

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council
February 13, 2014

Précis

Updates

- SED [update](#) (including information about the latest Board of Regents meeting) additional [memo](#) from SED
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
 - 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)
 - Feb 25 is the [Participation in Government- F.O.C.U.S Interest Group](#).
 - Going Deeper into Literacy Shifts: [Informational Text](#)- Feb 27
 - [Standards Based Planning for the 21st Century: Instruction for All](#)- starts Feb 27
 - Project Based Learning- Next regional opportunity May- June and then July and August sessions
- Teacher Centers
 - The [2014 Cortland Educators' Conference](#) is Saturday, March 8th: **Media, Critical Thinking, and the Common Core in Our Classrooms**. This engaging day-long conference will give educators inspiration and resources, theory and practical applications, presentations and collaboration focused on the integration of media analysis and production throughout the K-12 curricula.
- Regional Summer School
 - Also aligning to Common Core
 - Will clarify "no grade changing" policy for summer school grades (It is appropriate to factor in the grades from both the summer and the regular school year in determining the final course grade but that should be done by the district)
 - Trying to offer more support for ELLs and SWDs
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
 - The next meeting is February 27, 2014: "Now What? (Tier 1 Strategies)"



District Sharing

- February share: Marcellus
 - Change their model of leadership
 - Distributed leadership through content specialists at all levels and all disciplines
 - Turnkey training from these people spreads consistent message throughout the district
 - Daggett's Rigor and Relevance framework is one of the things they have focused on
 - Going well!
- March share: Homer, the Chromebook Classroom
- April share: West Genesee, BYOD pilot
- May share: TBD
- June share: TBD

Race To The Top

- Standards
 - Districts shared some of their experiences with the modules. The overall comments were that the modules weren't bad and, in some cases, students are clearly doing more than they did in the past. Pacing issues were, however, voiced repeatedly.
 - JD has a [webpage](#) with resources to help parents with the math modules
 - Continue to update the [chart](#) that displays each district's plans for the modules and CC-aligned Regents exams
 - All of the math modules K-9 are up. The first geometry is up.
 - Upcoming Network team events:
 - CCLS- Math [Digging Deeper into Geometry](#)-February 27, March 20, April 3, May 8
 - [CCLS-Math Digging Deeper into Algebra](#) Modules- February 13, April 10, May 16, May 22
 - [CCLS Math: Digging Deeper into K-5 Modules](#)- March 5 (north) and March 6 (south) and for grades 6-8 -March 13 (south) and March 18(north)
 - [Math Networking for K-2](#) – March 17 and May 19
 - [CCLS in Math: Working with Fractions, Ratio, Proportions, and Scale](#) March 24
 - Middle-level **math acceleration** – the [first meeting](#) is March 5th.
 - February 24 and March 19--- [Literacy Leadership Network](#)
 - [Making Evidence Based Claims](#)- February 28
 - [Researching to Deepen Understanding](#)- March 17
- 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
 - We are waiting for the next "Teaching is the Core" RFP which will supposedly be about assessments audits and re-doing assessments. We'd like to approach this regionally. Giselle Martin-Kniep is interest in working with us. Stay tuned.
 - [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. The site visit to OCC was this week. We will soon know whether we've been approved!

Regional Vision

- PBL^{NY} [will occur](#) August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others.
- PBL^{NY} registration will not be blasted out to the state until mid-March so districts have a chance to get seats.
- 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
- School Success rubric we did not get the chance to look at although it was distributed.



Assessment

- June Regional Regents Scoring
 - May meeting for scoring leaders
 - Anticipate advance training for ELA-Common Core scoring leaders
 - Commitment to regional scoring and information sent Jan 28.
 - Please respond by March 3.
 - This is [the link](#) to the form to submit your intentions

Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is March 20, 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

