

**Cortland Area High School Principals Meeting  
Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

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**Updates**

- SED Update
  - K-12 Social Studies Framework [slides](#) [one-pager](#)

**Meeting Topics**

- **Test Refusals**
  - There were more math refusals than ELA
- **CTE Update**
  - External and internal reviews have been occurring, including four programs at McEvoy. Thanks to everyone who helped. This accreditation process is important.
  - Graduation is June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Cortland JrSr High School. Invitations will be going out soon.
  - National assessments are going on now.
- **Regional Vision Update**
  - [Innovation Tech](#) will be up and running in September
  - New Tech High School @ Hartnett plans are proceeding for a September 2016 opening.
  - [PBL NY](#) is full; wait listing now
  - The first cohorts of **PBL 102** have been announced! These courses are designed for two teachers (and, if possible, their teacher librarian) who are co-teaching an integrated PBL course. One section of **PBL 102** will be for [humanities](#) (an ELA and social studies partnership) and another section of **PBL 102** will be for an [ELA/science](#) partnership. The course begins with four days of training and then continues throughout the year with networking, support, and PBL coaching.
- **Summer School**
  - Before report cards are printed, districts will verify how they want final grades to be determined (whether and how to factor in the previous year's work into the final grade for credit purposes)
- **Planning for Next Year's Meetings**
  - We will keep Tuesdays at 9a at McEvoy for next year.
  - We will piggy back some PD/training:
    - PBL primer
    - Sharing PBL implementation in districts
    - Legal update
    - Others to be determined
- **Roundtable**

- There is interest in 1/7 alternative education programming in Cortland County.
- There is also interest in CTE programming for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders

**Future meetings (and locations)**

2014-2015 to be determined