

Elementary Principals Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2015
9:00 – 10:30 am (change in starting time from previous years)
Distance Learning Center, Administration Building, Henry Campus

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Updates

- SED Update

Meeting Topics

- **Looking ahead to next year**
 - Share the “big ideas” for the next school year that principals have for their school.
 - Instruction
 - Climate and Culture
 - Schedule
- **Refusals and Implications**
 - Look at the numbers
 - Debrief
 - Possible implications
- **Regional Vision and Project Based Learning**
 - PBL 101 cohorts
 - Cohort that starts May 19th ([more info](#))
 - Cohort that starts July 14th ([more info](#))
 - Cohort that starts August 17th ([more info](#))
 - Fall cohorts will be announced soon
 - PBL NY
 - Registration is active
 - For every level of experience
 - Teachers and leaders
 - Not a repeat of last year
 - PBL 400 level courses are scheduled
 - PBL 401 for Leadership Teams: Bringing PBL to Scale ([more info](#))
 - PBL 402 for Leadership Teams: Creating a Supportive PBL School Culture ([more info](#))
 - PBL 403 for Leadership Teams: Evaluation of PBL Practices in a Classroom ([more info](#))
- **Meeting Planning**
 - When to meet next year?
 - From “South” meeting:
 - In fall and spring, only hold meetings in Onondaga
 - In the winter, hold “duplicate” meetings in Cortland. These duplicate meetings will be on Mondays and will start at 8:30a. Falls to facilitate one meeting; O’Brien to facilitate another.

- As always, it is possible to video-conference with any of the meetings
 - Time
 - We changed to 9a from 9:30a. Better? Worse?
 - Format? Consider principal facilitator (BOCES will still help)?
 - Topics/themes for next year?
 - Social studies
 - Standards-based grading and reporting
 - Schedules
 - Test refusals
 - Other ideas?
 - Location?
 - Still at BOCES?
 - Consider hosting in schools with tours afterward?
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- **Roundtable**