

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council  
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Précis

**Updates**

SED updates [January](#) [February](#)

- Special reminders about test security and integrity are being made to principal groups. Districts should not be surprised when their storage, administration, and/or scoring procedures are audited.

ITD (CNYRIC)

- Rob Leo reviewed the [ITD website](#), including information and mentioned the last TALKS [session](#) of this year with Howie DiBlasi. Next year, the theme of the three TALKS events will be 1:1.

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)

- Here's the CI&A professional development [schedule](#) for the next couple of months:
  - Developing Collaborative Groups- [Adaptive Schools](#): Feb 26, 27, April 9, 10
  - [Responsive Classroom](#) Level One: March 13-14, 22 and May 23-24
  - [Instructional Strategies](#) for Students from Poverty: March 18
  - Visual Arts Educators- [Teaching Strategies in Studio Arts](#): March 22
  - CCLS ELA: [Standards for Literacy in Science](#) and Technical Subjects: March 26
- Lynn asked district leaders to let her know about summer professional development plans through this short, five-item [survey](#) (please reply by March 8<sup>th</sup>).

Teacher Centers

- The 2013 Celebration of Excellence is scheduled for March 18th. It's a showcase (and sharing) of the work that is happening in classrooms and schools around the region. The [celebration](#) is a collaboration of the Central New York/Oswego County Teacher Center, NYSUT, OCM BOCES, and Oswego BOCES.
- Cortland Educators' Conference is Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Another session of the Model Building math [workshop](#) is being offered by the CNY/Oswego Teacher Center on March 19th. To sign up, send an [email](#).

New Tech High exploration ([pictures from two schools](#))

- Working with superintendent committee
- Visiting two schools in March
- Three possible directions
  - BOCES program transition
  - Regional
  - District-based school-within-a-school

edTPA Information (Andrea Lachance, SUNY Cortland)

- This is the new certification exam process for pre-service teachers
- For applicants applying for initial certification on or after 5.1.14
- More tests; more money; video is back

## Instructional Support's use of social media

- Use *EdEmailer* to manage [signing up](#) for the weekly blast and other news “blasts” to come from ISS departments and services
- Instructional Support's [group blog](#)
- Instructional Support's [Facebook](#)
- Instructional Support's [Twitter](#)

## Race To The Top

### Standards (Remember: Adopt, Adapt, Refer)

- SED continues to add math modules, little by little
- For math, a number of impending events will help people to better understand math:
  - Administrators Session March 1<sup>st</sup>, AM ½ day, Doubletree Hotel
  - Math [vertical trace](#) March 6<sup>th</sup> PM ½ day
  - Modules [Overview](#) March 8<sup>th</sup> PM ½ day
  - Modules [Overview](#) March 18<sup>th</sup> PM ½ day (repeat)
  - Algebra 1 [support group](#) starts March 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30p
  - Geometry [support group](#) starts March 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30p
  - The Vendor Fair is May 10<sup>th</sup>. [Registration](#) in MLP is now live. These vendors (so far):
    - CK-12
    - Connected Math
    - Connecting math concepts
    - Core-Plus Mathematics Project
    - Corrective math
    - Curriculum Associates
    - Digits
    - Envision
    - Everyday Math
    - Fast Math
    - Focus Math
    - Glencoe Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
    - Glencoe Math for grades 6-8 + new NY CCLS
    - Impact Math
    - Investigations
    - Marilyn Burns: Math Reads
    - Math 180
    - Math and Movement
    - Math labs
    - Math Navigator
    - Math Trailblazers [K-12]
    - Math Triumphs
    - Math Triumphs [intervention for below grade level]
    - My Math [PreK-5]
    - Number worlds
    - Singapore Math
    - Stepping Stones

- ELA modules are being added
- For ELA, these events are scheduled:
  - ELA [vertical trace](#) March 6<sup>th</sup> AM ½ day
  - P-2 Modules [Overview](#) March 8<sup>th</sup> AM ½ day
  - P-2 Modules [Overview](#) March 18<sup>th</sup> AM ½ day (repeat)
  - 3-5 Modules [Overview](#) March 12<sup>th</sup> AM ½ day
  - 3-5 Modules [Overview](#) March 20<sup>th</sup> AM ½ day (repeat)
  - 6-12 Modules [Overview](#) March 12<sup>th</sup> PM ½ day
  - 6-12 Modules [Overview](#) March 20<sup>th</sup> PM ½ day (repeat)
- Expeditionary Learning (Drivers Village)
  - June 24-26th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, for 3-5 teachers, \$375
    - Can run stipends through OCM BOCES
    - Allocations per district are based on size of district
      - Small districts initially have 3 seats
      - Medium districts initially have 5 seats
      - Large districts initially have 10 seats
    - Any seats unspoken for are opened up to JMT on April 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Any remaining unused seats opened up to state on May 1<sup>st</sup>
    - [Use this link](#) to register your teachers
    - NT subsidy of \$100 per NT seat
  - June 27th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, Grade 3-5 & District Administrators, \$125
    - All seats first come, first-served
    - NT subsidy of \$50 per NT seat
    - [Use this link](#)

#### Data-Driven Instruction

- The “lessons” have been prepared for the development of systems of common formative/interim assessments which can be delivered by OCM BOCES, turn-keyed by you, or used in some other way. Contact Lynn Radicello if you want to arrange for this in your district. It will help you move the focus from SLOs to the common interim assessments as well as prime the pump for the unit design/redesign work that has to happen.

#### Culture

- We continued the discussion about the idea of another PLC at Work Summit, this time a hybrid event. In a hybrid event:
  - Keynotes are streamed live and presenters would respond to our questions
  - One breakout would be streamed, second would be recorded (both facilitated)
  - We could run our own breakouts, too
  - This date: PLC at Work™ Institute, July 24–26?
  - What about an Auburn location? Or OCM BOCES for smaller size?
  - Cost would be approx. \$350 for three day version (inclusive)
  - Nearing decision point.

#### Long-term planning for RTTT (and example plan)

- Districts were again reminded to develop a long-term plan for RTTT/Reform Agenda initiatives (as well as their own)
- Our [example of a plan](#) has been shared statewide and is being used in many places; it seems to be a helpful starting point for districts.

## **Assessment**

### 3-8 Regional Assessment Planning and Preparation

- Clusters continue to prepare
- Training sessions for trainers/leaders is scheduled:
  - [March 4](#): ELA- North location
  - [March 5](#): Math- North location
  - [March 11](#): ELA- South location
  - [March 13](#): Math- South location
  - March 27: Reserved for Snow Day reschedule at Henry DLC

### Regents Scoring

- Be prepared for the culture shift that will be necessary. High school teachers are not used having others grade the papers of their students and are used to doing things their way rather than the official way.

## **Future Meeting Planning**

The next BCIC meeting is March 21, in the Distance Learning Center.