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Workshops ~ Improving Instructional Practices

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DASA

Date: 9/18 & 9/20/18

Training in harassment, bullying, cyber bullying, and discrimination in schools: prevention and intervention - Open discussion, reflection, activities, case studies, handouts, resources, and more. Topics to be covered: Diversity, Multi-Cultural Schools, Effects of Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Discrimination on Student School Climate, Code of Conduct, Prevention/Intervention, Early Warning Signs, Dignity for All Students Act, Definitions, and Reporting Requirements Requires DASA Training Program for Professionals. Certificate Awarded at the Conclusion of the Training Day.

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, District Leaders

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## **Science: NYSSLS and the Inquiry Method**

**Date: 9/20/18**

The session will explore the 3 dimensions of the New York State Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS) and their implications for science instruction. Participants will begin to develop an understanding of how to plan inquiry-based instruction to meet the intent of the new standards and grade level sample lessons will be examined.

**Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, PK - 12**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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Interdisciplinary: New Mentor Training

Date: 9/24/18

New teachers need strong mentors. This training will prepare experienced teachers for this essential responsibility. The role of the mentor as well as the skills needed to be an effective mentor will be highlighted in this interactive session.

Audience: Mentor Teachers

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Interdisciplinary: Mentor Refresher

Date: 9/25/18

Mentors are a valuable resource to our new teachers. Key is maintaining mentors who care about the profession and who want to ensure that our students have the best teachers. As we begin the school year, focusing on those characteristics of effective teachers will ensure that our new teachers have the best possible first year experience. This refresher training is designed to remind of us the trials and tribulations of a first year teacher and teachers new to the district in order to fine-tune the mentoring strategies and techniques that can be so helpful. This workshop is for experienced teachers who have previously participated in a full-day of mentoring training.

Audience: Mentor Teachers

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sponsoring CoSer: School Improvement

Ed Tech: Tools for the Elementary Classroom K-6

Date: 9/26/18

In this workshop we will examine some of the best free web tools for your K-6 classroom! The tools covered will work on any device and cover a wide range of topics ranging from creativity and assessment to productivity, and more.

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, K-6

Presenter: John Larson

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Sponsoring CoSer: Model Schools

APPR of Teachers - Recertification

Date: 9/26/18

This training is designed for supervisors of teachers who have been certified as a lead evaluator under 3012d. The nine required elements will be reviewed, and participants will reflect on practices and share experiences related to teacher evaluation.

Audience: Administrators, Evaluators of Teachers

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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School Counselors: Naviance User Group

Date: 9/26/18

This meeting is for guidance counselors and school staff who work with Naviance. A naviance representative will be on site to show all the updates and new features of the Naviance system. The day is also structured for sharing of best practices and Q&A.

Audience: Guidance Counselors, Naviance Users

Presenter: Sean Kruglak

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Science: Getting to Know the Standards PK-2

**Date: 9/27/18**

The session will explore the 3 dimensions of the New York State Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS) and their implications for science instruction. Participants will begin to develop an understanding of how to plan inquiry-based instruction to meet the intent of the new standards and grade level sample lessons will be examined.

**Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, PK - 2**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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Media Specialists: Understanding and Embracing the New AASL School Library Standards for Learners

Date: 9/27/18

In this one-day hands-on seminar, school librarians will examine and digest our new library standards. Through engaging activities and planning, librarians will exit feeling equipped to tweak their library program for new standards and our 21st Century Education models. Discussion scenarios will include...How do I meet standards if you find yourself void of classroom collaboration? What is the link between technology tools and new standards? Where does reading fit into the standards and more? Librarians will share ideas, set goals, and brainstorm program modifications to begin to align their instruction with new standards. Leave with new ideas on meeting the AASL Standards for Learners and Librarians, and Plan lessons that incubate Inquiry, Collaboration, Student Engagement and technology.

*** This event will be held at the Mid-Hudson Region Information Center in New Paltz.**

Audience: School Librarians

Presenter: Paige Jaeger

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Administrative Events

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Social Studies: Assessment Team Grades 9-10

Date: 10/2/18

Your expertise is needed to develop assessment tools for these grades. Come and share what you know and make a difference.

Audience: Grades 9-10 Social Studies Teachers

Presenter: Polly Ash

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Social Studies: Assessment Team Grades 6-8

**Date: 10/4/18**

Your expertise is needed to develop assessment tools for these grades. Come and share what you know and make a difference.

**Audience: Grades 6-8 Social Studies Teachers**

Presenter: Polly Ash

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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ELA: Close Reading & Text Complexity

Date: 10/4/18

This skill is an essential component of the NYS Learning Standards. Participants will review and practice the steps in this metacognitive process designed to engage students more fully in reading and comprehend informational and fiction texts across content areas.

Audience: ELA Teachers

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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Interdisciplinary: Discovery Education: Back to School Date: 10/5/18

Discovery Education is partnering with Sullivan County BOCES to provide a customized overview of Discovery Education Streaming. From reading passages to interactives, lesson plans to virtual field trips, and standards-aligned content to resources for differentiation, your Discovery Education Streaming offers compelling content to support teachers and learners in all grade levels and content areas. Join us to take a deeper dive into what's new to support you in engaging your students everyday!

*** This event will be held at New Hope Community ~ Maxie's Place.**

Audience: All Teachers

Presenter: Discovery Education Trainer

Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sponsoring CoSer: Library Services

Ed Tech: Tools for the Elementary Classroom 7-12 Date: 10/10/18

In this workshop we will examine some of the best free web tools for your 7-12 classroom! The tools covered will work on any device and cover a wide range of topics ranging from creativity and assessment to productivity, and more.

Audience: 7-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Presenter: John Larson

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Sponsoring CoSer: Model Schools

Ed Tech: Getting Started in Google Classroom Date: 10/11/18

Google Classroom is designed to help you create and collect assignments paperlessly, including time-saving features such as the ability to automatically make a copy of a Google Document for each student. It also creates Drive folders for each assignment and for each student to help keep everyone organized. Learn how you can quickly see who has or hasn't completed the work, and provide direct, real-time feedback and mark papers all within Google Classroom.

