

## BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council May 15, 2014

### Précis

#### Updates

- SED update
  - Accountability
    - NCLB waiver request was submitted to USDOE on February 28
    - Adjust AMOs
    - Focus school removed from the list would not have to be replaced by other focus schools
    - If the participation rate of an accountability group falls below the required percentage, a “weighted average” of the group’s participation rates over the current and the previous year is calculated. If the result meets the participation criterion for the measure, the group is considered to have met the participation criterion.
    - Schools and districts that fail to meet the 95% participation rate requirement will fail to make AYP. Failure to meet participation rate requirements will not result in Priority or Focus School designation. However, failure to meet the participation rate requirement will preclude a Priority or Focus School from being removed from accountability status. In addition, in combination with other metrics, a school that fails to meet the participation rate requirement could be identified as a Local Assistance Plan School and cannot be designated a Reward School.
  - K-12 Social Studies Framework [slides](#) [one-pager](#)
  - The Board of Regents received an [update](#) about National Arts [Standards](#). Now action is imminent.
  - There is no news about the Next Generation Science Standards. FYI, [here](#) is what Massachusetts is doing. There has been some consideration of this approach which builds on the NGSS but does not accept it wholesale.
- Instructional Technology and Design (ITD)
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)
  - [Responsive Classroom](#) has been updated and redesigned (August 19-22)
  - [Supporting All Students through Differentiated Instruction and Scaffolding](#)- July 1.
  - Research to Deepen Understanding- Designed especially for grades 6-12 ELA and library media specialists implementing instructional shifts for close reading and writing evidence based claims. [July 15 at the North location](#) or [July 17 at the South location](#).
- Teacher Centers
  - New Teacher Welcome Project
    - September 11th
    - SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center
    - Joint Oswego/OCM/Oswego-CNY Teacher Center Project
    - No cost for participation
    - Sign-up process TBA



- Regional Summer School
  - Before report cards are printed, districts will verify how they want final grades to be determined (whether and how to factor in the previous year's work into the final grade for credit purposes)
  - SWDs should be scheduled for a support period, based on recommendation of superintendent's ISS committee
- CNY NYS ASCD ([website](#))
  - The annual meeting was May 15, 2014 – it's the Annual Meeting at Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
  - They will choose a theme and set dates for 2014-2015 over the summer
  - NYS ASCD will be holding a summer [event](#) in Syracuse (at WGHS) about PD trends on July 16th

### District Sharing

- May share: West Genesee, BYOD introduction to high school ([handouts](#))
- June share: Fayetteville-Manlius, FM Writes



### Race To The Top

- Standards
  - Continue to update the [chart](#) that displays each district's plans for the modules and CC-aligned Regents exams
  - Upcoming Network team events:
    - Geometry Analysis and Implementation: [July 25](#) and [Aug 15](#). Come once or both times!
    - Algebra 1 Reflection and Plan: [July 18](#) or [August 8](#).
    - [Teachers of Grades 6-8](#): Reflection, Refining and Moving Forward is July 15 and 16.
    - [Teachers of Grades 3-5](#): Reflection, Refining and Moving Forward is July 22-23.
    - [Teachers of Grades K-2](#): Reflection, Refining and Moving Forward is July 29-30.
    - And for teachers of math K-8 wishing to extend or develop competency and proficiency with Singapore Math Strategies, join the [Singapore Math Mash](#) August 18.
- Assessment
  - Assessment Project
    - [Click here](#) to view the description
    - [Click here](#) to register your team
    - Here is the [side-by-side chart](#) with the information about the Assessment Academy
- Data-Driven Instruction
  - Reenergize your PLC
    - August 20 and 21 to reenergize, refresh and refocus your PLC.
    - Sessions will build upon work from 2014 summer conference, highlight journeys from other teams and offer resources to continue to develop your team.
    - Preview: August 2015 Solution Tree returns! Will your team be ready?
  - Turn Your Rtl Upside-Down
    - Mike Mattos is confirmed to be here on October 24, 2014





