

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council
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Précis

Updates

- SED update
 - K-12 Social Studies Framework Field Guide is expected this summer [slides](#) [one-pager](#)
 - SED might be forming a committee to study how/if New York will use the Next Generation Science Standards. FYI, [here](#) is what Massachusetts is doing. There has been some consideration of this approach which builds on the NGSS but does not accept it wholesale.
 - Five [recommendations](#) were presented to SED leadership about “Life After Race To The Top.” They come from a larger [whitepaper](#) commissioned by NY’s District Superintendents.
 - Redefine College, Career & Citizenship Readiness
 - Sustained (non-competitive) funding for PD
 - Instructional technology not testing technology
 - Provision of a “Road Map”
 - DDI for instruction not accountability
 - Additionally these three priorities for next year were identified and presented to leadership:
 1. Social Studies
 2. Literacy in the Content Areas/Technical Subjects
 3. Support for principals as instructional leaders
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
 - Standards and Teaching Practice
 - Supporting All Students through Differentiation and Scaffolding- July 1
 - PBL 102- Integrated Course- July 24 (ongoing for the year)
 - Geometry: Analysis and Implementation- July 25
 - Singapore Math Mash- August 18
 - Culture
 - Revised Responsive Classroom- August 19-22
 - Data Driven Instruction
 - Reenergizing your PLC- August 20-21
 - CIA in the fall:
 - Regional sessions continue to be included
 - On-site days increase by .5 days for CI&A but decrease by 2 for Network Team
 - Individual district planning for 14-15 will be scheduled for late July-October.
 - Oct 24- Common Superintendent Day: will have limited capacity for district work (literacy and math). Please schedule by the end of August (after that we will register remaining staff to attend Turn Your RTI Upside Down).
- Teacher Centers
 - New Teacher Welcome Project

- September 11th
 - SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center
 - Joint Oswego/OCM/Oswego-CNY Teacher Center Project
 - No cost for participation
 - Sign-up process TBA
- Regional 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)
 - SWDs should be scheduled for a support period, based on recommendation of superintendent's ISS committee
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
- Dates and themes TBA

District Sharing

- June share: Fayetteville-Manlius, FM Writes
- September: Liverpool
- October: ?
- November: ?
- December: ?

Race To The Top

- Long-term planning for RTTT ([example plan](#))
 - Have you revisited your plan?
 - Have you extended its reach?
 - [Protocol](#) for checking in with a long-term plan ([self-assessment](#))
- Standards
 - Continue to update the [chart](#) that displays each district's plans for the modules and CC-aligned Regents exams
 - In the fall, we will have ELA and math roundtable discussions (like we did this year) to consider implementation, resources, and CCLS exam decisions
- Assessment
 - Assessment Project
 - So far...
 - The importance of a good, widely-understood rationale for any initiatives
 - Four approaches to assessment audits:
 - Equity
 - Thematic
 - Quantity Reduction
 - High Stakes Focus
 - RFP Being Submitted; Participating districts:
 - Baldwinsville
 - Cortland
 - Liverpool
 - North Syracuse
 - West Genesee
 - CI&A Capacity for replication
- Data-Driven Instruction



