

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction's Report

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education

Sept. 12, 2013

1. August 20: Led training (with Terry McSweeney of NYSUT Education Office) for 55 teachers from around the region who are now eligible to serve on APPR Appeals panels (in the event that any appeals reach that level).
2. August 26: Met with Dr. Peter Brouwer, Dean of SUNY Potsdam School of Education, and Susan Todd, Heuvelton CSD Superintendent, to discuss the possibility of SLL BOCES and SUNY Potsdam co-sponsoring a future conference on Professional Learning Communities, with National Presenters.
3. August 28: Led interview team at Madrid-Waddington CSD to hire a shared Health teacher.
4. August 29: Met at Massena CSD with Interim Superintendent Bill Crist and Director of Curriculum Evelyn Fiske to plan the joint presentation Evelyn and I would make to the MCSD staff on September 3.
5. September 3: Joined Massena Central School District staff for their opening day program. Evelyn Fiske and I presented together, regarding RttT/Regents Reform Agenda efforts. Our major goal was to make it clear to all that MCSD and SLL BOCES are working hand-in-hand on these major efforts.
6. Sept. 4: M.C.'d SLL BOCES Opening Day Program at SUNY Canton.
7. Sept. 4: Tom and I participated in North Country Symposium Steering Committee meeting at SLU...Nov. 1 is likely date of next Symposium event, with a major focus on North Country Education.
8. Sept. 5: Met with Valerie Lehr, Vice President and Dean of Academics at St. Lawrence University, and Bill Collins, the new Director of SLU's Educational Administration Program, to discuss opportunities for SLL BOCES and St. Lawrence University to work together to strengthen the school leadership pipeline for our region.
9. Sept. 11: Attend Assessment Liaisons meeting in Albany.
10. Sept. 12 – 13: Attend Staff/Curriculum Development Network (S/CDN) meeting in Albany.