- SRC arena is reserved for 1,000 people
    - \$35 components
    - \$65 non-components
    - *Best way to register? Stay tuned.*
  - *PLCs at Work Institute*, here, in person.
    - August 12-14, 2015.
    - We will have 300 seats at significant discount.
- Professional Practice (including APPR)
  - Lead Evaluators Year One will begin in August
  - Lead Evaluators Ongoing will be three (half) days in 2014-2015
    - Four options (Cortland and Syracuse)
    - More people mentioned following one teacher was nice, but others did suggest watching multiple teachers (at multiple levels, and quality)
    - You can never do too much Growth Producing Feedback
    - Do more with crucial conversations
    - More work with different forms of evidence
    - Articles that can also be used with staff
    - Could there be some aspects of the training done on-line? Flip some
    - Watch videos of principals in action with teachers
    - Moving teachers from effective to Highly effective
    - District sharing
    - District team work (work done by district team – maybe flip this or HW)
  - Principal Evaluator Ongoing will be three (half) days in 2014-2015
    - After the CSA meetings works
    - Keep up the research updates
    - Watching videos of principals doing their thing is helpful (with conversation)
    - Articles and discussion
    - Connect with principals – what are they thinking and needing?
  - Will we need Principals Year One?
  - Ways to Support Principals in 2014-2015
    - Sharing our practices with principals at instructional leadership meetings and other things
    - Faulty Meeting Planning
    - Book recommendations: *The Principal* (Michael Fullan), others?
- Culture
  - Bill Daggett will be here in September, working with different districts. Here is what we know so far:

<b>Thursday, September 25 Day Sessions Baker HS, Baldwinsville</b>	<b>Thursday, September 25 Evening BoE Session Homer Jr High School</b>	<b>Friday, September 26 Day Sessions AM: Cortland JrSr HS PM: Homer Jr HS</b>
Baldwinsville Lyncourt Solvay	Homer Fayetteville-Manlius McGraw	Cortland (am) McGraw (am) Homer (pm) DeRuyter (pm) Cincinnatus (pm) Marathon (pm) LaFayette (pm)

## Regional Vision

- PBL<sup>NY</sup> [will occur](#) August 5-7, 2014. Keynote speakers will include Yong Zhao, Sam Chaltain, and others. **NOW ACCEPTING WAIT LIST ONLY**
- The 2015 PBL<sup>NY</sup> will be scheduled in July in order not to interfere with the PLCs at Work Institute. We will also seek a new site in order to be able to accommodate more than the 300 maximum for this year.
- Regional Vision for College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness
  - [InnovationTech.us](#) will open September 2015
  - NTH@CNY (Hartnett) in Cortland area will open September 2016
- PBL Coaching:
  - Full Implementation Model: 40 on-site days
  - Can customize to 20-30 days on-site
  - **Please contact CI&A ([lradicel@ocmboces.org](mailto:lradicel@ocmboces.org)) with your intentions; booking for 2014-2015 now.**
- Project Based Learning 101
  - [July 15, 17, 18](#) summer cohort **A FEW SEATS JUST OPENED UP**
- Turnkey PBL Training and support for districts
  - For district facilitators to build capacity within districts.
  - Teams of up to five \$8700 (for component districts).
- PBL-NY Training in 2014-2105
  - PBL 101 sessions will be scheduled throughout the year. This is a four-day long training: BIE + Edutopia + New Tech = PBL<sup>NY</sup>
  - The first cohorts of **PBL 102** have been announced! These courses are designed for two teachers (and, if possible, their teacher librarian) who are co-teaching an integrated PBL course. One section of **PBL 102** will be for [humanities](#) (an ELA and social studies partnership) and another section of **PBL 102** will be for an [ELA/science](#) partnership. The course begins with four days of training and then continues throughout the year with networking, support, and PBL coaching.



## Assessment

- CCLS Regents Exams
  - Overview of scoring for new [HS ELA-CCLS](#) regents will be May 22-afternoon (Open for all schools)
  - If chosen for standard setting you have been notified by SED (school needs to complete the scoring by 11:00 a.m. on Friday June 6 for UPS pick up that afternoon)
  - Schools that have not been selected for a score collection project will want to complete the scoring in advance of the Department's posting of the conversion charts for these exams on the Rating Day, June 26, 2014. They should also check with their RIC for any deadline they have for submission of the answer sheets that were provided by their scanning center.
- June Regional Regents Scoring
  - Materials and direction memo was sent April 21
  - Thank you for providing scorer names
  - Need Geometry scoring leader- please!
  - [Scoring Leader Training](#) May 20 in Cortland 2:00-3:00. The intent is to provide overview of process and role.

## Future Meeting Planning

The next BCIC meeting is June 19, 2014, in the Henry Large Conference Room.

2014-2015 dates for BCIC have been set (all will be in Rodax 8 Large Conference Room):

September 11, 2014

October 9, 2014

November 13, 2014

December 11, 2014

January 8, 2015

February 12, 2015

March 12, 2015

April 16, 2015

May 14, 2015

June 11, 2015