

**Middle Level Principals Meeting  
Thursday, February 7, 2013**

**Précis**

**Updates**

- **SED [Update](#)**
- **Test Integrity Issues**
  - Read the SAM
  - Balanced review of procedures and safeguards with staff
  - Don't be surprised when your administration or scoring is visited by SED
- **State Middle School Association Conference**
  - Verona, NY
  - October 24 – 26, 2013
  - “College and Career Readiness in the Middle”
  - Andrew Chen confirmed as one of the keynotes (math)
  - Will include training on ELA and math curriculum modules
  - Tentatively on the OCM BOCES regional calendar
  - **Looking for presenters; [pass link on to staff](#)**

**Meeting Topics**

- **Special Presentation/Discussion: Resources for Supporting Students and Families**
  - Penny Williams, Coordinator of Youth Development for OCM BOCES
    - [Link](#) to community resources
    - Information for Families [reproducible handout](#)
    - Yardsticks [reproducible handout](#)
    - Onondaga County youth [directory](#)
    - Cortland County youth [bureau](#)
    - To get more copies of booklet, contact [mannese@ongov.net](mailto:mannese@ongov.net)
    - To inquire about mental health clinics in schools, call Jennifer Parmalee (315.435.3355 x111)
- **Master Schedules**
  - Copies of master schedules and bell schedules were shared.
  - The merits of bells was also discussed (no resolution)

**Future meetings (and locations)**

March 19, 2013  
May 23, 2013

Distance Learning Center  
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