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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Essentials of Supervision on 11/20

English 9-12 Collaborative on 11/27

Evaluator Training (AM & PM Sessions) on 11/28

Living Environment Collaborative on 11/29

Seal of Biliteracy Consortium on 11/20

Earth Science Collaborative on 12/7

New Teacher Academy: Session 2 on 12/10

STEAM Collaborative K-4 on 12/10

ELA 5-8 Collaborative on 12/11

Secondary Traumatic Stress on 12/12

Makerspaces in Our Schools on 12/17

Chemistry Collaborative on 12/18

Global Studies Collaborative on 12/19

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Professional Development Unit

Building Awareness Around the NYS Next Generation ELA & Math Standards

The Board of Regents adopted the New York State (NYS) Next Generation Learning Standards in September 2017, the result of a two year statewide collaborative review process. The following timeline outlines the transition period over the next three years, to the full implementation of the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards (Note: full implementation means the NYS Grades 3-8 State Assessment will be aligned to the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards).

- Phase I: Raise Awareness (Winter 2018-Winter/Spring 2019): Professional development on NYS Next Generation Learning Standards; two-day assessments measuring the 2011 P-12 Learning Standards.
- Phase II: Build Capacity (Spring 2019-Summer 2020) Professional development continuing on NYS Next Generation Learning Standards; two-day assessments measuring the 2011 P-12 Learning Standards.
- Phase III Full Implementation (September 2020-ongoing): Full implementation of the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards.
- Spring 2021: New Grades 3-8 tests measuring the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards.
- The timeline regarding the full implementation/assessment alignment at the high-school level has not yet been determined and will be forthcoming; however, full-implementation/assessment alignment will not occur prior to the school year 2020-2021.

Pamela McHenry, Professional Learning Coach with the PDU has created a comprehensive resource, with videos, links, and turnkey materials for districts to use to build awareness with staff and stakeholders. You can access this interactive document [here!](#)



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School Library System

Communication Coordinators - School Library System Council Meeting

School Library Media Specialists will identify new ways to promote reading in their schools, connect the AASL Standards Framework for Learners to their curriculum, and explore ways to meaningfully integrate media resources into their instruction. We will have a School Library System Council meeting to discuss regional issues, and resources and services available to our schools. School librarians will also identify specific steps to improve their library programs. This event is December 7th and it will occur at Eagle Drive.

[Click here to register!](#)

Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center

Did you know that the Cayuga Onondaga teacher center has a facebook page and is on twitter? If you follow them this month, you will be entered into a raffle for a free book and other great prizes! The page is updated daily with awesome PD offerings, events for teachers and helpful advice.

The NYS Teacher Centers have developed a new certification pathway for special educators that would like to extend their existing certification. The first of three, completely free, 15 hour courses to extend teachers currently certified in Grades 1-6 to include 7 & 8 has begun. Please click here for more information. We will also be holding a training session for people that may be interested in facilitating the course for our area. Stay tuned! Other grade band certification courses are coming soon!

Introduction to Makey Makey - Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 4-6PM

This is a two part class. Participants will be introduced to Makey Makey and its uses in the classroom. This will be a hands-on class of inventing and sharing ideas on how to incorporate invention literacy into the classroom. Teachers who complete both classes will be able to borrow the Teacher Center's Makey Makey kits to use in their classrooms for two weeks. At the completion of the lesson, teachers will complete a reflection and turn into the Teacher Center. [Click here to register.](#)

Makerspaces in Our Schools

This workshop will provide classroom teachers and school librarians with hands-on experiences with various makerspace resources available through BOCES and the Teacher Center. We will explore the different resources and discuss how these could be used to create makerspaces in classrooms or school libraries. This event is December 17th and it will occur at Eagle Drive.



[Click here to register!](#)

COMING SOON TO CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES!

Developing a Quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) – Vetted Training @ Cayuga Onondaga BOCES

Need to know how to write an IEP or want to make sure you are writing your IEPs the correct way? Come to this New York State Department of Education vetted workshop! The IEP identifies a student's unique needs and how a school will strategically address those needs. This training provides extensive information about developing an IEP consistent with State law and regulation. It encompasses details about the State's required IEP form and accompanying guidance document, and provides a step-by-step approach to the IEP development process. We will cover Present Levels of Performance to Measurable Annual Goals and then some! There will also be a discussion on how to align the IEP to the Common Core Learning Standards. Good for new special education teachers or even as a refresher for veteran teachers!

[Click here to register!](#)

Creating Standards Aligned Measurable Annual Goals & Progress Monitoring – 2 Day Training @ Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES

Time to create quality, measurable IEP goals! This is a 2-day workshop on writing measurable annual goal and progress monitoring those goals. Participants are required to attend both days. Day 1 will cover how to write measurable annual goals that are based on student needs identified by data form assessments. We will cover the components required to write a measurable annual goal that meets compliance. Participants will need to bring a sample IEP. Day 2 will cover progress monitoring in the morning. In order to be able to correctly progress monitor, there must be well written measurable annual goals. Discussion will include tools on how to progress monitor the annual goals and how that information and data should be conveyed to parents. The afternoon session of Day 2 will be a workday for participants to review sample measurable annual goals and develop progress monitoring tools.

[Click here to register!](#)

One of the deliverables of the SESIS is to provide support to districts on the implementation of the continuum of services per each student's IEP. Walk throughs are frequently conducted by the SESIS in collaboration with building principals in order to gather information on the fidelity of delivery of special education programs and services. Here are a few data collection tools that can help streamline practices in your district. These data collection tools are based on the Hallmarks of Effective Practices developed by NYSED. [Click the following links to learn more:](#)

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