

**BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council
Scoring Committee**

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Précis

Committee Rationale

- Suggested at BCIC meeting last year
- Determine what is required by SED
- Look for local efficiencies
- Prepare for the future

SED Rules & Regulations

- September Regents [item](#) observations:
 - Common assessment dates will be set.
 - Training certification for raters will occur prior to scoring.
 - There might be an independent review of test security set up (proposed)
 - Erasure analysis, similar-analysis, etc. should be done at a greater frequency (proposed).
 - Retention periods might be increased (proposed).
 - Teachers may not score their own students' papers. Therefore, centralized, regional, or distributed scoring could be required (proposed)
 - Distributed scoring and centralized scanning was proposed.
- Regents [Press Release](#)
- Comptroller's Audit [Report](#) observations:
 - They have analyzed score distribution near the "65" level. Districts have been labeled according to a risk category.
 - What about training for raters? Raters had to certify that they attended training before scoring. Did we all do this? Did it go back in the grey Regents lock boxes?
- [Letter](#) from the Commissioner
- October Regents [Item](#) observations:
 - They are requesting money to do more analyses.
 - They will begin to plan computer-based scoring.
 - They want to make recommendations for locally-scored oversight.
 - For 2012-2013 teachers will not be able to score their own papers. Note – the APPR regs govern this already for 4-8 teachers.
 - Districts must develop the capacity to implement methods other than scoring their own papers (regional, external, or distributed technology). Is there a deadline for this?
 - The idea of not being able to proctor your own was not approved (so it is still OK).
- Other comments/observations:
 - SED is looking for schools to start piloting online assessments.
 - Teachers should not be scoring their own papers. There are multiple means to achieve this. (be wary of the APPR regs, however, in the meantime).
 - It is OK to proctor your own assessment.

So What?

- After some discussion, we are considering a tri-part version of regional scoring:
 - BOCES organizes some logistics
 - BOCES staff as the site coordinator at each of the three locations (west side, Central, Southside (or something like that))
 - Common training for trainers, but use existing skilled and experience trainers from previous years and locations
 - Common directions for table leaders (but not necessarily training)
 - RIC runners at each location to take papers straight to the RIC
 - Consider some evening scoring at one or more location?
- Our **next meeting will be 4:00pm, November 15th, at Driver's Village** (following day one of the Reeves Conference). At this meeting we will identify which districts are serious about proceeding with this scheme and begin to work it out. In the meantime, please hold local discussions to gauge your interest and identify questions and concerns for when we meet.