

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council October 17, 2013

Précis

Updates

- SED updates
- Legislative Update
 - o The education committee of the legislature (Senate) held a hearing in Syracuse.
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
 - o Check out the website for information about training, ITD TALKS, and more.
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
 - A recently-added cohort for Project Based Learning 101 begins October 29th
 - Responsive Classroom <u>Level 2</u> kicks off December 11th
 - Going Deeper into the Literacy Shifts (text complexity) is <u>December 12th</u>
 - Scaffolding for Student Success: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners <u>begins</u> December 17th
 - Other offerings
- Teacher Centers
 - Received additional money this year. Regions of Teacher Centers will be collaborating to spend this money.
- Higher Education
 - Here are details about the changes in teacher certification tests
- CNY NYS ASCD (website)
 - o December 10, 2013 How To Talk (About Common Formative Assessments)
- Home School Service
 - o The CSA committee said "go"
 - We will apply to SED for the COSER and will also advertise the service in the Services Guide and put it in wincap
- Introducing the new ISS app, BOCES IS, for iphones, iPad, and Android devices





Race To The Top

Standards

- The <u>chart</u> that displays each district's plans for the modules has been shared with the principal groups. This is a Google doc; districts are encouraged to verify the accuracy of their entry and to make corrections as changes in plans occur
- <u>ELA module support</u> is scheduled, differentiated for adopters and others
- If you are looking for "one-stop" shopping for ELA module books, you can go to: http://www.americanreading.com/
- The non-book texts have been collected and organized by grade and module
- o Math module support is scheduled, differentiated for adopters and others
- Support for Common Core Research was introduced
 - Regional training on October 25th is scheduled
 - Follow-up sessions will be scheduled
 - Web <u>resources</u> are being provided (<u>research.ocmboces.org</u>)

Math Boot Camp

- Friday night keynote address and warm-up activity
- Saturday grade level groups doing the math in their grade level
- o Probable location: Central Square Middle School
- o Probable date: January, TBA
- Oswego/OCM BOCES/TC Joint Project
- Data-Driven Instruction
 - Six shifts of DDI
 - o Resources
- Professional Practice (including APPR)
 - Providing scores to parents
 - Web resources
 - Lead Evaluator <u>ongoing training</u> begins October 28th make sure your evaluators are enrolled

Culture

- Mike Mattos is tentatively set 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
- Not confirmed yet
- · Assessments and Systems Thinking
 - Balanced Assessment <u>system</u>
 - SLOs and common interim assessments should be connected
 - What are we measuring (assessing) and valuing? Is there a match between what you value and what you are assessing?
 - Video of Russ Ackoff about systems thinking
 - It is important to have an overall vision and plan for all of the assessment that is going on (as well as how it is connected to everything else: systems thinking)

Other Business

- The WCNY Grand Opening October 30th
 - o WCNY 2:00p
 - Education Center 3:30p
- The summary report from Regional Summer School has been distributed to superintendents and high school principals.
- PBL-NY will occur August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others.

Assessment

- Regents Regional Scoring
 - All exams and scorers were at designated places and times
 - Tully hosting and facilities were outstanding
 - o First take at "mixing cultures"
 - Networking and sharing across districts with some future plans made
 - Next time:
 - Scoring leaders need teacher leaders for consistency- perhaps then not have them score
 - Have more OCM BOCES staff on site –especially in mornings
 - Explicit directions for packing and shipping student papers
 - Updated rosters
 - Keep teams and papers by district (thus all papers from single district were scored by same scoring team)
 - This is a cultural shift: teachers struggled with not knowing final scorers for individual students
 - o This is a cultural shift: some teacher teams struggled to trust colleagues
 - This is a cultural shift: some reluctance to be teacher leader- trainer to review scoring expectations and rubrics
 - When the technology works, life is good
- 3-8 Regional Assessment Planning and Preparation
 - Calendars and cluster grouping has started (but is not settled)
 - o After BCIC in October there will be a presentation from a vendor

Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is November 14, 2013, in the Rodax Small Conference Room.