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Ed Tech: Incorporating Technology in the K-3 Classroom

Date: 10/12/18

Come learn about the essential tools to develop an efficient workflow, engage students, and elevate learning! This is a hands-on workshop diving into how you manage the digital content for the students and age appropriate applications.

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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## ELA: Differentiated Instruction for Special Education

**Date: 10/11/18**

The IEP should be used as a guide for designing individual and group lessons in ELA that address specific learning style and ability strengths and challenges. Measuring progress using formative and summative assessments and interpreting results to plan next steps in teaching and learning will be explored.

**Audience: ELA Teachers, Special Education**

Presenter: TBA

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

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ELA: Interactive Lessons for Nonfiction Settings: Connecting Students to Real World Text

Date: 10/15/18

These strategies for engaging students in the real world settings of their texts, whether fiction or non-fiction, combine students' close reading of historical photographs with their close reading of a piece of literature to co-create an interactive classroom slideshow. Participants should bring a text they teach that has any non-fiction backdrop, as work time will be provided for preparing the list of "key images" suggested in the lesson.

Audience: ELA Teachers 7-12

Presenter: TBA

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Ed Tech: MakeyMakey - Academic Ways to Use in the Classroom

Date: 10/17/18

A MaKey-MaKey is a small invention kit that comes with a MaKey-MaKey board, wires, alligator clips and a USB cable. Student will learn how to create simple circuits turning ordinary household items into programmable controls panels. During our time together, we will step through several first projects and challenges you can do with your students. At the end of the day, you will have your own MaKey-MaKey kit for your classroom!

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple & John Larson

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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## Science: Getting to Know the Standards 3-5

**Date: 10/17/18**

The session will explore the 3 dimensions of the New York State Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS) and their implications for science instruction. Participants will begin to develop an understanding of how to plan inquiry-based instruction to meet the intent of the new standards and grade level sample lessons will be examined.

**Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades 3-5**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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DASA

Date: 10/20/18

Training in harassment, bullying, cyber bullying, and discrimination in schools: prevention and intervention - Open discussion, reflection, activities, case studies, handouts, resources, and more. Topics to be covered: Diversity, Multi-Cultural Schools, Effects of Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Discrimination on Student School Climate, Code of Conduct, Prevention/Intervention, Early Warning Signs, Dignity for All Students Act, Definitions, and Reporting Requirements Requires DASA Training Program for Professionals. Certificate Awarded at the Conclusion of the Training Day.

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, District Leaders

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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ELA: Grammar Mini-Lessons for Every Day

Date: 10/22/18

This workshop will provide strategies for integrating the teaching of various grammar essentials into a packed curriculum, with a focus on elements that provide the most efficient levers to reading comprehension and effective writing. Short, easy-to-adapt lessons on affixes, apostrophes, commas, subordinating conjunctions, verb shifts and more will be modeled and shared.

Audience: *ELA Teachers 7-12*

Presenter: TBA

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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ELA: NexGen Strategies ~ Secondary Level

Date: 10/22/18

This skill is an essential component of the NYS Learning Standards. Participants will review and practice the steps in this metacognitive process designed to engage students more fully in reading and comprehend informational and fiction texts across content areas.

Audience: *ELA Teachers*

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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Ed Tech: Apps for A's

Date: 10/24/18

We are living in an App enabled world, where we have the potential to leverage numerous tools to superpower our instruction. This workshop will examine free effective lpad tools for any classroom. Let's turn those Apps into A's.

Audience: *K-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: John Larson

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Interdisciplinary: NWEA User Group Meeting

Date: 10/24/18

This meeting is designed for district leaders who use data from NWEA. All levels will be addressed from district, building, grade level, and classroom data. We will focus on learning targets, student growth, information responsive instruction, custom reports, and looking at What's new. Finally, we will end with a Q&A. Please bring your questions and ideas!

Audience: Administrators, Data Coordinators, Lead Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Presenter: NWEA Presenter

Sponsoring CoSer: Model Schools

Media: Fall Into Books Literacy Conference

Date: 10/24/18

Our keynote speaker is Nick Glass, founder of TeachingBooks.net. Since starting TeachingBooks.net in 2001, he has been very active in the education, library, and educational technology worlds. He loves to share the power of online materials to generate enthusiasm for books and reading. In the past year, Nick has also given more than a dozen presentations to librarians about their role with the Common Core State Standards for ELA and Literacy. Sandra Uwiringiyimana's memoir, *How Dare the Sun Rise* (grades 7 and up), begins with a harrowing account of the slaughter of 166 people in a U.N. refugee camp in Burundi to which she and her family had fled from her native Congo. Subsequently, she was resettled with her surviving family members in Rochester, New York where she faced another set of daunting challenges. Despite suffering from PTSD and depression Uwiringiyimana has become an advocate for refugees, outsiders, and the dispossessed. Interested educators must complete the print or online registration with SENYLRC for your registration to be accepted. Sullivan Co. educators must contact Lynn Miller about waiving payment. * **This event will be held at Crest View Conference Center, West Nyack.**

Audience: Library Media Specialists

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Various

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Pre-K Academy

Date: 10/25, 11/14, 1/31/19, 3/7, 5/22

This series of 5, full day workshops examines the components of an effective Pre-K program. Topics include: the Domains of Early Learning, creating a positive learning environment, incorporating the NextGeneration Standards, building a strong curriculum, and fostering positive interactions. Included will be training using the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) and the CLASS observation method. ***Cost \$500 per team.**

Audience: Pre-K Teachers

Presenter: Dola Deloff

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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## Social Studies: Assessment Team Grades 11

**Date: 10/29/18**

Your expertise is needed to develop assessment tools for this grade. Come and share what you know and make a difference.

**Audience: Grade 11 Social Studies Teachers,**

Presenter: Polly Ash

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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ELA: NexGen Strategies ~ Elementary Level

Date: 11/5/18

This workshop focus on adjustments made in the NexGen Learning Standards for grades k-5. Explored will be introduction/review of the NexGen Standards in Elementary ELA and the presentation of strategies for successful teaching and learning, including writing across the disciplines

Audience: ELA Teachers

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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Science: NYSSLS ~ Earth & Space Curriculum & Concepts PK - 5

Date: 11/7/18

This session is designed to familiarize elementary teachers with the earth and space science content associated with their particular level. DCIs will be examined and teachers will develop an understanding of how knowledge progresses through the grade levels. Teachers will review their current lesson and unit plans and identify changes that will need to take place in order to provide the delivery of 3 -dimensional NYSSLS instruction. Content area resources will be evaluated and shared.

Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades PK-5

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center

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## ELA: Visual Rhetoric and Media Literacy K-6

**Date: 11/5/18**

Media literacy is more important than ever, even for young children, who are impacted by a daily bombardment of images and messages from many kinds of media. This workshop will look at choosing and analyzing examples of visual rhetoric at work--in a (mostly) playful way.

**Audience: ELA Teachers K-6, Instructional Coaches**

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

Presenter: TBA

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ELA: Visual Rhetoric and Media Literacy 7-12

Date: 11/5/18

Media literacy in a polarized society is more important than ever, even (especially) for adolescents who may not follow all the news but who are nevertheless impacted by a daily bombardment of images from many kinds of media. This workshop will look at choosing and analyzing appropriate examples of visual rhetoric at work--in a (mostly) playful way.

Audience: ELA Teachers 7-12, Instructional Coaches

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: TBA

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Science: Getting to Know the Standards 6-8

Date: 11/6/18

The session will explore the 3 dimensions of the New York State Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS) and their implications for science instruction. Participants will begin to develop an understanding of how to plan inquiry-based instruction to meet the intent of the new standards, and grade level sample lessons will be examined.

Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades 6-8

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Carole Diehl

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## Ed Tech: STEM & Robotics in the Classroom

**Date: 11/7/18**

This hands-on workshop will explore several different robotics, STEM, and student engagement tools for the K-8 classroom. All tools presented at the workshop are free, to rent for Sullivan County districts participating in the Model School CoSer. Come learn how to get your students engaged with these wonderful tools!

**Audience: K-8 Teachers, Instructional Coaches**

**Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Presenter: John Larson

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Science: NYSSLS ~ The Physical Setting Curriculum & Concepts PK - 5

Date: 11/7/18

This session is designed to familiarize elementary teachers with the physical science content associated with their particular level. DCIs will be examined, and teachers will develop an understanding of how knowledge progresses through the grade levels. Teachers will review their current lesson and unit plans and identify changes that will need to be place in order to provide the delivery of 3 -dimensional instruction. Content area resources will be evaluated and shared.

Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades PK-5

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Carole Diehl

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Ed Tech: What is Augmented & Virtual Reality? How Can You Apply in the Classroom? **Date: 11/8/18**

Throughout this workshop, we will explore how virtual reality is being used in the workforce and how it fits into classroom curriculum. We will first experience and explore a Google Expedition AR & VR, VR Sites, New York Times, etc. Next, we will explore how students can create virtual reality on their own using free apps (Google Street View and Cospaces). We will take a 360 image and embed objects and links to make an interactive VR world of our own.

Audience: *K-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

Time: *8:30 am - 11:30 am*

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## **Ed Tech: Simple Ways to Personalize Student Feedback** **Date: 11/9/18**

The speed and quality of student feedback is one of the most impactful things we do as teachers that will improve student outcomes. Come learn fast, simple and time saving ways to give more quality student feedback.

**Audience:** *3-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

**Time:** *12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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ELA: Preparing Students for College: Introducing the College Board's 4 Instructional Principles **Date: 11/13/18**

Participants will learn tips and tricks to apply the four principles to their own classroom instruction. Strategies for incorporating Close Observation & Analysis, Higher-Order Questioning, Academic Conversations, and Evidence-Based Writing into your classroom are included.

Audience: *ELA Teachers*

Presenter: TBA

Time: *8:30 am - 11:30 am*

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Social Studies: Inquiry-Based Social Studies Cultural Experience

Date: 11/13/18

The Social Studies classroom is fertile ground for diverse cultures to interact and collaborate. Our goal is to maximize this setting to foster inquiry and educational growth. Come and plant your academic seeds in this arable land.

Audience: Grades PK - 12 Social Studies Teachers,

Presenter: Polly Ash

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center

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## Interdisciplinary: Discovery Education ~ Ambassador Bootcamp

**Date: 11/14/18**

The Discovery Education Ambassador Bootcamp is designed to support educators as they integrate digital media into their teaching practice and prepare them to lead a cohort through the full DEN Ambassador Program. Take advantage of the Ambassador Bootcamp as a way to grow your own capacity for teacher leadership and lay a foundation for your own DEN Ambassador cohort within your local district. Leave with all of the tools and resources you will need to share what you've learned and to build community at home! Participants will: Learn new strategies and skills to use in instruction. Share best practices with other educators. Grow capacity by committing to lead a cohort through the DEN Ambassador Program.

**Audience: All Teachers**

Presenter: Discovery Education Trainer

**Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

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Social Studies: Assessment Team Grade 12

Date: 11/15/18

Your expertise is needed to develop assessment tools for this grade. Come and share what you know and make a difference.

Audience: Grades 12 Social Studies Teachers

Presenter: Polly Ash

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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ELA: Writing to Learn ~ Incorporating Writing as a Tool for Learning Across the Disciplines **Date: 11/19/18**

Writing is thinking, and the more you can get your students to write, the more deeply they'll be thinking about content. This workshop will look at using writing as a tool to promote content learning, taking an expansive view of the kinds of writing students should be practicing. How is learning enhanced when the purpose, audience, or genre of the writing assignment is changed to reflect a new situation or even student choice? Among other strategies, writing as thinking will be analyzed for its potential to engage and extend student learning across the disciplines.

Audience: *ELA Teachers 7-12, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: TBA

Time: *8:30 am - 11:30 am*

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## **ELA: The Text ~ Strategies for Student Success** **Date: 11/19/18**

This workshop is an overview of teaching strategies that provide access to complex, content-rich, grade-level texts that effectively position students to be successful readers, communicators—and even test takers. Demonstrations of how teachers can leverage the power of close reading, curated texts, and vocabulary practice to help increase student mastery are featured.

