

**Student Services
Curriculum and Instructional Council**

**Friday, February 6, 2009
Administration Building
Henry B Conference Center
8:30 am – 11:00 am**

Agenda

1. *Building our Team: Celebrations and Success*
2. *Share Session: Engaging Students by Varying your Approach to Content*
Have you had a chance to present your content differently in your classroom since we met last (issue-based, thematic, case studies/work, or problem-based?) If so, how did it affect your students' engagement and depth of learning?

What did your colleagues think about the information you shared with them regarding Heidi Hayes Jacobs' ideas about approaching content differently?
3. *Instructional Spotlight*
How can using essential questions transform the learning process?
~Karen Clark and Colleen Zawadzki

ISS Dispatch ~ Jeff Craig
4. *Hot Topics from State Education Department* ~ Jessica Cohen
5. *Administering Regents Exams at OCM BOCES*
6. *Exploring New Teacher Induction Programs*
Please come prepared to discuss how the article you read relates to our work in designing a highly effective teacher induction program at OCM BOCES.
7. *Other*

