

**Cortland Area HS Principals Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

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Updates

- SED [Update includes information about:](#)
 - Science, Social Studies, and the Arts
 - Accountability
 - School Counselors
 - Part 154 Changes

Meeting Topics

- **Regional Summer School**
 - 3 blocks being offered at all sites.
 - Support for SWDs will include 3 parts: consultation, testing center, and extra support block (available as needed and is district decision).
 - Support for ENLs/ELLs will include consultation (coordinating translators/interpreters, etc.) and testing center.
 - Management system will be Summer School SIS - Districts will be able to access attendance, grades, and download various reports.
 - District decision about what courses will be offered to their students in specific district brochures.
 - Training for School Counselors/Guidance Counselors will take place between April 27 and May 15. Administrators are encouraged to attend the training.
- **Regional Vision for PBL and New Tech Network Schools**
 - [Innovation Tech](#) is up and running
 - New Tech High South School -- plans are proceeding for a September 2016 opening at an alternate location (soon to be announced)
 - PBLNY 2015 is August 3-5, 2015
 - PBL 101 cohorts being added
 - April
 - May
 - July
 - August
 - PBL 401, 402, 403 scheduled for late-winter
- **Roundtable**
 - Test refusals
 - Here is the NYSUT [bulletin](#) about it. Look at the section: "Potential Consequence for teachers."
 - Test Decision
 - [Here is the link](#) to the chart with district decisions about which (CCLS or old) Regents exams to administer

Future meetings (and locations)

- May 12, 2015 – Kathleen Joyce from ACCESS-VR will tell us about what they do.