**Audience:** *ELA Teachers*

Presenter: TBA

**Time:** *8:30 am - 11:30 am*

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ELA: Argument Writing Across the Disciplines/ Creating a Culture of Argument **Date: 11/19/18**

This workshop will look at using writing as a tool to promote content learning, taking an expansive view of the kinds of writing students should be practicing. How is learning enhanced when the purpose, audience, or genre of the writing assignment is changed to reflect a new situation or even student choice? Among other strategies, the multigenre research project will be analyzed for its potential to engage and extend student writing and learning across the disciplines.

Audience: *ELA Teachers 7-12, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: TBA

Time: *12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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Science: Exploring the Weather with Kindergarten Students ~ NYSSLS Aligned Science Unit **Date: 11/20 & 11/21/18**

This professional development is for Kindergarten teachers that are ready to jump into the NYSSLS. The two consecutive workshop days of training will focus on the new science standards specific to kindergarten and a new curriculum unit will be explored. This professional development is mandatory for teachers that would like to borrow the curriculum unit that is available from our SC Teachers Center. Participants will leave with a foundational understanding of the content, pedagogy, and characteristics of student learning opportunities specific to the new unit. Additionally, participants will develop an understanding of the three dimensions of the new standards and the associated instructional shifts that will need to take effect.

Audience: *K Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Time: *8:30 am - 3:30 pm*

Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center

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## **Ed Tech: Quick & Easy Digital Assessment Tools** **Date: 11/21/18**

A plethora of ideas will be shared for all grade levels and content areas. Students will think they are playing games while you are gathering data to improve instruction.

**Audience:** *K-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches*

Presenter: John Larson

**Time:** *8:30 am - 11:30 am*

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Science: NYSSLS Science Practices ~ Asking Questions **Date: 11/27/18**

A practice of science is to ask and refine questions that lead to descriptions and explanations of how the natural and designed world works and which can be empirically tested. This session will help teachers guide students into asking pertinent questions about the world around them.

Audience: *Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades PK-12*

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Time: *12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Presenter: Dola Deloff

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## Ed Tech: Google Tools for Special Education

**Date: 11/28/18**

We will explore Google tools, apps, extensions, and features available to assist struggling learners. These include text-to-speech, speech-to-text, and apps that aid readability, reading comprehension, organization, focus and more. Learn what tools are available and how to access and use them with students.

**Audience: 3-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches**

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

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Science: NYSSLS ~ The Living Environment Curriculum & Concepts ~ PK– 5

Date: 11/30/18

This session is designed to familiarize elementary teachers with the life science content associated with their particular level. DCIs will be examined, and teachers will develop an understanding of how knowledge progresses through the grade levels. Teachers will review their current lesson and unit plans and identify changes that will need to be in place in order to provide the delivery of 3 -dimensional instruction. Content area resources will be evaluated and shared.

Audience: Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Grades PK-5

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center

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Science: How Can We Send a Message Using Sound? ~ 1st Grade Aligned Science Unit

Date: 12/4 & 12/5/18

This professional development is for 1st grade teachers that are ready to jump into the NYSSLS. The two consecutive workshop days of training will focus on the new science standards specific to kindergarten, and a new curriculum unit will be explored. This professional development is mandatory for teachers who would like to borrow the curriculum unit from our Teachers Center. Participants will leave with a foundational understanding of the content, pedagogy, and characteristics of student learning opportunities specific to the new unit. Additionally, participants will develop an understanding of the three dimensions of the new standards and the associated instructional shifts that will need to take effect.

Audience: 1st Grade Science Teachers, Instructional Coaches

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center

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## ELA: Culture Counts ~ Pedagogy and Strategies for Culturally Responsive Teaching

Date: 12/5/18

Attitudes, perceptions, beliefs and one's own philosophy do not remain outside the classroom door. Our culture, values, backgrounds, and the way we were raised inform our teaching and the way we relate to our students. Educating everybody's children requires teachers to use various strategies depending upon the cognitive/social/emotional and cultural needs of students.

**Audience:** ELA Teachers K-12

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: TBA

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## **Ed Tech: Everyone Can Create ~ Affordable Creation Tools for Engaging Students & Parents**

**Date: 12/6/18**

Learn how to develop lessons where students develop and communicate ideas through video, photography, music, and drawing. Teachers will learn tools that are fun and meaningful to students. Teachers can apply the creation concepts any lesson, topic, or assignment.

**Audience: K-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches**

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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Ed Tech: Interactive & Engage ~ You Can Do It with Presentations!

Date: 12/10/18

Turn your slideshows into tools for engagement, interactivity, feedback, and assessment! You can transform existing slides with text response, number response, multiple choice, drawing, and draggable elements for students. Turn your slideshows into tools for engagement, interactivity, feedback, and assessment!

Audience: K-12 Teachers, Instructional Coaches

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## **ELA: “Teaching Skillfully” ~Based on Saphier’s Philosophy and Best Practices**

**Date: 12/10/18**

Jon Saphier’s work has been a “go-to” resource for teaching pedagogy and strategies that focus on achieving “More high-expertise teaching for more children in more classrooms more of the time.” The approach to achieving this goal is to “Make every school an engine for constant learning through high-expertise teaching.” This workshop offers the presenter’s perspective on some of the foundational concepts and best practices upon which “The Skillful Teacher” model is based (\* in no way affiliated with RBT).

**Audience: ELA Teachers 7-12**

Presenter: TBA

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

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## Science: What do the NYSSLS Look Like for High School Life Science?

**Date: 12/11/2018 & 1/17/18**

This professional development is for high school life science teachers that are ready to jump into the NYSSLS. Workshop days will focus on the new science standards specific to life science and an existing curriculum unit will be explored. This professional development will exemplify the instructional shifts necessary to implement three dimensional learning. Participants will leave with a foundational understanding of the content, pedagogy, and characteristics of student learning opportunities specific to the NYSSLS. Additionally, participants will begin to become familiar with an exemplary unit and its lessons that could be implemented into their curriculum.

