maintain accurate department records
- Implement effective sales techniques and strategies
- Demonstrate ability to work cooperatively with other department members

Instructional Strategies:

- Project Based Learning: Operating a student owned business
- The teacher will:
 - oversee the students running a business
 - make sure students stay on task
- Students will:
 - interact between departments for checks and balances of all records
 - utilize sales techniques at all the school district buildings to make a profit for their company

Assessments/Evaluations:

- Formative: Self evaluation
- Summative: Teacher to student performance evaluation

Sample Assessment Questions:

- What is the main contribution you made to the company?
- How can you utilize the skills learned in this class in your future career?

Instructional Resources/Tools:

- Telephone
- Laptops
- Internet
- Business partners

Cross Curricular Connections:

- ELA
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking and listening
- Math: Interpreting data
- Personal Finance: Investing
- Accounting: Business documents

Depth of Knowledge (Section 5)