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Enhancing Education with Educational Support Services

Dear Educators,

In this edition of <u>The ESSentials</u> newsletter, we highlight how the Educational Support Services (ESS) department at Eastern Suffolk BOCES can support school districts in their literacy initiatives. Whether it's through Arts-in-Education, Curriculum Development, Enrichment Services, Model Schools, Professional Development, School Data Bank Services, School Library System, or Third-Party Assessments, our team is dedicated to enhancing literacy efforts across the region. We're here to ensure that literacy remains at the forefront of student success in every district we serve!



Warm regards,

Kate Davern, Director of Educational Support Services at Eastern Suffolk BOCES

THE FOCUS: LITERACY • UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Unpacking the NYS Literacy Initiative Briefs for Elementary Schools – Deborah Linscott-Feinstein & Lauren Kolbeck</u>

October 22, 2024 • Audience: Elementary Teachers, ENL Teachers, and Reading Teachers

On this day, participants will explore and discuss each of the 7 Literacy Briefs with an emphasis on unpacking the 'Big 6' High Impact Instructional Practices, being culturally responsive and cultivating learners' social and emotional learning.

The Briefs will help us synthesize approaches that provide rigorous and challenging applications for our students.

Content Area Literacy: Strategic Reading and Writing in Science and Social Studies - Eric Lepis

October 25, 2024 • Audience: K-8 ELA Teachers, Directors, and Chairs

In this session, teachers will learn ways to use writing not only as a way to make content learning stick, but also as a way to teach crucial writing skills.

We will explore ways to support nonfiction comprehension, allowing students to make more of their reading

The Reading Writing Connection in Both ELA and Content Area Classrooms - Victor Jaccarino

October 29, 2024 • Audience: Grades 5-12, All Content Areas

The research is in, improving reading improves writing, and improving writing improves reading. Based on the work of Dr. Nonie K. Lesaux's Literacy Briefs, Tim Shanahan's research, and Steve Graham's and Michael Hebert's Report from the Carnegie Foundation, this workshop will emphasize the connections between reading and writing in both English and content area classrooms.







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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: LITERACY SPECIALISTS



Lauren Kolbeck is a passionate educator with over 25 years of experience as a classroom teacher, reading teacher, literacy coach and staff developer. Creating classrooms where students have the skills for success and a love for learning is her goal. Currently, she works with schools across Long Island. Lauren has worked in rural, urban and suburban schools across the U.S. She has also supported schools internationally in Sweden, Hong Kong and Singapore. For over a decade she has worked as a lead staff developer at Teachers College where Lauren co-authored two books in the Units of Study series.



Deborah Linscott-Feinstein has been an elementary teacher, literacy specialist and coach on Long Island for over 20 years. She has created elementary and college level curricula to foster best practices in reading, writing and assessment. Her exuberance in presenting workshops sparks participatory audiences and practical outcomes. Deborah has authored nonfiction and personal narrative writing units, and a mentor author study for Schoolwide, Inc. As a liaison to Teachers College for over 25 years, she helped pioneer school district practices and build capacity. Her credentials include graduate degrees in literacy and school building administration. She works as a literacy consultant in New York and Connecticut.



Erik Lepis, co-founder of The Living Literacy Network consults regionally, nationally, and internationally to provide professional development to teachers and leaders on a wide range of literacy topics. With 30 years of experience as teachers and coaches in a variety of urban and suburban settings across grades K-8, and advanced degrees with certifications in early childhood education, general and special education, literacy, educational leadership, Orton-Gillingham, Fundations, as well as credentials in the science of teaching reading, the powerhouse team offers through the teaching of reading and writing. They work closely with schools and districts to help leaders develop a vision for literacy instruction, raise student achievement, and lead school-wide change.