**Audience: Life Science Teachers**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

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ELA: Social Emotional Literacy: Grades K-6

Date: 12/12/18

Schools need to do more than address the academic needs of today's children: social and emotional skills that students need to get along with peers and with adults need to be integral to daily teaching and learning. SEL (social emotional learning) is a process through which children acquire the knowledge and skills to recognize and manage their emotions, set and achieve positive goals, demonstrate caring and concern for others, and learn to take ownership of their own behavior. Today will present an overview of social-emotional learning; and discuss why it is needed in today's schools and how to integrate an effective SEL program into your daily practice.

Audience: ELA Teachers K-6

Presenter: TBA

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Ed Tech: Preparing for the Hour of Code Grades K-2

**Date: 12/12//18**

SC BOCES is offering coding workshops for educators who are interested in teaching their students how to write computer programs, or better known in the computer science field as "coders." The workshop will cover content specifically designed for the K-2 or 3-5 classroom. Yes, even students at such a young age can code!! Teachers will receive the knowledge they need to teach the course to their students.

**Audience: K-2 Teachers, Instructional Coaches**

Presenter: John Larson

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

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## Ed Tech: Preparing for the Hour of Code Grades 3-5

**Date: 12/12/18**

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**Audience: 3-5 Teachers, Instructional Coaches**

Presenter: John Larson

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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ELA: Differentiated Literacy Instruction Grades 3-12

Date: 12/14/18

Today's literacy instruction needs to be flexible and responsive to the needs of today's students who come to school at different levels of literacy readiness, often with different language backgrounds. To respond to the challenges of a relevant literacy curriculum and a diverse student population, differentiated instructional strategies are an essential tool in the 21st century teacher's toolbox. This overview of pre-assessment activities will guide you in differentiating your lessons, using online primary resources to individualize your instruction, and seeing how combining images and text can make subject matter accessible to more students.

Audience: ELA Teachers 3-12

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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## DASA

**Date: 12/15/18**

Training in harassment, bullying, cyber bullying, and discrimination in schools: prevention and intervention - Open discussion, reflection, activities, case studies, handouts, resources, and more. Topics to be covered: Diversity, Multi-Cultural Schools, Effects of Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Discrimination on Student School Climate, Code of Conduct, Prevention/Intervention, Early Warning Signs, Dignity for All Students Act, Definitions, and Reporting Requirements Requires DASA Training Program for Professionals. Certificate Awarded at the Conclusion of the Training Day.

**Audience: Teachers, Administrators, District Leaders**

Presenter: Dola Deloff

**Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

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## **Science: What do the NYSSLS Look Like for Middle School Physical Science?** **Date: 12/19/2018 & 1/24/19**

This professional development is for high school middle school science teachers that are ready to jump into the NYSSLS. Workshop days will focus on the new science standards specific to physical science and an existing curriculum unit will be explored. This professional development will exemplify the instructional shifts necessary to implement three dimensional learning. Participants will leave with a foundational understanding of the content, pedagogy, and characteristics of student learning opportunities specific to the NYSSLS. Additionally, participants will begin to become familiar with an exemplary unit and its lessons that could be implemented into their curriculum.

**Audience: Middle School Science Teachers**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

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ELA: The Learning Segment ~ Coherent Lesson Planning ~ EdTPA Portfolio for NYS Certification Required **Date: 12/19/18**

As architects develop blueprints before skyscrapers can soar, so must teachers design learning activities so that students may soar. This workshop is a review of the elements needed to successfully plan a 3 lesson-learning segment, taking into account the needs of all our learners. Cross-disciplinary, elementary-secondary.

Audience: ELA Teachers 7-12

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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## **Family & Consumer Science Assessment Project** **Date: 12/20/18**

The FACS assessment bank will be reviewed and discussed. Teachers will have the opportunity to develop and modify questions based on need and grade level.

**Audience: Family & Consumer Science Teachers**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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# ENL Workshops ~ Hudson Valley RBE-RN

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## NYSITELL/NYSESLAT Training

**Date: 9/20/18**

This half-day workshop provides training for those new to administering the NYSITELL/NYSESLAT, or for those who would like a refresher. These New York State assessments of English proficiency are now aligned; participants will practice administering the tests and will practice scoring sample speaking and writing responses. Practice with the rubrics will result in a proficiency with the rubrics and an understanding of how they can be used in instruction with English Language Learners.

**Audience: ENL Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Administrators**

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

Presenter: Kathleen Lowell & Beverly Guity

Sponsoring CoSer: HV RBE-RN

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Planning for Instruction Using NYSESLAT Data

Date: 9/20/18

In this hands-on half-day workshop, participants will gain understanding of the importance of data-informed instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs), deconstruct NYSESLAT data through the four modalities, and practice strategies for NYSESLAT data analyzation. Participants will explore the relationship between data-informed planning and student achievement, and by the end of this workshop, they will be able to convert raw NYSESLAT data to useable formats and determine their ELLs' proficiency levels in reading, speaking, listening, and writing. Data will be used to purposefully target instruction across the four modalities and NYSESLAT proficiency levels. This workshop is intended for all teachers who work with ELLs and who utilize NYSESLAT data.

Audience: ENL Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Administrators

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Presenter: Rachael Wasilewski

Sponsoring CoSer: HV RBE-RN

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## Incorporating Vocabulary Routines for English Language Learners

**Date: 10/12/18**

This workshop combines direct and indirect instructional practices that have been identified in research as effective for building student vocabulary in any content area. Participants will understand why vocabulary development is critical to student success and learn how to identify Tier 2 vocabulary and select words from the content for direct instruction. Educators will develop instructional routines to teach word learning strategies. In the classroom, students will benefit from a consistent approach to vocabulary lessons as part of instructional activities that foster listening, speaking, reading and writing in English.

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

**Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Presenter: Allison Provencher

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## Pre-Referral Considerations for English Language Learners

**Date: 10/29/18**

A challenge faced by educators when teaching English Language Learners is knowing whether a student's academic struggle is due to the typical process of acquiring a new language or to something more intrinsic, such as a disability. When learning a new language, individuals might display certain behaviors that can be mistaken for a disability because of their similar characteristics and educators must exercise caution when making decisions about referrals for special education. This workshop will invite participants to examine the behaviors associated with new language acquisition as well as clinical markers of a disability. We will identify factors that must be considered prior to referring an ELL student for an evaluation. Educators will engage in case study discussions to consider how languages, culture, social-emotional dynamics and academics interact and impact student achievement.

