

## E-mail letter notifying SC ATE of curriculum rating

To: Dr. Craft, Principal Investigator

Date: September 23, 2003

Re: NSF-ATE # 9908409: Curriculum Feedback Information

Thank you for your clarification of the planned and actual use of the materials you sent us for review. Your prompt reply to Arlen Gullickson will help us in preparing our final report to NSF.

As a prelude to preparing our final report, we have concluded the review of your materials. This email provides our promised feedback from the panel of reviewers who evaluated the curriculum you provided. Please note that this specific feedback is kept confidential and provided solely to you.

The scale for scores ranges from a low of 0 to a high score of 4. The scores provided are consensus scores by the group which reviewed your material. Find in the attached document an overall score as well as holistic ratings in four different areas. Also provided is the group commentary (in table form below the overall score) and individual reviewer comments (below each rubric title). We also attached an additional copy of the evaluation rubrics for your convenience in examining reviewer ratings and comments. We hope that the rating and accompanying commentary will prove useful in your continued efforts to provide high quality technological education.

Additionally, we have designated your "Engineering Technology Core Instruction " curriculum as one of the four best materials within our sample.

Since your materials are of such high quality and we believe we could learn much in the way of materials development from your process, we would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you more. Specifically we would be interested in the processes you engaged in to develop these materials as well as their current use.

Please email me at: (appl0016@umn.edu) or call 612-624-2932 to discuss further the possibility of learning more about your curriculum development procedures.

Office hours: M: (8am-12:30pm; 2:30pm-6pm)  
Central time zone T: (8am-2pm)  
R: (8am-2pm)

Thank you for your time!

Best,

Jim Appleton

And on behalf of Arlen Gullickson, PI and Frances Lawrenz, Co-PI

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