

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council January 16, 2014

Précis

Updates

- SED [update](#)
- Executive Update
 - Cuomo says more \$, maybe 5%, but...
 - Pay but not pay for UPK
 - Education Reform Commission:
 - Expand early education
 - Expand the use of technology
 - Merit pay
 - Replicate programs to connect high school and college for students
 - Invest in higher education
 - Increase efficiencies
- Legislative Update
 - Flanagan's report
 - Delay assessments and data portal
 - Testing and privacy laws
 - Silver's threat
 - More \$ asks some: \$1.9B
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
 - In case you missed Tom Murray's ITD TALKS session, it's been recorded. Tune in to Tom's insights about cyber learning, BYOD policies, and professional development. The next ITD TALKS event is scheduled for March 12, 8:30 - 11:30. Lisa Nielsen, aka "The Innovative Educator," will be sharing her expertise on "Teaching Generation Text: Using Mobile Devices to Enhance Learning."
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
 - [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
 - Going Deeper into Literacy Shifts: [Informational Text](#)- Feb 27
 - [Standards Based Planning for the 21st Century: Instruction for All](#)- starts Feb 27
- RBERN Conference
 - March 10: [Key Principles for ELL Instruction: What We All Need to Know & Do](#)
 - March 11: [Building Coteachers' Identities of Competence](#)
- Teacher Centers
 - Passed out information about upcoming Singapore math strategy session
 - "PLC" application process now closed
 - Working on kits for math parent nights
- OCM BOCES CTE



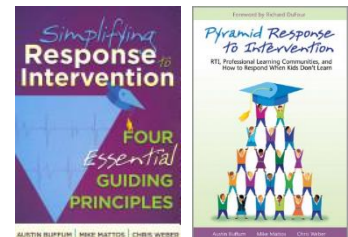
- New “Media, Marketing & Communication” program to open at WCNY in September (upgrading graphic design program)
- PT starting in Cortland County in September
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
 - The next meeting is February 27, 2014: “Now What? (Tier 1 Strategies)”
- Since its introduction at the December 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

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- February share: Marcellus, how they are using Bill Daggett’s message throughout the district
- March share: Homer, the Chromebook Classroom

Race To The Top

- Standards
 - While we wait for the ppt, some Bill Daggett resources [can be found here](#)
 - Continue to update the [chart](#) that displays each district’s plans for the modules and CC-aligned Regents exams
 - Upcoming Network team events:
 - CCLS- Math [Digging Deeper into Geometry](#)-Jan 23, Feb 7, and Feb 27
 - [Math Networking for K-2](#) – Jan 27
 - [CCLS-Math Digging Deeper into Algebra](#) Modules- Feb 13
 - [Reading Closely for Textual Details](#)- Jan 27
 - [Making Evidence Based Claims](#)- Feb 28
 - Core Research: [Elementary teams- Jan 31](#) and [Middle and High School- Feb 3](#)
 - Core Research: [Overview for Administrators](#)-Feb 12
- 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 – will have soon
 - The RSE-TASC is getting copies of his two Rtl books for district – we might want to consider reading one or both holding discussions prior to (or after) BCIC meetings like 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 **February 13th** at the new facility
- PBL^{NY} [will occur](#) August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others.
- Regional Vision for College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness
 - InnovationTech preparations are underway.
 - InnovationTech.us is the web address
 - Meetings with principals, counselors, and other groups are underway
- Join us at OCM BOCES January 28th at 3:00p for a demonstration and explanation and receive a copy of SkillsWin! signed by the author, Bill Coplin. Space is limited. [Sign up in MLP](#).



Assessment

- The drawing for which version of the regional LOTE exams will be used in June was held
 - Latin- Version A
 - Italian- Version A
 - German-Version A
 - French-Version B
 - Spanish-Version D
- 3-8 Regional Assessment Planning and Preparation
 - 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.

Double-Testing Discussion

- We reviewed the [slides](#) in the meeting deck about the double-testing waiver decision (and the [documentation](#))
- OCM BOCES has no recommendation. There are complexities that districts are encouraged to analyze before deciding.
- No matter what, please consider what “messaging” is going to be prudent



Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is February 13, 2014, in the **Distance Learning Center**.

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