### STAFF DEVELOPMENT INSERVICE COMPONENT INFORMATION

**COMPONENT TITLE:** DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**IDENTIFIER NUMBER:** 3003037

MAXIMUM POINTS: 60

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIVE:**

To develop and enhance competencies of participants in the use of digital photography. This component is designed to provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to select and use a digital camera.

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

Within the duration of the component, participants will:

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to choose and evaluate digital cameras.
- 2. Recognize digital photography composition basics.
- 3. Identify various storage media for digital cameras.
- 4. Demonstrate the ability on how to organize digital photos.
- 5. Explore customized camera settings.
- 6. Control exposure compensation.
- 7. Explore resolution and compression.
- 8. Identify differences in file formats.
- 9. Configure color and white balance settings.
- 10. Edit photos using a variety of software applications.
- 11. Plan for use of digital photography in classrooms or work sites.
- 12. Print and electronically share photos.

### **DELIVERY PROCEDURES:**

Participants will:

- 1. Engage in presentations, discussions and other activities which help them master the identified competencies.
- 2. Work with district professional staff, professional library, public, college or university libraries to complete independent research to apply to classroom instruction.
- 3. View video tapes, educational television programming, or use Internet resources to master identified competencies.
- 4. Demonstrate proper hands-on use of digital camera equipment.

# **FOLLOW-UP:**

Participants will create a presentation that demonstrates proper use of digital camera equipment and use of appropriate application software, applicable to their work sites.

## **EVALUATION PROCEDURES:**

- 1. Participants will complete a post-course discrete skills survey to measure the skills and knowledge acquired in the learning activities of the program.
- 2. Participants will be evaluated based on the digital camera project developed and implemented in their respective work sites as follow-up for each objective.

## **COMPONENT EVALUATION:**

Instructors will assess the degree to which the procedures address the specific objectives through a questionnaire/survey, general participant feedback, post-course discrete skills survey, and/or instructor observations; and then make recommendations for revisions as deemed necessary.