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Area Students Earn the New York State Seal of Biliteracy

On April 9th, teachers and students from Cato-Meridian, Jordan-Elbridge, and the Auburn Enlarged City School District, gathered together with almost 200 students from Central New York for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy Assessment Day. The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) was established to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English. "The intent of a seal of biliteracy is to: encourage the study of languages; identify high school graduates with language and biliteracy skills for employers; provide universities with additional information about applicants seeking admission; prepare students with twenty-first century skills; recognize the value of foreign and native language instruction in schools; and affirm the value of diversity in a multilingual society." (Slentz, 2012)

Teachers collaborated several times throughout the 2018-2019 school year as part of the newly created Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES NYS Seal of Biliteracy Consortium. With the support of Maria Fenton of the RBERN, teachers in the consortium developed a comprehensive plan to allow students the opportunity to earn the prestigious NYS Seal of Biliteracy. World Language Teachers Alana Bell and Janna Fiermonte from the Auburn Enlarged City School District, Sandra Casper-Sheehan, Amie Dubos, and Katie Laing from Cato Meridian, and Jessica Killian from Jordan-Elbridge participated in the consortium.

The Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES NYS Seal of Biliteracy Consortium is open to all districts in the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES. This group is looking to grow regional participation, with the intent to host the Assessment Day next year within the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES region. To be included in the 2019-2020 Consortium, please contact Megan Rohlin at the BOCES. mrohlin@caboces.org

Congratulations to the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES New York State Seal of Biliteracy Consortium districts, teachers, and students for your hard work and amazing accomplishment!



Auburn Enlarged City School District

Students:

- Connor Cuthbert**Spanish and English
- Elizabeth Diego**Spanish and English
- Olivia Gomes**Spanish and English
- Karrigan Gregory**Italian and English
- Baylee Kennedy**French and English
- Jenna Nila**Spanish and English

Pictured Left to Right: Connor Cuthbert, Baylee Kennedy, Olivia Gomes, Elizabeth Diego, Karrigan Gregory, and Jenna Nila



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Jordan-Elbridge School District

Students:

- Zachary Fabrize**Spanish and English
- Nathan Melfi**Spanish and English
- Logan Kinney**Spanish and English
- Haley Streever**Spanish and English

Pictured Left to Right: Nathan Melfi, Superintendent James Froio, and HS Principal Mark Schermerhorn



Pictured Left to Right: Haley Streever, Superintendent James Froio, and HS Principal Mark Schermerhorn



Logan Kinney, Superintendent James Froio, and HS Principal Mark Schermerhorn



Zach Fabrize, Superintendent James Froio, and HS Principal Mark Schermerhorn

Cato-Meridian School District

Student:

- Cassie Chalton**Polish and English

Pictured Left to Right: Superintendent Dr. Terry Ward, HS Principal Danielle Mahoney, Spanish Teacher Sandie Casper, and student Cassie Chalton



CAYUGA ONONDAGA TEACHER CENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Learn to Incorporate Sewing into your MakerSpace/Innovation Station!

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Audience: Teachers and Teaching Assistants
Dates: 5/22/2019 to 6/12/2019

This is the perfect workshop if you've always wanted to learn how to sew or if you're facilitating a Makerspace Lab that has sewing machines. You'll walk away from this workshop with the following basic sewing skills as well as an assembled project. Threading a machine Loading a bobbin Sewing a straight line Sewing a curved seam Stitch features Pinning fabric Step-by-step instructions to assemble your project *You must attend the first class to attend the second.* All equipment and materials will be provided by the Teacher Center.

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Google Classroom

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Audience: k-12 Educators
Date: 5/28/2019

Come and learn how to set up your Google Classroom. Start using this suite of productivity tools for the classroom to aid in collaboration by simplifying sharing of documents and applications. Google classroom can speed up the assignment process, provide an easy way to give effective feedback, and allow teachers to quickly view who has or has not completed an assignment. Teachers can make announcements, ask questions, and comment with students in real time.

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8. Green Screen for the Classroom

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Date: 5/30/2019

This course will demonstrate the many ways a green screen can be used in the curriculum. Participants will see how easy it is to set up, create lessons and use a green screen to engage students and create dynamic lessons! Come learn how you can utilize the Green Screen for so much more than just a news broadcast! Bring projects to life and tap into students' knowledge with the use of Green Screens in the classroom!

