

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council  
December 19, 2013

Précis

Updates

- SED [update](#) Assessment [slides](#)
- Common Core-aligned Regents [update](#) [performance levels](#)
- Legislative Update
  - No report
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
  - No report
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
  - Jan 14 and 15- [Classroom Instruction that Works](#)
  - [CCLS for SS Teachers 6-12](#): Jan 17
  - Next session of [PBL 101](#) – Feb 3
  - [Developing Collaborative Groups: Adaptive Schools](#)- Feb 4
  - Feb 4- [Differentiated Instruction](#)
  - [Students from Poverty](#)- Feb 11
  - [Instructional Strategies for Students from Poverty](#)-Feb 12
- Teacher Centers
  - No report
- Higher Education
  - No report
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
  - The next meeting is February 27, 2014: “Now What? (Tier 1 Strategies)”
- Since its introduction at the December BCIC meeting, 300 educators are using the **new ISS app**, BOCES IS, for iphones, iPad, or Android devices
- Data in Schools [Flyer](#)
- OCM BOCES Building Purchase [slides](#). Referendum to be held January 23, 10a – 8p.

District Sharing

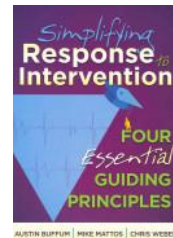
- Onondaga’s “Smile Therapy” [program](#) was shared. It is one way they are working to improve the culture and climate at the Jr/Sr High School.
- **Seeking a volunteer to share at the January meeting!**



Race To The Top

- Standards
  - Bill Daggett speaking January 9, 2014, at Rodax 8, 3-6p. [Click here to register](#). Enrollment is now open (until fill).
  - Continue to update the [chart](#) that displays each district’s plans for the modules and CC-aligned Regents exams
  - [Literacy Leadership Network](#)- Jan 15
  - CCLS- Math [Digging Deeper into Algebra 1](#)- Jan 16
  - ELA Module Support Network Grades 3-8: [Jan 22](#) or [23 \(Cortland\)](#)
  - CCLS- Math [Digging Deeper into Geometry](#)-Jan 23

- [Math Networking for K-2](#) – Jan 27
- Core Research:
  - January 31<sup>st</sup> for Elementary
  - February 3<sup>rd</sup> for Middle and Secondary Levels
  - Both at McEvoy
- Math Boot Camp
  - Friday night keynote address with Andrew Chen
  - Saturday grade level groups doing the math in their grade level and to spend time with Andrew Chen
  - Location: Central Square Middle School
  - Really Good Food!
  - January 17 & 18, 2014
  - More info and registration [here](#)
  - Oswego/OCM BOCES/TC Joint Project
- Data-Driven Instruction
  - Mike Mattos is confirmed to be here on October 24, 2014 as part of a “Turn your Rtl Upside-Down” event
  - SRC arena is reserved for 1,000 people
  - Minimal cost
  - The RSE-TASC is getting copies of his two Rtl books for each district – we might want to consider reading one or both and holding discussions prior to (or after) BCIC meetings like we have done in the past
  - [Six shifts of DDI](#)
  - [Resources](#)
- Professional Practice (including APPR)
  - Make sure that all of your evaluators are getting their ongoing training as required by the APPR law
- Culture
  - BOCES has started to make arrangements for a PLCs at Work Institute, here, in person. August 12-14, 2015. Stay tuned!



## Other Business

- WCNY Enterprise America
  - [Open House/Information Session/Guided Tours](#) on January 9th at the new facility
- PBL<sup>NY</sup> [will occur](#) August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others.
- The School Law conference is [set](#)
  - July 31, 2014, at the Doubletree.
  - \$190 per person, aidable
  - Strands for: Principals, Central Office Leadership, Business Officials, Labor Relations/Personnel, Special Education, and Boards of Education.



## Assessment

- Regents Regional Scoring
  - No regional scoring is occurring for the January examinations.
- 3-8 Regional Assessment Planning and Preparation
  - Approximately half of our districts indicated that they will be using a scoring vendor rather than scoring in regional clusters. This [chart](#) displays the list. A few districts did not indicate their decision – please do so ASAP.
  - Clusters are being re-aligned based on the scoring decisions.

### **Future Meeting Planning**

Is there a district that is willing to share a promising practice at a BCIC meeting? Nothing too elaborate is required, just 10 minutes of explanation and some Q and A. Let Jeff know if you are willing. We need someone to go first!

The next BCIC meeting is January 16, 2014, in the **Henry Large Conference Room**.

2014-2015 dates for BCIC have been set (all will be in Rodax 8 Large Conference Room):

September 11, 2014  
October 9, 2014  
November 13, 2014  
December 11, 2014  
January 8, 2015  
February 12, 2015  
March 12, 2015  
April 9 or 16, 2015  
May 14, 2015  
June 11, 2015