

## *Student Services Curriculum & Instructional Council*

*Meeting Minutes ~ October 22, 2014*



- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Welcome and thank you for being a part of this council!

- **Successes and Celebrations**

- Bake sale during open house in Cortland for Skills USA, parents excited, raised a lot of money.
- New Math teacher at STARS who has been doing a great job; student and staff went to Orenda Springs recently.
- Phil was on the news last night! Phil has created a nice culture in the building.
- School Spirit and wellness committee started at Reach, Career Academy, and Innovation Tech. Staff are doing a staff breakfast monthly. New student from outside of a component district attending!
- Innovation Tech – student contacted his Superintendent asking to borrow materials and then sold his Superintendent on PBL. The Superintendent then contacted Colleen and Jeff to compliment them.
- Annmarie was able to return 6 students to home district programs last year.
- A student in the LaFayette transitional classroom who has never pushed out has begun to participate in outdoor education opportunities.
- Ryan just returned a student to district who has been with him for 6 years!
- ProStart achievement rate was the highest it's been in a long time in the Henry Culinary program.
- Student at Cedar Street participating in groups and engaging in instruction (child hasn't been able to do this in a long time).
- Lesson study work that Catie just worked with teachers on in K-6 SED.
- Carrie has become an official reviewer of a textbook.
- Parrish shared an adult education student success story!

- **Purpose of the Council**

- Sharing of instructional best practices
- Grow leaders within the organization
- Increase collaboration across programs and departments
- Communicate what is occurring at SSCIC with your colleagues in your program

- **Priorities for the Year**

- Thinking about what we would like to learn more about and focus on this year. Ideas generated and shared through index card activity.

- **Hot Topics from SED**

- Can also be found on the Google drive
- Assessment

- Common Core Geometry exam – anyone taking Geometry for first time should be taking the new exam.
    - About 1 year away from complete ELA Regents. This year, students can take both and the higher exam score is counted. Next year, the old exam goes away. The decision has not yet been made regarding whether or not BOCES students will take both exams.
    - PARCC assessments – decision will be made in December regarding whether or not NYS will use PARCC
  - 4+1 Pathways
    - Now there will be four required (4) exams:
      - English
      - Math
      - Science
      - Social Studies (either Global or US)
    - Plus 1 additional exam in either:
      - Humanities
      - STEM
      - LOTE
      - Arts
      - CTE
    - Could be another Regents exam in any area
  - List of exams is not fully available yet
  - Course requirements haven't changed; still need 22 credits with all required credits
  - Curriculum
    - Next generation Science Standards
      - Will be developed
    - Social Studies Standards have shifted
      - US History and Global Studies exams are shifting (Global – June 2018, US – June 2019).
      - Framework is out, waiting for field guide with inquiries embedded
- **Instructional Spotlight: PBL**
  - Thank you Lauren and Kristi for presenting!
  - In addition to Innovation Tech, we've got about 5 sites working with coaches to implement PBL.
  - We are in the process of designing a PBL training for the 12:1:4 populations.
- **Instructional Spotlight: Advice from Students**
  - Fires in the Bathroom – please read chapter and complete free write

Locating our work on our website:

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