

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction's Report

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education

Nov. 14, 2013

1. **Oct. 17:** Potsdam district visit with Tom.
2. **Oct. 17:** Conference call with Capital Region BOCES representatives and Bill Collins (SLU's new Educational Administration program head) to discuss a possible SLU-SLL BOCES collaboration on a Principals' Academy.
3. **Oct. 24:** Ogdensburg district visit with Tom.
4. **Oct. 28:** Met at Hammond with Randy Richards to advise him on APPR issues.
5. **Oct. 29:** Met with Harrisville administration and union leaders to discuss school-wide measures for their APPR plan (modeled after Colton-Pierrepont's and Parishville-Hopkinton's plans).
6. **Oct. 30:** Met with Darin Saiff to help with Parishville-Hopkinton's plan revision and re-submission: moving to school-wide measures.
7. **Oct. 31:** Met with Bill Collis of SLU to plan Principals' Academy.
8. **Nov. 5:** DDI Session #3 for Principals, with Ken McAuliffe.
9. **Nov. 7 and 8:** Secondary Principals' meeting and Primary Principals' meeting. Topic for both was "Common Core Math Instruction...what does it look like?"
10. **Nov. 12:** Concept meeting with 4 districts (Ogdensburg, Brasher Falls, Edwards-Knox, Colton-Pierrepont) regarding possible collective grant application for a Round 3 STLE (Strengthening Teacher/Leader Effectiveness) Grant...their grant will be based upon the successful Round 2 STLE grant we submitted on behalf of our other 14 districts, which we recently learned was successful. That Round 2 grant will bring \$1.47 million to 14 of our districts, and it was written by Jennifer French. Our BOCES consortium grant was the only one awarded north of the NYS Thruway, and it will be a game-changer for our districts as they build capacity to continue the Regents Reform Agenda work.