

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council  
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Précis

**Updates**

SED [update](#)

- An [explanation](#) of the transition to Common Core-aligned Regents examinations has been prepared.

ITD (CNYRIC)

- Technology Integration Leadership seminars have been [scheduled](#) for the summer, including
  - The Paperless Administrator
  - The Special Butterfly
  - Going Mobile
- Full calendar of workshops [here](#)

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (CIA)

- Has a [service](#) for next year that will support implementation of the Expeditionary Learning modules
  - Integrated professional development and resources approach
  - Initial overview session
  - Coaching, classroom visits, on-going technical assistance
  - Facilitation of data team meetings
  - Module overviews and lessons
  - Student and teacher text
  - Class sets of handouts
  - \$1500/teacher for year one; \$1000/teacher for subsequent years at same grade level
  - Materials- printing and texts at OCM BOCES cost
  - Participation confirmed by June 1 for 2013-14
  - Specific modules (within 2 and 3) confirmed by August
- [PBL<sup>NY</sup> demonstration site project](#) was described
  - 16-24 Teachers receive 3 days of PBL 101 in the summer of 2013 (OCM BOCES' Common Core PBL), including training materials
  - Teachers will collaboratively develop a Common Core PBL unit for 2013
  - Teachers will collaboratively develop a Common Core PBL unit for spring 2014
  - Teachers will receive ½ day release time per month for planning purposes (and/or to meet with PBLNY coach)
  - Coaching for any additional units
  - Units will be with other PBLNY schools, in person and on-line archive
  - PBLNY coach will spend one day per week in the school building assisting teachers with their projects, offering resources for projects and helping with the implementation of projects.
  - The cost of one year is \$28,000 dollars, based on 40 days at \$700 per day custom, on-site rate (can be done at a half-level with 20 days for \$14,000)

- New Tech High exploration
  - [Slides](#) from visit to Michigan schools
  - Student Services committee continuing to explore
  - May 3rd visit to Tech Valley High
  - How does this fit with a larger vision for changing the pedagogy in all our classrooms?

## Race To The Top

Standards (Remember: Adopt, Adapt, Refer)

- SED continues to add math modules, little by little
  - Availability of first ½ year of all materials by late July
  - Availability of full year by December
- For math:
  - The Vendor Fair is May 10<sup>th</sup>. [Registration](#) in MLP is now live.
- Making Decisions About Educational Materials
  - Plan on a morning presentation about the Connie Muther [process](#) of materials selection. Not yet in MLP, but soon (as soon as the contract is signed)
- We did a know/need-to-know analysis of each of the math module bundles that SED is purchasing:

<b>P-5 from Common Core</b>	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lengthy</li> <li>• There is a <a href="#">map</a> and implementation <a href="#">guide</a></li> <li>• Require many materials (each module has a list of physical materials as well as booklets, paper, etc.)</li> <li>• Called “The Story of Units”</li> <li>• Hard for teachers to teach with a limited background in math</li> <li>• Every lesson follows the same structure:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fluency</li> <li>2. Concept Development</li> <li>3. Application</li> <li>4. Debrief</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Is not a constructivist approach</li> <li>• Lessons are scripted</li> <li>• Few modules are out now</li> <li>• Assessments are included</li> <li>• HW is ready (reproducible)</li> <li>• Handouts ready (reproducible)</li> <li>• Parent materials ready (reproducible)</li> <li>• Uses Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles (direct instruction)</li> <li>• 60 minute lessons (but pilots indicate that it takes longer than that)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment with NYS tests?</li> <li>• Who developed it?</li> <li>• Has this been tested?</li> <li>• Any research behind it?</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELLs, SWD, exceptional ed materials included</li> <li>• Pilot teachers were positive but report that lots of collaboration is necessary</li> </ul>	
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6-8 from Common Core	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar to P-5</li> <li>• Same vendor</li> <li>• Called “The Story of Ratios”</li> <li>• No complete modules available yet</li> <li>• There is a <a href="#">map</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everything</li> </ul>

9-12 from Common Core	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a <a href="#">map</a></li> <li>• Same Vendor</li> <li>• Called “The Story of Functions”</li> <li>• Organized by topic and not by grade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everything</li> </ul>

- Expeditionary Learning for 3-5 module training (Drivers Village)
  - June 24-26th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, for 3-5 teachers, \$375
    - [Use this link](#) to register your teachers (seat quotas have been lifted)
  - June 27th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, Grade 3-5 & District Administrators, \$125
    - [Use this link](#)

#### Professional Practice

- [APPR 2.0 meetings](#) April 18 and June 12
- Vested interested and speaking portions of LOTE exams
  - G2 and (vested interest) D38 (entire Regents exam) from Guidance

#### Culture

- We will host a PLCs at Work Summer Institute
  - Keynotes are streamed live
  - Breakouts that are streamed and present by on-site presenters
  - July 24–26
  - OCM BOCES Henry Campus (including Rodax)
  - Cost would be approx. \$350 for three day version (inclusive)
  - [Webpage](#) has more detail.
  - Registration:
    - [OCM BOCES Network Team districts, \\$449 \(registration begins March 15, 2013\)](#)
    - [Other OCM BOCES component districts, \\$499 \(registration begins April 15, 2013\)](#)

- [From districts outside the OCM BOCES, \\$549 \(registration begins May 1, 2013\), cross-contracts will be generated through School Improvement](#)
- Don't wait too long to sign up – nothing is being held in reserve other than the phased in registration periods.

### **Future Meeting Planning**

The next BCIC meeting is May 16th, in the Distance Learning Center. The June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the new WCNY facility and will include a sneak preview of the Enterprise America construction (behind schedule but still underway).