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators, School Psychologists, Speech Teachers, Educators of ELLs At-Risk for Special Education**

Presenter: Allison Provencher

**Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Sponsoring CoSer: HV RBE-RN**



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## Progress Monitoring

**Date: 10/23/18**

This full-day workshop will be presented in two parts: Part one will focus on the use of tools to collect, graph, and analyze student data progressing toward the achievement of Measurable Annual Goals. Part two will focus on the “Method” used for progress monitoring and the measurability of goals. In this full-day workshop, participants will:

- Understand regulatory requirements/mandates for progress monitoring
  - Learn to graph, analyze and present “user-friendly” student progress monitoring data (goal line, trend, slope)
  - Use tools for progress monitoring (Frontline/IEP Direct, Microsoft Excel) as well as a variety of free tools found on [www.interventioncentral.org](http://www.interventioncentral.org)
  - Understand how to use student progress monitoring data to inform instruction/therapy
  - Connect student progress, progress reports, and measurable annual goals
  - Review current measurable annual goals for measurability
  - Research various “Methods” used to assess skill progress
- This workshop must have a minimum of 5 participants. Under-enrollment may result in postponement or cancellation. Participants will be notified in the event of schedule changes via My Learning Plan account.

**Audience: General & Special Education Teachers, Related Service Providers**

**Time: 8:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Presenter: Brian Orzell

**Sponsoring Grant: RSE-TASC**

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## Promoting Self-Determination for Transitioning Students

**Date: 11/7/18**

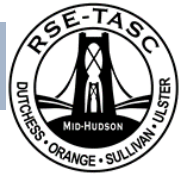
This workshop is designed to promote quality special education services for all students with disabilities. It is intended to provide professionals working with special education students with a best practices approach to developing and promoting self-determination skills for students. During this workshop participants will: 1. Recognize the 8 different components that comprise self-determination 2. Access and utilize materials and resources to aid in the promotion of self-determination 3. Develop skills to design self-determination plans for students Middle and high school staff persons are strongly encouraged to attend. NOTE: This is a full day workshop. Lunch and refreshments on your own.

**Audience: Special Education Staff, Administrators, CSE Chairperson, Teachers, Principals, School Counselors, School Psychologists, Relate Service Providers**

**Time: 8:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Presenter: Jane Thorpe

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## Teaching Assistants Guide to Supporting Students with Learning Differences

**Date: 2/15/19**

This workshop will first look at the characteristics of children with learning differences, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Emotional Behavioral Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Attention Deficit Disorder/ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder. In the second half we will learn about the concept of Neurodiversity. Neurodiversity is a paradigm shift in how we think about our students. Instead of seeing them as suffering from deficits, Neurodiversity suggests that we speak about their strengths. We will look at strength-based strategies for these children.

**Audience: Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aids, Service Providers, Administrators, Support Staff**

**Time: 8:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

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Presenter: Robert Hanley



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## Supporting Students with Severe Emotional Behavioral Disorders and Mental Health Diagnoses Date: 2/22/19

As educators we have noticed an increasing presentation of mental health issues comorbid with the learning differences. This workshop will familiarize the attendees with the characteristics of various mental health diagnoses and some classroom strategies. A general definition of mental illness will be given. Diagnoses discussed will be: Emotional Behavioral Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Bipolar Depression, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Reactive Attachment Disorder, and Secondary Traumatic Stress. Please note, this workshop is not intended to teach the attendees how to diagnose or treat the conditions.

**Audience:** *Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aids, Service Providers, Administrators*

**Time:** 8:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Sponsoring Grant:** RSE-TASC

Presenter: Robert Hanley

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Testing Accommodations Date: 3/7/19 or 4/11/19

At this half-day workshop, participants will:

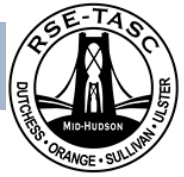
- Learn the purpose of Testing Accommodation
 - Explore tools to determine appropriate testing accommodations
 - Learn how to document Testing Accommodations on the IEP
 - Learn and practice the procedures for test reading and scribing
- This workshop must have a minimum of 5 participants.

Audience: *Special Education Staff, Administrators, CSE Chairperson, General Teachers, Principals, School Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aids, Service Providers, Administrators*

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Presenter: Brian Orzell



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Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom

Date: 3/22/19

A significant number of children experience trauma, and the effects can be profound. It is imperative, therefore, that school settings be safe, trauma-sensitive spaces where teachers support children in creating positive self-identities. This workshop will look at the definition of trauma, "Big Ideas" to help you create a Trauma-Sensitive classroom, and strategies you can use in your classroom. We will also address self-care for adults who work with traumatized children.

Audience: Special Education Staff, Administrators, CSE Chairperson, General Teachers, Principals, School Teaching Assistants, Teacher Aids, Service Providers, Administrators

Time: 8:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sponsoring Grant: RSE-TASC

Presenter: Brian Orzell

Transition Assessments to Inform the Development of the IEP **Date: 4/3/19**

The focus of this workshop is on identifying and utilizing assessments to drive transition planning as well as the development of post-secondary IEP goals. Middle and High School CSE chairs, educators, school counselors and school psychologists are strongly encouraged to attend. PARTICIPANTS WILL: 1. Define transition assessment 2. Identify transition assessments that are useful in developing post-secondary goals in the areas of Education/ Training, Employment and Independent Living 3. Utilize transition assessment information to guide development of the IEP Each participant will review actual assessments appropriate for students with a variety of classifications and needs.

Audience: Special Education Staff, CSE Chairperson, General Teachers, School Counselors, School Psychologists, Related Service Providers

Time: 8:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Presenter: Patti Davis

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Supporting Social Studies with NOVELNY Digital Resources **Date: 9/18/18**

In this webinar we'll cover how NOVELNY can help support the New York State K-12 Social Studies Framework with a variety of authoritative, online digital content sources. Gale digital resources from NOVELNY provide informational text, primary sources, and multimedia that support classroom instruction and student research. We'll share examples of successful lesson plans and handouts for your own use. We encourage you to invite your social studies teachers to attend with you!