Amy Benjamin taught middle school and high school English for more than thirty years in Westchester, New York. She is the author of numerous books, including Writing in the Content Areas, But I'm Not a Reading Teacher, Engaging Grammar, Vocabulary at the Core, and Focus on Text. Amy works extensively throughout Long Island, New York, New Jersey, and many other regions. She is a New York State English Council Teacher of Excellence, and a consultant to various professional development providers, including the National Council of Teachers of English.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP: 12/11/24: <u>Science of Reading for Secondary ELA, ENL, and Special Education</u>
<u>Teachers</u>

EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES CONSULTANT NETWORK

To explore the extensive lineup of Eastern Suffolk BOCES educational consultants ready to support schools with their initiatives, please visit our website for a comprehensive directory featuring their bios and areas of expertise. Click here or scan the QR code to learn more.



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ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

How the Arts Support Literacy

The arts and artists presented through Arts-in-Education (AIE) programs promote personal growth and community understanding by enabling students to process and create meaning from what they learn about people, events and places. The arts in literacy involve understanding and interpreting various forms of expression through visual arts, music, dance, storytelling and drama. Through these programs students develop creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking skills by engaging in creative expression, narrative structure, performance, and visual literacy.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHT:

ES BOCES Arts Integration Professional Development Series with Focus 5

SESSION 1: <u>Creatively Moving Through Literacy</u> November 26, 2024 ● 8:30-10:30 am

Students use creative movement to provide a tangible way to step into the thoughts, feelings, and actions of characters and historical figures to construct and demonstrate their understandings in a kinesthetic way. For K-6 Educators and Administrators

Literacy Programs Featured in Art-in-Education Catalog

<u>HOST AN AUTHOR VISIT</u>: The Arts-in Education catalog offers author visits that explore author presentations and storytelling, developing story ideas, writing stories through prompts, illustrating, publishing, poetry and more.

ARRANGE A MUSEUM VISIT

Nassau County Museum of Art: Museums for the English Language Learners-PALS

Designed for ELLs and their teachers, PALS encourages learning through looking, and addresses NYS Learning Standards. Students observe and discuss works of art to strengthen visual and verbal literacy skills, decode images and construct meaning while developing vocabulary. Students use art as inspiration while collecting imagery and cultural references that build background knowledge.

Heckscher Museum: In-Person Field Trips Grades 9-12

Explore the exhibitions with a Museum Educator as they lead engaging conversations. Group Discussions challenge students to think critically and look carefully, developing their visual literacy skills and encouraging them to express their unique points of view.

For more information contact Loretta Corbisiero-Drakos, Administrative Coordinator, at

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Brian Heinz, Ballyhoo Bookworks



Adriana Devers, Cuentos de Triadas





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SCAN TO ACCESS THE ARTS-IN-EDUCATION CATALOG

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MODEL SCHOOLS

Contact Heather Ciccone, Program Administrator, for more information: hciccone@esboces.org



2024 Long Island Technology & Education Summit (LITES)

October 18, 2024 • Huntington Hilton 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville, NY 11747 2024 Summit Keynote Speaker: Carl Hooker

Eastern Suffolk BOCES, Nassau BOCES, and Western Suffolk BOCES invite all K-12 educators to participate in the Long Island Technology & Education Summit (LITES). The focus of this conference is to promote the use of technologies to enhance critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and imagination in the classroom. LITES is a platform for sharing new ideas, innovations and trends. This highly regarded annual conference has grown into a premier event for Long Island educators. Vendors will also be available to discuss technology integration options.

Our <u>MODEL SCHOOLS</u> program enhances literacy by providing targeted professional development for educators on topics including digital storytelling, and using digital tools for language acquisition, among others. Teachers learn to integrate digital tools into their literacy instruction, fostering engagement and personalized learning experiences. By equipping educators with effective strategies, we aim to cultivate essential literacy skills in students for success in the digital age.

THIRD PARTY ASSESSMENTS: Aimsweb Plus

Aimsweb Plus can be used for universal screening and progress monitoring of early literacy and reading skills which helps to detect learning gaps in key skill areas. The program can also be used to help identify at-risk students for dyslexia with the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen™ and Rapid Automatized Naming (RAN) assessments.

