

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Workshop Offerings

Fall/Winter/Spring 2009-2010

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View our upcoming workshops on our website at www.cayboces.org then go to the Professional Development tab.

The Professional Development Unit in the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES is proud of its research-based model of professional development. The sustained, job-embedded, data-driven and goal-oriented professional learning maximizes time and resources for teachers and leaders in the region.

All of the services of the PDU are customized and aligned with the New York State standards for professional development.

The Ten Standards for High Quality Professional Development

- 1. Designing Professional Development:** Professional development design is based on data, is derived from the experience, expertise and needs of the recipients, reflects best practices in sustained job-embedded learning, and incorporates knowledge of how adults learn.
- 2. Content Knowledge and Quality Teaching:** Professional development expands educators' content knowledge and the knowledge and skills necessary to provide developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and assess student progress.
- 3. Research-Based Professional Learning:** Professional development is research based and provides educators with opportunities to analyze, apply and engage in research.
- 4. Collaboration:** Professional development ensures that educators have the knowledge, skill and opportunity to collaborate in a respectful and trusting environment.
- 5. Diverse Learning:** Professional development ensures that educators have the knowledge and skill to meet the diverse learning needs of all students.
- 6. Student Learning Environments:** Professional development ensures that educators are able to create safe, secure, supportive and equitable learning environments for all students.
- 7. Parent, Family and Community Engagement:** Professional development ensures that educators have the knowledge, skill, and opportunity to engage and collaborate with parents, families, and other community members as active partners in children's education.
- 8. Data-Driven Professional Practice:** Professional development uses disaggregated student data and other evidence of student learning to determine professional development learning needs and priorities, to monitor student progress and to help sustain continuous professional growth.
- 9. Technology:** Professional development promotes technological literacy and facilitates the effective use of all appropriate technology.
- 10. Evaluation:** Professional development is evaluated using multiple sources of information to assess its effectiveness in improving professional practice and student learning.



FEEDBACK FROM OUR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

“The Professional Development Unit at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES continues to have a positive impact on the success of administrators and teachers by providing meaningful and purposeful staff development. As life-long learners, it is always exciting to participate in workshops with other administrators and teachers, learn new ideas and refresh best practices. I like to use the Shoe Analogy - “Imagine how my shoes would look by the end of the school year if I never polished them.”

David Treharne
Auburn Enlarged City School District
Auburn High School

“The EETT technology cohort has allowed us to better differentiate instruction for our students with the use of integrated technology. We collaborate with our library media specialist and other colleagues using video conferencing to enrich our students learning experiences.”

Michelle Tarby, Auburn Enlarged CSD, Seward Elementary, Grade 3 Teacher
Elizabeth Cuddy, Auburn Enlarged CSD, Seward Elementary, Library Media Specialist
Amy Mahunik, Auburn Enlarged CSD, Seward Elementary, Grade 3 Teacher

“The tech cohort provides professional development that allows me to enliven instruction; this, in turn, empowers my students as they journey into a digital world. Technology provides opportunities to enhance students' growth and enjoyment; I see how it motivates and excites my kids. Struggling readers and writers respond with elevated enthusiasm when technology is integrated into learning activities.”

Hermine Drossos
Union Springs Central School District
Elementary School
AIS Teacher

“Through my participation in Essential Elements of Instruction, I have learned techniques to make sure all my students are actively engaged and overall it's causing me to re-examine all the decisions I make when I plan for my lessons.”

Mary Denise Slade
Auburn Enlarged CSD, East Middle School
AIS Math Teacher
Grades 6 & 7



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Essential Elements of Instruction

*Presenters: Bob Montgomery and
Patricia Rogers*

**September 29 & 30, 2009
November 6, 2009
January 8, 2010**

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Audience: K-12 Classroom Teachers

Highly Successful Instruction is ELEMENTAL!

Classroom teachers make hundred of decisions every day affecting the learning of their students.

The timeless research of Dr. Madeline Hunter emphasizes targeted decision-making that gets results for teachers and students alike. **Put**

Hunter's powerful pedagogy to work in your

**PLEASE NOTE:
Participants need to be able to attend all four days!**

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Cooperative Learning I

Presenters: Bob Montgomery & Patricia Rogers

October 27 & 28, 2009
December 4, 2009

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M

Audience: K-12 Classroom Teachers

Attention Teachers! You asked for it! It's here! A new and expanded Cooperative Learning workshop complete with an introduction to Cooperative Learning, and lesson design that includes Cooperative Structures. ***Transform*** your classroom learning environment academically and socially by expanding your teaching repertoire so that it includes Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures. Powerful and proven, Cooperative Learning enhances accountability and student engagement in the classroom. Walk away with lesson plans and an equation you will not forget:

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Kindergarten Literacy

Presenter: Bob Montgomery

December 15, 2009

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

*Audience: Kindergarten Classroom
Teachers*

Professionals should be willing to participate, evaluate, apply and implement research-based literacy strategies.

