

**BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council**  
**January 12, 2012**

**Précis**

**Supplemental Educational Services**

- A small-group discussion about OCM BOCES as an SES vendor occurred. Districts who are doing SES will continue to meet in the 8:00-8:30am time slot prior to BCIC meetings.

**Updates**

- State Ed [Updates](#)
- Legislative: as we all know, the Governor has targeted public education. He is forming some sort of commission to look at public education in NY – a commission which includes few people from NY.
- **ITD Update**
- **CI&A events** are communicated monthly via the [newsletter](#) and are [listed on-line](#). It was pointed out that it is important for BCIC members to receive early word of any newly announced events.
- This is the “last call” for participation in the **LOTE Checkpoint B exam-writing** process – please have any teachers register in MLP by January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- “Spotlight on NY” **interactive e-books** proposal: the SLS wants to get these books for all of our districts but does not have enough money (discounted price is \$30K). Proposal: if every district pitched in \$500/\$750/\$1000 of their textbook money for this year the SLS could make up the difference. To view e-books in trial mode, go to [rosenlearningcenter.com](http://rosenlearningcenter.com) and enter username “ocm” and password “ocm.” Choose the spotlight in NY on the left menu. Action requested: please [email Judi](#) ASAP to let her know whether or not you will be able to contribute to the e-book “pledge drive” so that we can purchase the collection for the region.
- Special Education “**Culture**” **Task Force** membership (first meeting scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup>):
  - Sheila Woltman (JD)
  - Chantel Bailey (FP)
  - Lisa Dinneen (FM)
  - Amy Bailey (Chittenango)
  - Dave Karam (OCM BOCES)
  - Rosanna Grund (OCM BOCES)
  - Cathy Schular (Marathon)
  - Linda Llewellyn (Homer)
  - Andrea Nardozzi (FP)
  - Jen Blossey (LaFayette)
  - Dee Dee Hagemann (Solvay)
  - John Durkee (Marcellus)
  - Ray Kilmer (FM)
  - Karen Genzel (DeRuyter)
- The **ELA Leadership Network** is being formed. It will operate similar to the way the math and science leadership networks work, with a focus on education, communication, and coordination. All networks will remind members how important it is to communicate with the BCIC member from the corresponding district. Also, meetings will be schedule so as to minimize any time out of school for teacher leaders. The [first meeting](#) is January 30<sup>th</sup>.

- The sessions for **unpacking the HS math Common Core** are scheduled (for [Algebra](#), [Geometry](#), and [Algebra II](#)). Like the K-8 sessions, these are opportunities for teachers to get together and do the work of unpacking the standards. Also like the K-8 work, a wiki will house the results of the work. By the way, check out the [K-8 math wiki](#).
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### **Race To The Top**

- We previewed: “road map” for RTTT
  - Self-Assessment targeted for February
  - Meetings with Districts following that mid-year self-assessment

### **SLOs Explanation**

- Information about SLOs, and eventually a collection of examples, is being archived at the [APPR microsite](#)
- Dig into the process and requirements
  - Grade by grade
  - Available/unavailable assessments
  - Identify desired collaboration and facilitation of assessment identification/development
- We considered an example (US History)
- As you develop examples, please send them to Jeff and he will add them to the collection

### **Regional Scoring at 10:00am**

- Hub meetings are occurring
- These are the bigger issues that arose during the first round of hub meetings:
  - The CNYRIC has said that they will print all scoring materials. We will need to coordinate with them and make sure they are ready to print and deliver materials (typical courier deliver will be insufficient)
  - Specific scoring date decisions will be made at the hub level
  - Each district must clearly identify the point person
  - Should the April 4<sup>th</sup> trainer coordination day occur sooner? Should one for Cortland also be scheduled?
  - We have to decide about the picking up of rated papers at the site by the RIC or delivering them school by school.

### **BCIC Meeting Schedule:**

February 9, 2012: RTTT Road Map and self-assessment  
 March 8, 2012  
 April 12, 2012  
 May 10, 2012  
 June 14, 2012