



**CURRICULUM COUNCIL  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023  
8:30 – 10:30 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER @ SEQUOYA OR ZOOM**

**8:30 – 8:45 Welcome**

- **Review 23-24 Meeting Topics and Equitable Grading Surveys**
- **Blue Ribbon Commission Updates** .....Kate Davern, Director, Educational Support Services Department, Eastern Suffolk BOCES

**8:45 – 8:55 NYSED Updates**.....Dave Wicks  
Chief Executive Officer/District Superintendent, ESBOCES

**8:55 – 9:25 Equitable Grading Practices: Voices from the Field**.....

- *District Grading Policy* – Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Patchogue-Medford Schools
- *Mastery-Based Instruction and Equitable Grading Practice* – Jessica Williams, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Technology, Westhampton Beach Schools

**9:25 – 9:40 Breakout Groups on Equitable Grading Practices**..... All

**9:40 – 10:00 DEI: Unpacking of the Transgender/Gender Expansive Legal Update**.....  
April Francis-Taylor, Director, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity, ESBOCES

**10:00 – 10:10 Curricula and Technology Database**..... Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich,  
Program Administrator, School Data Bank Services, ESBOCES

**10:10 – 10:20 Potential Revisions of Teacher Certification Regulations** .....  
Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett,  
Divisional Administrator, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES

**10:20 – 10:30 Group Share**..... All

**RESOURCES**

- Eastern Suffolk BOCES Curriculum Council Webpage: <https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/ess/curriculum-council/curriculum-council-clone>
- New York State Education Department’s Standards and Instruction website:
- <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction>
- Stay updated with NYSED’s Newsletters: <http://www.nysed.gov/newsletters>
- Performance-Based Learning Assessment Networks (PLAN) Pilot: <http://www.nysed.gov/plan-pilot>

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