Welcome to Facultware! My name is Rich Schwab, and I am the Dean of the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut. At the Neag School, we take great pride in developing quality research that relates to practice to advance the field of education and to promote student learning. Through our outstanding faculty and educational programs, we provide undergraduate and graduate training as well as professional development opportunities to educators at all levels.

Facultware, a product developed by our Center on Postsecondary Education and Disability through a major federal grant, is a web site resource for college faculty interested in enhancing their teaching to promote learning for today’s diverse college student population, including the growing number of college students with disabilities.

The Facultware web site reflects an innovative approach to college teaching through the concept of Universal Design for Instruction. This approach is based on the philosophy that by using inclusive design features for teaching and assessing student learning, faculty can anticipate the needs of many diverse learners. By creating inclusive classrooms, the need for special accommodations and retrofitted changes to the learning environment are minimized.

There is something for everyone interested in inclusive instruction on the Facultware site. You'll find information ranging from grassroots theory to hands-on instructional practices in the pages ahead.

Once again, welcome to the Facultware site, and happy browsing!