Renaissance Star Assessments: Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, Star Phonics

Renaissance offers universal screening, diagnostic assessment and progress monitoring tools for Pre-K-12 that answer the question of who is at risk and what to do about it. Accurate assessment data helps educators identify that just-right level of literacy instruction and reading practice so that students are motivated to learn.

- Individual Skills Practice: Lalilo and Freckle Research shows that purposeful reading practice is critical for developing reading proficiency. When students are learning new literacy skills, they need many opportunities to practice. Individualized skills practice is purposeful when it is explicit, targeted, adaptive and aligned.
- Reading Practice: myON and Accelerated Reader In addition to skills mastery, dynamic reading practice is needed to support fluency and generalization. Dynamic reading practice is purposeful when it is immersive, engaging, meaningful and interactive. Renaissance helps educators create dynamic reading practice opportunities throughout pre-K-12 classrooms with myON and Accelerated Reader.

<u>NWEA</u>

Quickly assess your pre-K–5 readers with MAP® Reading Fluency™. NWEA's early reading assessment enables teachers to efficiently measure oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational skills—with one 20-minute assessment. Group testing and automatic scoring return valuable instructional time to teachers. MAP® Reading Fluency™ is aligned to the science of reading and measures and monitors oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational reading skills from season to season and year to year.

i-Ready

The i-Ready Literacy Tasks are a suite of educator-administered assessments that measure critical early literacy and fluency-related reading skills. There are two types of task administrations for Literacy Tasks. Benchmark Tasks use grade-level content to determine whether a student is meeting foundational reading and fluency skills up to three times per year.

Scan to email Heather Ciccone, Program Administrator, for more info.











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SCHOOL DATA BANK SERVICES

Contact Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich, Program Administrator, for more information: vdittrich@esboces.org or scan code.



Inspiring children to read is essential to their development. As educators our goal is to know our students' strengths and areas of opportunity. School Data Bank Services understands the importance of supporting educators in their review of student learning and our students continued growth.

Our team offers comprehensive support in analyzing and interpreting student Literacy data. Our program provides in-depth analysis of student performance accessing the results of various NYS Assessments, Regents Exams, and Benchmark Assessment platforms.

<u>Data Dashboards & Visualizations:</u> Gain actionable insights through visually engaging representations of your school's data, making it easier to identify trends and patterns.

<u>Professional Development Workshops:</u> Equip your staff with the necessary skills and knowledge to leverage data effectively in fostering a culturally responsive learning environment.

Some examples of the analysis we offer include:

- Review of comparative data (Fountas & Pinnell, i-Ready, Aimsweb, STAR, NWEA)
- Benchmark Diagnostic Performance



SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM

SLS Liaison Meeting:

The Science & Joy of Reading in the School Library

Presented by Donalyn Miller, Author, The Joy of Reading

Librarians and library services play a significant role in the literacy development of young people. Through their expertise and the use of library resources, librarians positively influence the implementation and success of evidence-based literacy instruction as defined by NYSED's Literacy Briefs and current research about literacy and libraries. In this workshop, participants will examine research findings and instructional resources, collaborate with peers, and develop plans for supporting and enhancing students' literacy and social development.

For more information contact Carl Vitevitch, Administrative Coordinator, School Library System, 631-844-5603, cvitevit@esboces.org



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WORDS OF GRATITUDE: <u>EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES SHINE</u>

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

Robert McEntee - The Magic of Reading

- "I love how he expressed the importance of reading with the students in a fun way."
- "My students and I truly enjoyed the reading Magician's performance. He captivated his audience with all his funny jokes. The prompts where also very informative for my students. He incorporated many things students are exposed to for reading or need reinforcement with."

Bookelicious, Inc. presents John Schu

"His presentation supports our curriculum that is aimed at creating lifelong, purposeful and thoughtful readers. The presenter talked about choosing books, connecting to books, how books can help us heal and learn, etc. It was so engaging and matched up to our recent library visits and classroom talks about our independent reading choices."

SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM

- Thank you again for all your support. It is invaluable and I would not be half as effective as I am without the support of SLS and its terrific staff.
- Thank you for the valuable learning experiences and for the ongoing support! We are typically a department of one in our buildings; I am grateful to have a professional community to learn from and collaborate with!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS EXTENDED DAY ENRICHMENT

If you are interested in bringing the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Extended Day Enrichment program to your school districts contact Danielle Hudek, Program Administrator, and Nancy Dowdy-Adams, Assistant Administrative Coordinator, at schoolyearenrichment@esboces.org for more info.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES Bay Shore Summer Enrichment Literacy Program

This summer, students got creative in our 'Cooking Up Even More Stories' literacy curriculum! After diving into *The Smart Cookie* by Jory John, they rolled up their sleeves for some hands-on fun, baking and decorating their own cookies. In other reading classes, students tackled exciting activities that kept their reading skills sharp, turning summer slide into a summer of success!







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Eastern Suffolk BOCES Bayport Blue-Point Summer Enrichment Literacy and STEM Program

This summer, our students embarked on a thrilling global adventure with the 'Bricklab Zoo' literacy curriculum! Through hands-on STEM activities, they uncovered the wonders of animal adaptations, explored diverse habitats, and discovered the secrets to each biome's survival. Learning about the world has never been so wild











Enrichment Literacy Program

Students dove into captivating stories through guided reading sessions, where they worked in small, engaging groups. These focused discussions sparked creativity, boosted comprehension, and made reading a fun, shared adventure!





<u>Eastern Suffolk BOCES Connetquot Summer</u> Enrichment Literacy Program

Intermediate elementary students embarked on an exciting reading journey with graphic novels and short stories, blending imagination and literacy. They also took center stage in Readers Theater, where they brought stories to life through performance, boosting their oral fluency in a fun and creative way!



ESBOCES Central Islip Summer Enrichment Literacy Program

Our students dove into an exciting reading adventure, exploring the rich cultures and traditions of countries from around the globe! Inspired by the Olympic spirit, they created dynamic, theme-based projects that showcased their









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UPCOMING EVENTS – OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES,
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DETAILS AND REGISTER ON FRONTLINE, OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE ENTIRE CATALOG.

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Arts-In-Education	artsined@esboces.org
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School Library System	slshelp@esboces.org
Third Party Assessments	thirdpartyassessments@esboces.org

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10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Al for Inclusive Education: Empowering Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Bridging Our Connectivity	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: EdTech Tools for Equity	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Habits of Mind: Elements of Student Success	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Let's Talk! Integrating Restorative Circles	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Shifting the Perspective on Poverty: Asset Based Mindset and Strategies	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: Teacher Rescue: Preventing and Reversing Burnout	Model Schools
10/1	LILIE ONLINE: The Peaceful Classroom and Easing Student Anxiety and Stress	Model Schools
10/1	Google Classroom Course 2	Model Schools
10/7	Aimsweb Plus Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/7	Aimsweb Plus Product Demonstration	Third Party Assessments
10/7	LISEA: AI Course: Leveraging Free AI Tools for Engaging and Inclusive Education (Cohort 1 Mondays and Saturdays) – Multiple Session Workshop	Model Schools