Audience: Science Teachers

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Introducing TeachingBooks.net: Your Suite of Resources

Date: 9/25/18 or 10/23/18 or 11/20/18

Build understanding and gain strategies to support your use of the tools and resources on TeachingBooks.net with this 60-minute webinar.

Audience: Teachers

Presenter: Sandy Xiong

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Spread the Word: Sharing & Collaborating with Teachingbooks.net

Date: 10/2/18 or 11/6/18

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Audience: Teachers

Presenter: Sandy Xiong

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Tweet What? Twitter for Professional Learning

Date: 10/3/18

Twitter is a powerful social network for professional growth! Learn about making it part of your PLN.

Audience: All Teachers, Administrators

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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## Tweet Chat: Leadership and Cultural Change

**Date: 10/10/18**

Use Twitter to have a conversation with other professionals about leadership, culture, and change! (all on Twitter)

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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Finding the Perfect Resources: Searching Strategies

Date: 10/2/18

Dig deeper and extend your understanding as we explore featured topics and resources in this 30-minute session.

Audience: Teachers

Presenter: Sandy Xiong

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## Building Empathy in Schools Through Ed Tech

**Date: 10/24/18**

What is the edtech revolution? Can we become better humans through technology? Empower empathetic thought through edtech.

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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## Supporting Science with NOVELNY Digital Resources

**Date: 10/25/18**

In this webinar, we'll cover how Gale digital resources from NOVELNY can help you meet NYS Science Learning Standards. Gale resources provide informational text, multimedia, and science experiments for various grade levels for use in lesson plans, classroom activities, and more. Join us to pick up best practices for finding what you need to support science classrooms!

**Audience: Science Teachers**

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

**Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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## Apply TeachingBooks Across the Curriculum

**Date: 10/30/18**

Dig deeper and extend your understanding as we explore featured topics and resources in this 60-minute session.

**Audience: Teachers**

Presenter: Sandy Xiong

**Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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## Google + Social Network to Build a PLN

**Date: 11/5/18**

If you use Google tools (G Suite) in school, you already know about the amazing tools in Google. Are you using their built in professional learning network though? Check out this webinar to learn more and grow professionally!

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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## Supporting Elementary Students Using Kids InfoBits

**Date: 11/12/18**

Let's help elementary students grow their digital literacy skills with Kids InfoBits from NOVELNY! This resource is designed with our youngest students in mind to help with classroom projects and homework; the easy to use interface is great way to get young learners started on the path to successful research skills. Join us to learn ways to engage elementary age students with Kids InfoBits! A continuing education certificate will be provided upon completion.

**Audience: Science Teachers**

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

**Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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## Libraries Mean Business

**Date: 11/13/18**

In this webinar we'll explore ways Business Insights: Essentials will help students with a business or marketing case study, entrepreneurs building and developing their business, and general researchers looking for company and financial information. Learn more about the content and enhanced functionality that enables librarians and researchers to delve deeper into business data with access to financial analysis tools, business associations, investment reports and market research reports. A continuing education certificate will be provided upon completion.

**Audience: Economics Teachers, Business Teachers**

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

**Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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Spotlight on Reader's Theater

Date: 10/13/18

Dig deeper and extend your understanding as we explore featured topics and resources in this 60-minute session.

Audience: Teachers

Presenter: Sandy Xiong

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## I'm on Facebook, How do I Make it Work for School

**Date: 11/14/18**

"I signed up for Facebook to see family photos and share life with old friends," or "I like to engage politics and pictures of kittens," could be two ways to use Facebook. Do you use it for professional learning? There are great tools in store. Let's explore together.

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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Google Tips, Tricks, and Minor "Hacks"

Date: 11/28/18

Want to get more out of Google tools? This webinar is going to show you how to make it work FOR you.

Audience: All Teachers, Administrators

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Geo Storytelling

Date: 12/3/18

Use geography, maps, and data to enhance empathy and understanding for global and national issues. The next Ed Tech revolution is with empathy!

Audience: All Teachers, Social Studies Teachers

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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## Empowering Student Voice

**Date: 12/12/18**

Do you want to empower students and give them a bigger, broader platform for engaging life? Let's explore some tools to enable that together!

**Audience: All Teachers, Administrators**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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Kahoot VS Quizzizz: Gameshow Showdown

Date: 12/17/18

We all love playing games. Kahoot! and Quizizz are two great gameshow platforms. Let's explore both side by side and see who comes out on top!

Audience: All Teachers

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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## Google Digital Citizenship Resources

**Date: 1/9/19**

Google's "Be Internet Awesome" campaign can help revolutionize your teaching and parenting experience. Explore these tools in this webinar!

**Audience: All Teachers**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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Webinars ~ Improving Instructional Practices

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Discovering Primary Documents in Context

Date: 1/10/19

Primary documents are more important than ever and your Gale In Context resources from NOVELNY have a rich collection of primary sources and this webinar is designed to help you discover them! We'll share the best search practices for finding what you need and how to browse what's available. A continuing education certificate will be provided upon completion.

Audience: *Social Studies Teachers*

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Opposing Viewpoints in Context Refresher

Date: 1/14/19

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Audience: *Secondary Teachers*

Presenter: Stacey Knoeble

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship Exploration

Date: 1/16/19

Common Sense Media is the preeminent tool for teaching Digital Citizenship. Walk through the paths to become branded as a Common Sense Media Educator!

Audience: *All Teachers*

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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FlipGrid to Unleash Student Voice

Date: 1/23/19

Student voice is extremely important, but how do we have time to engage it? Discover Flipgrid in this webinar as a learning platform for people to share stories through personal connection.

Audience: All Teachers

Presenter: Jon Redeker

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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## Global Connections for Authentic Learning

**Date: 1/30/19**

Connect to the world to understand deeper learning. Edtech can revolutionize how we see the "unknown other" in our lives. Let's find tools which will help us gather deeper understanding of our neighbors.

**Audience: All Teachers**

Presenter: Jon Redeker

**Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

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Educator Forums

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Teachers of Art & Music

Dates: 10/23, 3/21/19

This program is designed for Art and Music teachers who will lead district discussions and facilitate meetings regarding implementation of Art and Music curriculum. Key instructional priorities and assessment practices will be discussed. Professional development resources will be shared. Part of each session will be devoted to the development of plans for sharing/turn keying critical information within districts.

