

Regional Curriculum Council
Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus
BOCES
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Carrier Center

Test Integrity

- Computer based testing in 2014-2015
 - Capacity/needs assessment to be done
 - Pilot in 2012-2013
- Additional forensics on assessments will be done
 - Erasure analysis and wrong-answer analysis for 10% of assessments
 - Additional inter-rater reliability studies
 - Increased retention of answer sheets for investigative purposes
- Local monitoring
 - Recommendations to come in November
- **Beginning in 2012-2013: teachers prohibited from scoring their own exams**

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Appeal Process for Local Diplomas

Local Diploma with Appeal
Assessment: **3 required Regents exams** with a score of **65 or better** and **2 Regents exams** with a score of **62-64** for which an appeal is granted by the local district per Commissioner's Regulation 100.5(d)(7) as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government

Change brings consistency within the regulations and allows for appeals for General Education students given the changes in the scoring procedures that will result in more scores falling in the 62-64 score range.

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Making Up Incomplete or Failed Course Credit

“Not unlike the Department’s efforts to ensure fidelity in our testing program, it is important that we also ensure to the extent possible that the awarding of credit is done with the utmost fidelity to guaranteeing our students a meaningful education in which they are given opportunities to master the skills required to be college and career ready.”

- Discussion item
- Recommending an audit of the practice of awarding credit for incomplete or failed courses to ensure adherence to the regulation for awarding credit in these instances

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Kindergarten Readiness

▪ **NYSED has applied for The Early Learning Challenge Grant (RTTT grant)**

- Key requirement is the establishment of a tool to determine readiness that meets four criteria
- Money not provided in grant for development of tool but NYSED will earmark funds if successful

- Discussion item (pending grant award)
- Creation of readiness tool for implementation 2014-2015
- Create a Kindergarten Readiness Advisory Council

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Updated Teacher and Principal Evaluation Rubrics

▪ **Four additional Teacher Evaluation Rubrics Added**

- CLASS
- Marshall Teacher Evaluation Rubric
- Marzano Teacher Practice Rubric
- Thoughtful Classroom Teacher Effectiveness Framework

▪ **Two additional Principal Evaluation Rubrics Added**

- Marshall’s Principal Evaluation Tool
- Marzano’s School Administrator Rubric

These are approved based upon an RFQ (Request for Qualification) and therefore can be continually approved!

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Regional and Collaborative Scoring Discussion

Science Updates
Dr. Mike Jabot, SUNY Fredonia

- Science Frameworks
- Science Certification

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Network Team Updates

- **Regional Days**
 - Planning for January 30 and March 23
 - Developing "Train the Trainer" sessions for key pieces to build district capacity
- **District Planning**
 - Pod liaisons meeting to formalize plans for deliverables and data collection
- **Workshop Registration**
 - Registration must be done individually via WinCapWeb
 - Walk-ins will be accepted *only if* there is room

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