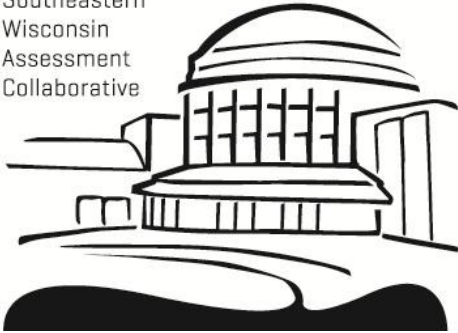


SEWAC I

Southeastern
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"SEWAC - Successful Education Will Achieve Change"

"Enticing Ways to Enhance Student Learning"

"Supporting Education World Advancing Change"

"Empower Your Students by Empowering Yourself"

-- 6 Word headlines developed by recent SEWAC participants

SEWAC I (Southeastern Wisconsin Assessment Collaborative) sessions are available to your school team for the 2011-2012 school year. Supported from 1999-2005 through a grant from the Joyce Foundation, SEWAC is now offered on a subscription basis. The capacity building SEWAC I workshop will be offered in 2011-2012 for \$1,100 per person, which includes the eight day-long workshop sessions, all books and other materials, and breakfast and lunch each day.

Content includes:

- Developing standards-based curriculum using a backwards design approach.
- Creating standards-based classroom assessments that support student learning.
- Designing effective rubrics/criteria.
- Building capacity through developing learning teams and examining student work.

SEWAC I is designed for teams of teachers and their school administrator. The eight sessions, held once a month from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Teaching, Learning and Technology Center at Alverno, are scheduled for **9/27/11, 10/25/11, 11/29/11, 1/10/12, 2/7/12, 3/6/12, 4/3/12 or 4/10/12 & 5/1/12.**

Participants will also have the opportunity to sign up for 3 graduate credits in fall and/or spring; if they choose to do so, they must complete an action research project and pay an additional fee.

Schools that have participated in SEWAC have said:

- "SEWAC has been a catalyst in the development of our Professional Learning Communities focused on improving student achievement through assessment for learning and school-wide curriculum alignment."
Milwaukee Sign Language School - MPS
- "Involving students in their own assessments by developing rubrics has increased student ownership and achievement." - **Cedarburg School District**
- "SEWAC has jump started a movement in our building that has focused us on the importance of strong assessment and essential questions. We have had study groups around Understanding by Design and will continue to move through the process together." - **Muskego-Norway School District**

Contact Julie Borgealt via email at julie.borgealt@alverno.edu or via phone at 414-382-6435 to register your team or with any questions. Schools will be accepted on a first come/first served basis.

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