

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction's Report

Board of Education Meeting

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1. **May 20:** Network Team meeting: planning regional Data Driven Instruction (DDI) implementation plans for summer 2013, and 2013-14 school year.
2. **May 21:** P-Tech Grant meeting with partners from Clarkson, SUNY Canton, and local districts. We've decided to lead our 18 districts in the submission of an application (as a consortium) for the state-wide P-Tech grant. It's competitive...only one award per economic development zone. If successful, the consortium could receive \$400,000 per year for 7 years to provide free college coursework (with a CTE focus, through a CTE pathway) for a number of kids from our region.
3. **May 21:** Hosted 1st in what will be a series of meetings for Assistant Superintendents and Curriculum Directors from SLL BOCES region, Jefferson-Lewis BOCES region, and FEH BOCES region. It's an opportunity for networking, collaboration, and idea-sharing.
4. **May 22:** Facilitated Hall of Fame and Special Recognition Award committee meeting. 2013 Opening Day award recipients were selected.
5. **May 22:** Marilyn Trainor and I led the final session of the 2012-2013 Principal Evaluation Training series for Superintendents (for those who were new this year and didn't get the series last year when most Superintendents in the region took it). Now those who attended can be certified by their Boards of Education as Lead Evaluators for Principals and Program Supervisors.
6. **May 29:** Facilitated Instructional Team meeting. The topic was Staff Development Day recommendations for districts for the 2013-14 school year. We will recommend that most staff development time next year be devoted to work in districts (not in large regional gatherings) on DDI and Common Core implementation. We will support districts in this in-district work.
7. **May 29-31:** Jennifer French and I attended S/CDN (Staff and Curriculum Development Network) meetings in Albany.
8. **June 4:** Attend Seaway Tech. Student Recognition Ceremony at SUNY Potsdam.