- [Reenergize your PLC](#)
 - August 20 and 21 to reenergize, refresh and refocus your PLC.
 - Sessions will build upon work from 2014 summer conference, highlight journeys from other teams and offer resources to continue to develop your team.
 - Note: This is 80% full! Don't wait to register!
- [Turn Your Rtl Upside-Down](#)
 - Mike Mattos is confirmed to be here on October 24, 2014
 - SRC arena is reserved for 1,000 people
 - \$35 components
 - \$65 non-components
 - [Individual Registration](#)
 - [Group Registration](#)
- PLC Coaching
 - Solution Tree training our coaches in order to better coach districts and schools
 - Working with Superintendent of Adlai Stevenson High School District
- *PLCs at Work Institute*, here, in person.
 - August 12-14, 2015.
 - We will have 300 seats at significant discount.
- Professional Practice (including APPR)
 - [Lead Evaluators Year One](#) will begin in August
 - Lead Evaluators [Ongoing](#) will be three (half) days in 2014-2015
 - Four options (Cortland and Syracuse)
 - More people mentioned following one teacher was nice, but others did suggest watching multiple teachers (at multiple levels, and quality)
 - You can never do too much Growth Producing Feedback
 - Do more with crucial conversations
 - More work with different forms of evidence
 - Articles that can also be used with staff
 - Could there be some aspects of the training done on-line? Flip some
 - Watch videos of principals in action with teachers
 - Moving teachers from effective to Highly effective
 - District sharing
 - District team work (work done by district team – maybe flip this or HW)
 - [Principal Evaluator Ongoing](#) will be three (half) days in 2014-2015
 - After the CSA meetings works
 - Keep up the research updates
 - Watching videos of principals doing their thing is helpful (with conversation)
 - Articles and discussion
 - Connect with principals – what are they thinking and needing?
 - Ways to Support Principals in 2014-2015
 - Themes Have Been identified:
 - PBL
 - Instructional leadership
 - Time management
 - Growth Producing Feedback
 - *Crucial Conversations*
- Culture
 - Bill Daggett will be here in September, working with different districts. Here is what we know so far:



Thursday, September 25 Day Sessions Baker HS, Baldwinsville	Thursday, September 25 Evening BoE Session Homer Jr High School	Friday, September 26 Day Sessions AM: Cortland JrSr HS PM: Homer Jr HS
Baldwinsville Lyncourt Solvay	Homer Fayetteville-Manlius McGraw	Cortland (am) McGraw (am) Homer (pm) DeRuyter (pm) Cincinnatus (pm) Marathon (pm) LaFayette (pm)

Regional Vision

- PBL^{NY} [will occur](#) August 5-7, 2014. Confirmations have gone out.
- The 2015 PBL^{NY} will be scheduled in July in order not to interfere with the PLCs at Work Institute. Regional Vision for College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness
 - [InnovationTech.us](#) will open September 2015
 - NTH@CNY (Hartnett) in Cortland area will open September 2016
- PBL Coaching:
 - Full Implementation Model: 40 on-site days
 - Can customize to 20-30 days on-site
 - Please contact CI&A (lradicel@ocmboces.org) with your intentions; booking for 2014-2015 now.
- [Business Community Partnerships](#)
 - Big challenge for teachers is to find authentic projects
 - Event will match up teachers and business/community
 - October 17 hold
 - Doubletree Hotel
 - No additional charge (but you would have to cover subs but aidable)
 - Through the CNY Ed/Business consortium
- Turnkey PBL Training and support for districts
 - For district facilitators to build capacity within districts.
 - Teams of up to five \$8700 (for component districts).
- PBL-NY Training in 2014-2105
 - PBL 101 sessions will be scheduled throughout the year. This is a four-day long training: BIE + Edutopia + New Tech = PBL^{NY}
 - The first cohort of **PBL 102** has been announced! These courses are designed for two teachers (and, if possible, their teacher librarian) who are co-teaching an integrated PBL course. [The course](#) begins with four days of training and then continues throughout the year with networking, support, and PBL coaching. [Read more about it.](#)



Assessment

- 3-8
 - ELA and math shipping to scorer went well
 - Science did not (some districts likely to NOT send science again)

- CCLS Regents Exams
 - Algebra 1 no surprises, more functions than expected perhaps
 - ELA 11 was hard but if instruction was CCLS-aligned students were ready
- June Regents Scoring
 - Heads-up:
 - Culture issues continue to be problematic
 - Test security office doing surprise visits
 - Proctor training and documentation important
 - Scoring procedures and numbers of scorers should be followed
 - Papers and grades near 65 are receiving scrutiny (future comptroller focus?)

Future Meeting Planning

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 16, 2015

May 14, 2015

June 11, 2015