Audience: All Grade Levels, Art & Music Teachers, Leadership Team **Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple *Sponsoring CoSer: Arts in Education*

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## Teachers of Elementary English Language Arts

**Dates: 10/10, 1/16/19, 3/22, 5/16**

This forum is designed for teachers of Elementary ELA to convene and discuss emerging and current issues around ELA instruction. Participants will engage in a round table discussion around various topics such as assessments, current research, instructional strategies, and revised NYS standards. All teachers should come prepared with questions, announcements and ideas to share that support student success such as best practices, technology, family engagement, etc. Plans to turn-key information in districts will also be covered.

**Audience: Elementary Teachers, Leadership Teams, Coaches**      **Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am or 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
Presenter: TBA      *Sponsoring CoSer: School Improvement*

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Teachers of Elementary Math

Dates: 10/11, 1/18/19, 3/15, 5/24

This forum is designed for teachers of elementary math to convene and discuss emerging and current issues around math instruction. Participants will engage in a round table discussion around various topics such as assessments, current research, instructional strategies, and revised NYS standards. All teachers should come prepared with questions, announcements and ideas to share that support student success such as best practices, technology, family engagement, etc. Plans to turn-key information in districts will also be covered.

Audience: Elementary Teachers, Leadership Teams, Coaches **Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am**
Presenter: TBA *Sponsoring CoSer: School Improvement*

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Teachers of Family & Consumer Science

Dates: 11/15

This program is designed for Art and Music teachers who will lead district discussions and facilitate meetings regarding implementation of Art and Music curriculum. Key instructional priorities and assessment practices will be discussed. Professional development resources will be shared. Part of each session will be devoted to the development of plans for sharing/turn keying critical information within districts.

Audience: Family & Consumer Science Teachers

Presenter: Carole Diehl

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Teachers of Science (All Areas)

**Dates: 11/29**

These meetings are designed for science teachers to participate in discussions concerning future statewide revisions in science education. NGSS, CCSS and NYSED standards and updates will be examined. Instructional priorities in grade and subject areas will be developed in order to determine resources and professional development needed as NYSED implements the Strategic Plan for Science. Information sharing, professional practices and curriculum enhancement will be an integral part of the agenda. The meetings will provide a venue for curriculum exploration and teacher interaction in a collegial atmosphere. Teachers will be able to share and communicate science education updates and information with their district colleagues.

**Audience: Teachers, Leadership Teams, Coaches, All Grade Levels**

Presenter: Carole Diehl

**Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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Teachers of Secondary English Language Arts

Dates: 10/12, 1/14, 3/26, 5/17

This forum is designed for teachers of Secondary ELA to convene and discuss emerging and current issues around ELA instruction. Participants will engage in a round table discussion around various topics such as assessments, current research, instructional strategies, and revised NYS standards. All teachers should come prepared with questions, announcements and ideas to share that support student success such as best practices, technology, family engagement, etc. Plans to turn-key information in districts will also be covered.

Audience: High School Teachers, Leadership Teams, Coaches

Presenter: TBA

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

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Teachers of Social Studies

Dates: 10/18, 1/11/19, 3/21, 5/28

This forum is designed for Social Studies teachers who will encourage district collaborations and facilitate meetings regarding implementation of Social Studies curriculum.

Audience: Social Studies Teachers

Presenter: Polly Ash

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am or 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Teachers of Special Education

**Dates: 10/18, 1/11/19, 3/21, 5/28**

This forum is designed for any special education teachers to convene and discuss emerging and current issues around instruction. Participants will engage in a round table discussion around various topics such as assessments, current research, differentiation and specially designed instruction, instructional strategies, and revised NYS standards. All teachers should come prepared with questions, announcements and ideas to share that support student success such as best practices, technology, family engagement, etc. Plans to turn-key information in districts will also be covered.

**Audience: Special Education Teachers, AIS Teachers, Leadership Teams, Coaches**

Presenter: TBA

**Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am or 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

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## Teacher Center Board Meetings

**Dates:** 10/1, 12/10,  
2/11/2019, 4/8, 5/20

**Audience:** *Teacher Center Board Members*

Presenter: Instructional Support Services

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Sponsoring Grant: Teacher Center*

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## Teacher Networking Event at Oscars Browns

**Date:** 10/18/18

Are you new to the teaching profession or new to Sullivan County and want to meet other professionals like you? Please join SC BOCES Instructional Support Team and the Teacher Center to our fall networking gathering. Please invite your mentor teacher and join us for some team building, trivia, and meeting new professionals.

**Audience:** *New Teaching Professionals & Mentors*

Presenter: Instructional Support Services

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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# Administrative Meetings

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## SCCITA

**Dates:** 9/12, 10/10, 11/7, 12/12, 1/16/19, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/15, 6/12

**Audience:** *Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Leaders*

Presenter: Instructional Support Services

**Time:** 8:30 am - 11:00 am

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## High/Middle School Principals

**Dates:** 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20, 1/24/19, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/23

**Audience:** *Principals /Assistant Principals*

Presenter: Instructional Support Services

**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Elementary School Principals

**Dates:** 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/18, 1/22/19, 2/19, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21

**Audience:** *Principals /Assistant Principals*

Presenter: Instructional Support Services

**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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## Data Coordinator Meetings

**Dates:** 9/26, 10/16, 11/14, 12/19, 1/15/19, 2/20, 3/19, 4/10, 5/15, 6/19

**Audience:** *Principals /Assistant Principals*

Presenter: Maria Sommers

**Time:** 2:00 pm - 3:30pm

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## Technology Directors

**Dates: 9/14, 10/19, 11/15, 12/14, 1/24/19, 2/22, 3/21, 4/25, 6/7**

This meeting is designed for directors of technology and network administrators. This meeting is focused on educational technology trends, privacy and security of technology systems, and supporting technology used by our component school districts.

**Audience: Technology Directors, Network Administrators**

Presenter: Susan Zieres Teeple & Keith Menges

**Time: 8:30 am -11:30 am**

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