

Instructional Planning Council – February 14th, 2017

The Instructional Planning Council is made up of Curriculum and Instruction leaders/specialists from all component districts, representatives from local Institutions of Higher Education and Teacher Center(s), as well as members of the TST BOCES School Improvement Services Team. Each year the Instructional Planning Council creates a set of TST BOCES Regional Priorities that are student centered, systemic and data informed. The council meets monthly to promote both organizational learning and teacher learning that leads to positive measurable outcomes for students.

Attendance:

Melissa Butler, South Seneca
Cheryl Button, TST BOCES
Jane Copenhaver-Johnson, Ithaca College
Cheryl Covell, Dryden
Barry Derfel, TST BOCES
Justin DiMatteo, TST BOCES
Beth Dryer, TST BOCES
Angela Gemignani, Trumansburg
Lee Ginenthal, ICSD

Dione Giltner, TST BOCES
Jenn Gondek, TST BOCES
Mark Jasinski, Newfield
Sunshine Miller, TST BOCES
Kim Nichols, Candor
Rhody O'Donnell, LGTC
Allison Peet, TST BOCES
Mary Kay Welgoss, TST BOCES
Paul Wiech, TST BOCES

Notes:

- We did not complete the first portion of the agenda, which was differentiated into two parts:
 - Discuss the Fowler chapter and its implications for each district/organization, terms of its efforts to promote organizational learning and teacher learning that leads to positive measurable outcomes for students, or...
 - Uncover the connections between today's TST School Improvement Services Weekly Bulletin and the efforts by which each district/organization is working.

Instead, there were questions raised about the purpose of the Instructional Planning Council, the ways in which the TST School Improvement Services Team determines how it supports districts throughout the region, and the role of the Instructional Planning Council in this process. Barry and the team will be reflecting on the issues raised in this portion of the meeting and will use this input/these questions to inform our work moving forward.

- Jessica Whisher Hehl from OCM BOCES shared information about the Elementary Science Curriculum, which includes Kits which they are rolling out. She shared the process they used for determining which kits to use, as well as the pedagogy grounding their rollout and PD process. Resources connected to Jessica's presentation can be found in Schoology.
- Beth and Paul shared information about next steps in our region for moving the new Science Standards forward. Resources connected to their presentation can be found in Schoology.

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Meeting dates for the remainder of the year: ([Click here](#) to view on web.)
March 14, 2017, April 11, 2017, May 9, 2017

Notes taken by,
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