Participants will consider strategies that enhance student achievement in the areas of comprehension, concept attainment, writing and vocabulary development.

Possible work to be featured:

- Fountas and Pinnell
- Zimmerman & Hutchins
- Anne McGill-Franzen
- Ellen Oliver Keene

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Secondary Literacy

Presenter: Bob Montgomery

Literacy Learning for Secondary Educators

January 19, 2010

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Audience: 6-12 Classroom Teachers

Professionals should be willing to participate, evaluate, apply and implement research-based literacy strategies.

Participants will identify strategies that impact students learning in the areas of comprehension, vocabulary development, concept attainment and writing.

Possible work to be featured:

- When Kids Can't Read What Teachers Can Do
by Dr. Kyleene Beers
- Inside Words Tools for Teaching Academic Vocabulary Grades 4-12
by Janet Allen
- 7 Keys to Comprehension
by Zimmerman & Hutchins
- Teaching Adolescent Writers

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Millennial Learners

*Managing, Motivating and Meeting the Needs of Today's
Learners*

*Presenters: Bob Montgomery,
Patricia Rogers and Peter Grabowski*

**February 26, 2010
April 1, 2010**



NEW!

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M

Audience: K-12 Classroom Teachers

INTRODUCING A BRAND NEW WORKSHOP SERIES!

Social Change + Increased Academic Rigor + The Age
of Digital Literacy = Increasing Challenges for
educators as they work to provide responsive learning
environments. Join us for all or part of this three-day
series that will explore the research in **Three Key**

Areas:

THE 21ST CENTURY MIND

Promote positive, productive relationships and
encourage student initiative, focus and responsibility.

PARTICIPATORY LEARNING

Explore change agents that influence student
motivation and empowerment.

METACOGNITION

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When registering for the PLC workshops (High School Math, Middle School Math, Elementary Math, Science and LOTE), unless otherwise indicated, consider yourself registered for both dates.

High School Math PLC

September 18, 2009
January 12, 2010

Middle School Math PLC

September 24, 2009
February 10, 2010

Elementary Math PLC

October 13, 2009
February 9, 2010

LOTE PLC

October 15, 2009
March 3, 2010

Technology PLC

February 1, 2009



Science PLC

November 13, 2009
January 11, 2010



Health PLC – DATE CHANGE!

January 14, 2010 – changed from 1/19/10



ELA PLC

February 11, 2010



Business PLC

February 5, 2010

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WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

Date	Workshop Name	Presenter
September 29 & 30, 2009 November 6, 2009 January 8, 2010	Essential Elements of Instruction	Bob Montgomery and Patricia Rogers
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January 19, 2010	Secondary Literacy	Bob Montgomery
February 26, 2010 April 1, 2010	Millennial Learners	Bob Montgomery, Patricia Rogers
Date	Professional Learning Community Workshops	Facilitator
September 18, 2009 January 12, 2010	High School Math	Dennis Taylor
September 24, 2009 February 10, 2010	Middle School Math	Dennis Taylor
October 13, 2009 February 9, 2010	Elementary Math	Dennis Taylor
October 15, 2009 March 3, 2010	LOTE	Dennis Taylor
November 2, 2009	Technology – NEW!	Peter Grabowski
November 13, 2009 January 11, 2010	Science	Dennis Taylor
January 14, 2010	Health – DATE CHANGE!	Dennis Taylor
February 11, 2010	ELA – NEW!	Dennis Taylor
February 5, 2010	Business – NEW!	Dennis Taylor

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**ALL WORKSHOP TIMES ARE:
8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM.
ONE HOUR LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Have your building principal register you by calling Penny Rumpf at 253-0361 Ext. 5131 or E-Mail prumpf@cayboces.org.

LOCATION OF WORKSHOPS

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Regional Education Center
1879 W. Genesee Street Road
Auburn, New York 13021

DIRECTIONS TO CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

Workshops will be held as scheduled *unless* Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES is closed. School closings are reported on television stations 3, 5 and 9.

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