Artifact: 006.1 Improve Student Achievement through analysis

Describe: My analysis of using information from various student groups to improve student achievement at the campus has enhanced my knowledge as an educational diagnostician. African American groups have statistically performed lower on high stakes tests. The results at Juan Seguin definitely reflects the underachievement of African American students when compared to White students. To facilitate closing the gap, increase use of technology was recommended to expose those African American students who were deprived of rich social and global perspectives to virtual fieldtrips and on-line encyclopedias so that they have the opportunity to gain access to travel or visit museums right from the classroom.

Analyze: a. The importance of increasing technology use has enhanced and defined my skills in recommending and adapting instruction.
b. My desired position as a future independent contractor will enable me to fulfill my mission as a life-long learner.
c. My experiences and previous knowledge has been enhanced by my education, research in the case studies I have reviewed, and direct on the job training with special education children.

Appraise: My findings are very beneficial because partnerships with the parent, school and community need to be improved.

Transform: a. Insights I have gained include a heightened awareness of due process implications.
b. My future plans are directly on target with the need to provide quality, individualized, education services for special needs citizens and increase parent and community involvement.