

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council September 19, 2013

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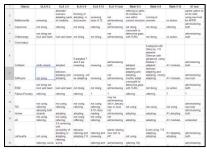
Updates

- SED updates
- Legislative Update
 - No update
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD
 - There is a lot planned for the year, check out the <u>website</u> for information about training, ITD TALKS, and more.
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
 - o Standards-Based Planning for the 21st Century
 - Project Based Learning 101
 - Responsive Classroom 1
 - Formative Assessment Strategies
 - Other offerings
- Teacher Centers
 - Event list went out
 - Teacher Welcome Project went very well might be repeated next year\
 - o <u>Website</u>
- Higher Education
 - No Update
- CNY NYS ASCD (<u>website</u>)
 - Data-Driven Instruction theme for the year
 - October 9, 2013: What's a PLC, Really?
 - December 10, 2013 How To Talk (About Common Formative Assessments)
 - February 27, 2014 Now What? (Tier 1 Strategies)
 - March 19, 2014 How Do I Teach Every Kid? (Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners)
 - May 15, 2014 Annual Meeting at Dinosaur
- Grant Writing Service
 - <u>Description</u> of different levels of service
 - Contact Elaina Renfrew with questions
- Home School Service
 - There has been some interest
 - OCM BOCES will find out a little more about what other BOCES do and report to the CSA committee
- CNY LDP (<u>website</u>)
 - Year One Cohort includes North Syracuse, FM, and Liverpool
 - Year Two continues with North Syracuse and FM

Race To The Top

- Expectations and Metrics
 - o SED issued its metrics and expectations document

- Work is being done through the Network Team Leaders group on a document that would show what total implementation of the Reform Agenda/RTTT would look like
- Materials Selection
 - A copy of the binder from the August training was sent to each Network Team district who did not attend the training
 - Districts are encouraged to take all materials selection decisions very seriously and to employ the thorough process described in the material to such decisions
- Standards
 - We created a <u>chart</u> that displays each district's plans for the modules. 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
 - <u>Math module support</u> is scheduled, differentiated for adopters and others



- The window for <u>providing feedback</u> about the Next Generation Science Standards is open until October 15th
- o 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
- Data-Driven Instruction
 - Six shifts of DDI
 - o <u>Resources</u>
 - Professional Practice (including APPR)
 - Providing scores to parents
 - There have not been many requests
 - 67% of districts are employing the regional writing/writing approach
 - Another 30% of districts are using a writing/verbal approach
 - Web <u>resources</u>
 - Lead Evaluator Training: Year One is underway; <u>ongoing training</u> begins October 28th
 - Principal Evaluator Training: not enough Year One requests; <u>ongoing</u> <u>training</u> begins October 9th
- Culture
 - Mike Mattos is tentatively set to be here on October 24, 201<u>4</u> as part of a "Turn your Rtl Upside-Down" event. We are now looking for a large enough venue.
- Long-term planning for RTTT (and example plan)
 - Districts are being encouraged to develop a multi-year plan for the implementation of RTTT/Reform Agenda expectations and deliverables.
 - An <u>example of a plan</u> is available. It is not meant as something that a district would adopt, but rather a tool that a district could adapt or refer to in your own long-term plan.
- Network Team Finances
 - o The need to adjust billing procedures was discussed
 - Boilerplate language for a no-cost extension will be provided to districts

Other Business

- The Enterprise America (WCNY) construction has begun; they are behind schedule.
- The summary report from Regional Summer School has been distributed to superintendents and high school principals.
- Another trip to Tech Valley High School for representatives from government and higher education is being planned for October
- 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
 - 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
 - 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)
 - After BCIC in October there will be a presentation from a vendor

Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is October 17, 2013, in the Henry Large Conference Room. The focus will be: "Still Thinking about Assessment."