

**Cortland Area High School Principals Meeting
Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

Précis

Updates

- SED February [Update](#) March [Update](#)
- There was a question about when there would be a 9th grade social studies Regents exam. The answer is that there will not be one. Only year 2 of Global will be tested with a Regents exam (which won't change until 2018 or 2019).

Meeting Topics

- **Early College (Victoria Zeppelin)** [handouts](#)
 - Initiative is being funded by a grant to encourage more students to enter STEM careers.
 - Co-Ser is through TST BOCES
 - Intended for students that have an interest in STEM job fields
 - Students would need to currently possess college ready skills
 - Interference from a life circumstance
 - Causes poor or irregular attendance
 - Uncharacteristic Grades
 - Lack of interest in school
 - Districts would need to select students carefully
 - Criteria for selecting students:
 - 100 level course ready
 - Some remedial courses will be available to students
 - English skills would need to be college ready (100 level or above)
 - Must be able to handle reading and comprehending college level textbooks
 - TC3 is willing to be flexible with students and offer some online courses
- **National Student Clearinghouse (Deb Wood)**
 - All files are available in both Excel and .CSE formats
 - Uses:
 - Evaluating district programs
 - Identifying enrollment gaps
 - Explore aspirational gaps
 - Create a profile of a regional college graduate
 - Secondary Sources of student post-graduation achievement
 - NYS publishes L2RPT post-secondary reports
 - Help Resources:
 - www.nationalstudentclearinghouse.org
 - District designated Data Coordinator

- **CTE Update**
 - National Honor Society inductions for CTE students is approaching
 - Gathered principal contact information in case CTE administrators need to contact home districts
 - External Review of CTE programs is quickly approaching and was looking to recruit teachers to help with this process.

- **Roundtable**
 - Cortland Administrative team asked about beginning discussions to have students begin CTE programs earlier. Stated they are having trouble retaining students until junior year.
 - Cortland is going to be adopting a PBL team model in 8th grade similar to ESM STREAM Team
 - Cortland is also considering attaching a lab to their math and ELA classes similar to a science class.

Future meetings (and locations)

May 13, 2014, McEvoy Room 701, Cortland