

BOCES Curriculum and Instruction Council  
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Précis

**Updates**

SED [update](#)

- A [flyer](#) has been prepared that explains the Common Core and the 3-8 assessment changes in language simpler than the memo from SED.

ITD (CNYRIC)

- Rob Leo reviewed the [ITD website](#), including information and mentioned the last TALKS [session](#) of this year with Howie DiBlasi. Next year's lineup is set:
  - November 13, 2013: Patrick Larkin, Assistant Superintendent of Burlington Schools
  - January 8, 2014: Tom Murray, Director of Technology at Quakertown Schools
  - March 12, 2014: Lisa Nielson, "The Innovative Educator" blog, author

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 will be \$28,000 dollars, based on 40 days at \$700 per day custom, on-site rate.

New Tech High exploration ([pictures](#) from two schools)

- Superintendent committee working on it
- Three possible directions
  - BOCES program transition
  - Regional
  - District-based school-within-a-school

## 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
  - We are trying to make arrangements for a morning presentation about the Connie Muther [process](#) of materials selection.
- For ELA, we did a know/need-to-know analysis of each of the module bundles that SED is purchasing:

<b>P-2 from Core Knowledge</b>	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three pillars:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Skills strand (decoding) modules provided, 60 min each day</li> <li>2. Listening &amp; Learning (read-aloud) modules provided, 60 min each day</li> <li>3. Guided Reading, balanced literacy, etc. (derived locally, no modules provided)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Science and social studies content is used in pillar 2 (although not aligned to NYS Framework or NGSS)</li> <li>• One book and worksheets would be need to so pillar 2</li> <li>• Pillar 2 is out; pillar 1 not yet</li> <li>• There are some pilot schools around the state where they are piloting pillars 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will the skills strand look like?</li> <li>• More about both the pillars materials</li> <li>• Costs</li> <li>• Alignment to the Common Core</li> <li>• What will the re-written trade books be like</li> <li>• Research and philosophy behind it</li> </ul>

<b>3-5 from Expeditionary Learning</b>	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four modules per year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2a or 2b</li> <li>• 3a or 3b</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many districts are adopting?</li> <li>• How is it going in places where it's being piloted now?</li> <li>• Texts? Costs?</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4</li> <li>• Three units in each module:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activate prior knowledge</li> <li>2. Dig deeper</li> <li>3. Writing experience</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Seven total assessment, 2 in each unit plus final</li> <li>• Writing in units connected to the end task</li> <li>• Pillar 2 from P-2 is supposed to align to the modules</li> <li>• Have to stay in sequence (and make the a/b choices)</li> <li>• One –hour lessons</li> <li>• Cheryl Dobbertin is involved – says all of Common Core is addressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation/bridge plans</li> <li>• Alignment with assessments, both MNY and PARCC</li> <li>• Leap of faith</li> <li>• Who is overseeing these? SED? RTTT? Fellows?</li> <li>• Who is applying the tri-state rubric to the modules and deeming them satisfactory?</li> </ul>
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<b>6-8 from Expeditionary Learning</b>	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four modules per year             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2a or 2b</li> <li>• 3a or 3b</li> <li>• 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Three units in each module:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Activate prior knowledge</li> <li>5. Dig deeper</li> <li>6. Writing experience</li> </ol> </li> <li>• 45 min lessons</li> <li>• Has not been tested in classrooms; being written now</li> <li>• Odell (9-12 vendor) does have some 6-7-8 stuff on their <a href="#">website</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the alignment to college/career readiness</li> <li>• How is science and social studies aligned (NYS Frameworks and NGSS)</li> <li>• Will there be future versions or is this it?</li> <li>• What will SED do next?</li> </ul>

<b>9-12 from Odell Education</b>	
Know	Need to Know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four core proficiencies             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence-based</li> <li>2. Close Reading</li> <li>3. Research to deepen</li> <li>4. Evidence-based</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Three weeks per proficiency</li> <li>• Supplement, not whole curriculum</li> <li>• Can substitute texts</li> <li>• Non-fiction</li> <li>• Passages more than books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How parallel is it to assessments (NYS and PARCC)?</li> <li>• Is it easier or harder to adapt than the other modules?</li> <li>• To which standards does it align?</li> <li>• Texts? Costs?</li> <li>• Is there a greener, more tech-friendly way to do it?</li> </ul>

- Expeditionary Learning (Drivers Village)
  - June 24-26th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, for 3-5 teachers, \$375
    - Can run stipends through OCM BOCES
    - Allocations per district are based on size of district
      - Small districts initially have 3 seats
      - Medium districts initially have 5 seats
      - Large districts initially have 10 seats
    - Any seats unspoken for are opened up to JMT on April 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Any remaining unused seats opened up to state on May 1<sup>st</sup>
    - [Use this link](#) to register your teachers
    - NT subsidy of \$100 per NT seat
  - June 27th, 8:30am - 4:00pm, Grade 3-5 & District Administrators, \$125
    - All seats first come, first-served
    - NT subsidy of \$50 per NT seat
    - [Use this link](#)

## 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 April 18th, in the Distance Learning Center. We will do the know/need-to-know for math for the modules.