Artifact: 006.2 Student Placement

Describe: Student Placement Decisions are at the top of the list at Juan Seguin. Teacher are being asked to refine their instructional strategies to meet the needs of challenging students who are having difficulty academically and behaviorally. Fort Bend Independent School District is under scrutiny with the Texas Education Agency for having an overrepresentation of minority students in special education. Teachers are asked to improve their response to interventions to assure all learner needs are being met before they are sent to referral for special education.

Analyze:

a. The importance of buckling down on response to intervention is a move in the right direction. Teacher must become more creative and implement scientific based instructional practices that include technology and response to cultural diversity. These new practices 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.