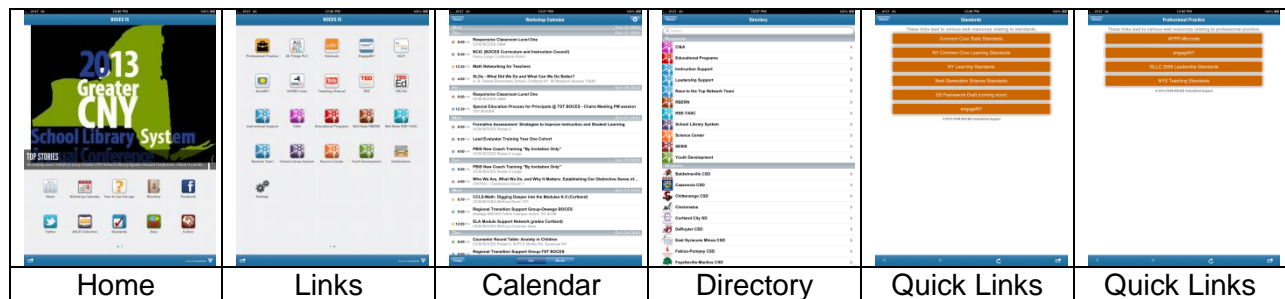
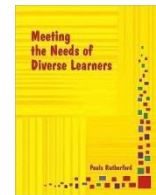


BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council October 17, 2013

Précis

Updates

- SED [updates](#)
- Legislative Update
 - The education committee of the legislature (Senate) held a [hearing](#) in Syracuse.
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
 - Check out the [website](#) for information about training, ITD TALKS, and more.
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
 - A [recently-added cohort](#) for Project Based Learning 101 begins October 29th
 - Responsive Classroom [Level 2](#) kicks off December 11th
 - Going Deeper into the Literacy Shifts (text complexity) is [December 12th](#)
 - Scaffolding for Student Success: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners [begins](#) December 17th
 - [Other offerings](#)
- Teacher Centers
 - Received additional money this year. Regions of Teacher Centers will be collaborating to spend this money.
- Higher Education
 - Here are [details](#) about the changes in teacher certification tests
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
 - December 10, 2013 – How To Talk (About Common Formative Assessments)
- Home School Service
 - The CSA committee said “go”
 - We will apply to SED for the COSER and will also advertise the service in the Services Guide and put it in wincap
- Introducing the **new ISS app**, BOCES IS, for iPhones, iPad, and Android devices



Other Business

- The WCNV Grand Opening October 30th
 - WCNV 2:00p
 - Education Center 3:30p
- The summary report from Regional Summer School has been distributed to superintendents and high school principals.
- PBL-NY will occur August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others.

Assessment

- Regents Regional Scoring
 - All exams and scorers were at designated places and times
 - Tully hosting and facilities were outstanding
 - First take at “mixing cultures”
 - Networking and sharing across districts with some future plans made
 - Next time:
 - Scoring leaders – need teacher leaders for consistency- perhaps then not have them score
 - Have more OCM BOCES staff on site –especially in mornings
 - Explicit directions for packing and shipping student papers
 - Updated rosters
 - Keep teams and papers by district (thus all papers from single district were scored by same scoring team)
 - This is a cultural shift: teachers struggled with not knowing final scorers for individual students
 - This is a cultural shift: some teacher teams struggled to trust colleagues
 - This is a cultural shift: some reluctance to be teacher leader- trainer to review scoring expectations and rubrics
 - When the technology works, life is good
- 3-8 Regional Assessment Planning and Preparation
 - Calendars and cluster grouping has started (but is not settled)
 - After BCIC in October there will be a presentation from a vendor

Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is November 14, 2013, in the Rodax Small Conference Room.