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Coming up soon in May and June!

Click the links below to view and register for any of these great professional learning offerings by the Teacher Center. More are being added so check back frequently! All courses are free and offer **CTLE** credit.

9. Effective Instructional Outcomes for Teachers

Program: Online Workshops
Dates: On-Going (Ends 7/1/2019)

In this seminar, participants will create and analyze instructional outcomes that represent high expectations and rigor, build on prior learning, and connect to other disciplines. They will offer careful consideration of assessment methods (how students will demonstrate achievement of outcomes) and explore how to align the outcomes to Common Core State Standards. This seminar also explores how participants can create a balance among types of learning and different disciplines, as well as how to differentiate the learning experiences for diverse learners. 8 hours CTLE credit awarded at the completion of all assignment and a passing grade. Danielson aligned IC NYSUT Alignments: I.3, II.4, III.3, V.2 Must register by May 27th no late registrations will be accepted.

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STEAM Teachers 5-8 Collaborative Community

Program: Instructional Support Services
Date: 6/6/2019

This Interactive Workday is designed for any teacher of 5th-8th grade who would like to learn how to implement STEAM Design into their existing Curriculum. Attendees will participate in hands-on Makerspace activities, collaborate with colleagues, and leave with multiple classroom challenges to use immediately. Outcomes: Create a common definition of the STEAM Framework. Compose a list of STEAM integration activities related to each of the Makerspace Kits. Establish a professional network with opportunities for ongoing collaboration

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Engaging and Interactive Formative Assessments

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
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Need ways to assess your students, but don't want the paperwork? Do you need quick and engaging ways for students to demonstrate their understanding of your learning targets? Come to this workshop and find out ways to incorporate engaging and meaningful formative assessments into your classroom! Participants will walk away with several highly engaging formative tools and be able to implement them right away in their classrooms!

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Creating 360 Tours and expeditions using Google Tour Creator

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Dates: 6/11/2019

Participants in this course will experience and create a 360 Tour and export it into Google Expeditions or VR Platform. This course will be highly informative if you've ever wanted to explore the uses of 360 Tours in the classroom.

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Merge Cube Exploration

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Dates: 6/12/2019

The Participants in this course will receive a Merge Cube to use in their classroom! Come to explore the apps, the VR Googles, the cubes, and lesson plans to see how this mind blowing phenomenon can be used to engage your students and enhance your lessons!

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Anything but Vinyl

Program: Cayuga-Onondaga Teacher Center
Dates: 6/13/2019

Come to this hands on workshop to learn how teachers can use a Cricut machine, markers and construction paper to create fast projects for your classroom.

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Positivity Project Implementation Training

Program: Professional Development Unit
Date: 6/6/2019

Principal Brett Woodcock will lead, and educators will learn how to implement The Positivity Project at their school. This training is designed to meet the needs of schools Pre K-12. This workshop will cost \$50.00 per person.

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6-8 NYS Science Learning Standards Progressions and Curriculum

Program: Professional Development Unit

Date: 6/11/2019

This one-day professional development workshop will focus on the middle school progression and supporting curriculum to support the NYSSLS. The first part of the workshop will be focused on understanding different ways to organize the middle school NYSSLS. This will lead to a facilitated regional discussion on how various districts in the region plan to implement the standards in middle school. The second half of the workshop will focus on intensifying key aspects related to planning units aligned to the NYSSLS. Participants will examine various existing curriculum units and be exposed to a model for unit design. By the end of the day participants will understand the key principles related to the middle school progression and unit design for the NYSSLS. This work will provide a strong foundation for future NYSSLS curriculum work in district. It is recommended that each district send a representative from grade 6, 7, and 8 as well as an administrator. This workshop will be facilitated by Jessica Whisher-Hehl, Coordinator of Innovative Teaching and Learning at OCM BOCES.

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Responsive Teaching: Basic

Program: Online Workshops

Audience: Teachers

Dates: On-Going (Ends Sep 23, 2019)

This completely online and self paced seminar explores the essential foundation a teacher needs to accommodate student interests, explain outcomes, create activities, and design instruction to ensure engagement and success among all students in a flexible and responsive classroom. Participants will examine, implement, and reflect on the basics of lesson adjustment, teachable moments, and seek resources for students who need help. Must register by June 17 No late registrations will be accepted.

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