

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council
May 10, 2012

Précis

Updates

- State Ed [Updates](#)
- Dignity Act
 - Requirements still:
 - Revised VADIR reporting
 - Trained point person for each building
 - Annual education requirements for teachers and students
 - Revisions to Codes of Conduct
 - Support for schools available from Youth Development (new CoSer)
 - Sign up for “Advance” training on May 21st
 - Approx. 30 buildings signed up for service since last BCIC
- CI&A
 - Here is the [link](#) to this year’s survey which collects information about your plans for next year. CI&A uses these data to plan events and PD for the next year. **Please try to do this as soon as possible – planning for regional assessment work depends on the data from this survey.**
- Teacher Centers
 - Preparing For the Journey: Unpacking the CCLS to Support Quality Assessment
 - (ELA K-8 May 21 & June 11; ELA 9-12 May 22 & June 12)
 - Location: River Vista – Fulton.
 - Cost: \$50.
 - Register on the Oswego BOCES My Learning Plan: <http://www.mylearningplan.com/>
 - The program will address the fundamentals of understanding the CCLS and design time for participants. They will investigate:
 - The language of the CCLS
 - The language of assessment
 - Attributes of quality assessments
 - Role of diverse assessments: recall, product, performance and process
 - How to: match learning targets with the most effective assessments, modify and use existing assessments to improve student learning, design checklists and rubrics as tools for communicating expectations and promoting self-assessment, engage students in their learning through reflection and goal setting, provide quality, descriptive and manageable feedback to students

Race To The Top

- Math Solutions [Common Core Institute](#) in Syracuse is a go (August 8-9-10); **please sign up your teachers now (links are below).**
 - Three bands: K-2, 3-5, 6-8.
 - Each NT District will have three slots at no charge. If these slots are not taken by June 1st they will be released to others.

- Additional slots for NT districts or any slots for non-NT districts are \$625 each (at cost).
- Network Team districts please [use this link](#).
- Non-Network Team districts please [use this link](#).
- The next [NTnews](#) was distributed – in advance of the Next Generation science standards draft release.
- The Science Center will realign all units, update materials, emphasize content reading and writing, and infuse Discovery learning resources. The Center will also transition to becoming a STEM Center.
- APPR update
 - The [SLO Bank](#) now includes more than seventy examples of SLOs. These are examples, not exemplars.
 - APPR changes:
 - VAM for 2012-2013 for 4-8 ELA and math (that means 25/15 for those teachers).
 - SLOs cannot be used within the locally-selected measures subcomponent for a teacher in any grade or subject where there is a growth or value-added model. Use LAT!
 - If all 60% for principals is derived from the broad leadership assessment, ISLLC/rubric, then the 2/3 sources is not necessary. The 2/3 sources of evidence rule only applies when you are assigning separate points for goals.
 - It looks like high school principals will have VAM based on Regents scores next year (and not graduation rates).
 - [Guidance](#)
 - [How to](#) submit your APPR Plan in the Review Room

BCIC Meeting Schedule:

June 14, 2012 **At this meeting we will debrief this year's regional scoring and look ahead to next year.**