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10/7	Google Classroom Course 3	Model Schools
10/8	APPR Recertification for Principal and Teacher Evaluators - Dr. Anne Rullan	Professional Development
10/8	Right Reason Technologies Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/8	Right Reason Technologies Product Demonstration	Third Party Assessments
10/8	Library Leadership Academy: Supporting English Language Learners with TeachingBooks	School Library
10/8 FOCUS	(Elementary) Library Leadership Academy: Supporting English Language Learners with TeachingBooks (Secondary)	System School Library System
10/8	LISEA: Al Course: Leveraging Free Al Tools for Engaging and Inclusive Education Cohort 2 Tuesdays & Sundays	Model Schools
10/8	<u>Kami</u>	Model Schools
10/9	APPR New Teacher Evaluator Training: Fall Session - Dr. Peggie Staib (virtually) and Emma Klimek (asynchronously)	Professional Development
10/9	Exploring Creativity and Learning with Makey Makey: Unleash Inventive Minds	Model Schools
10/9	Let's Take a Look at the New York State Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards	Model Schools
10/9	Library Leadership Academy: Discovery Education Bootcamp	School Library System
10/10	LinkIt! Fall User Meeting, Full Morning	Third Party Assessments
10/10	LinkIt! Fall User Meeting, Session 1	Third Party Assessments
10/10	LinkIt! Fall User Meeting, Session 2	Third Party Assessments
10/10	LinkIt! Fall User Meeting, Session 3	Third Party Assessments
10/10	LinkIt! Product Demonstration	Third Party Assessments
10/10	PEACE out October- PAC • MoCA L.I. Boundless Soul @ MoCA L.I.ghts	Arts-in- Education
10/11	LISEA: AI Course-Leveraging Free AI Tools for Engaging and Inclusive Education Cohort 3 Fridays and Sundays	Model Schools
10/12	LISEA: AI Course-Leveraging Free AI Tools for Engaging and Inclusive Education Cohort 4 Saturdays and Mondays	Model Schools
10/13	PEACE out October- MoCA L.I.ghts 2024	Arts-in- Education
10/14	Explore Mathematical Concepts K-12 with GeoGebra	Model Schools

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10/15	Northwell Health Mental Health Program - Trauma Informed Care and De-escalation Skills	Professional Development
10/16	Empowering Student Independence: Backward Design for Blended Learning	Model Schools
10/16	Online Teacher Mentor Training Presented by Dr. Peggie Staib and Laura Grable	Professional Development
10/16	Supporting ENL Learners in Secondary Content Area Classrooms - Jacqueline Darvin Ph.D.	Professional Development
10/16 FOCUS	Library Leadership Academy: Supporting Information Literacy with World Book Online	School Library System
10/16	Library Leadership Academy: News-O-Matic	School Library System
10/16	Don't Be Afraid of the BoogAlman!	Model Schools
10/16	PEACE Critical Community of Practice (CCoP) October:	Arts-in- Education
10/17	Empowering Educators: Strategies for Fostering Self-Regulated Learning to Engage and	Professional
10/17	Elevate Every Student - Mubina Khan Schroeder	Development
10/17	Professional Learning Network - Mathematics - All Levels Presented by Dr. Selma K.	Professional
	Bartholomew – Multiple Sessions	Development Professional
10/17	Northwell Health Mental Health Program - Suicide Risk Assessment	Development
10/18	2024 LONG ISLAND TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION SUMMIT	Model Schools
10/18	Mentor Training Program for Administrators - Dr. Peggie Staib and Laura Grable	Professional Development
10/21	DASA Coordinator Refresher Presented by Gina Faust	Professional Development
10/21	Unlock the Magic of AI with Canva	Model Schools
10/22	School Library System Liaison Meeting Featuring Donalyn Miller, Author, The Joy of Reading	School Library System
10/22	Putting RTI/MTSS to Work: A Collaborative to Meet All Student's Needs - Dr. Anne Rullan	Professional Development
10/22	Unpacking the New York State Literacy Initiative Briefs for Elementary Schools - Deborah	Professional
FOCUS	<u>Linscott-Feinstein and Lauren Kolbeck</u>	Development
10/22	Get Out of the Classroom with Virtual Field Trips	Model Schools
10/23	Google Education/Workspace 101	Model Schools
10/23	Proven Practices to Engage English Learners in Productive Lesson Interactions - Dr. Kate Kinsella	Professional Development
10/23	Renaissance Fall User Meeting, AM Session	Third Party Assessments

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10/23	Renaissance Fall User Meeting, PM Session	Third Party
		Assessments
10/23	SLS Council Meeting	School Library
		System Professional
10/23	Online 20th Annual Special Education Collegial Circle with Debra Winter – Multiple Sessions	Development
		Professional
10/24	Everyday Number Sense Routines - Nicolle Santaromita	Development
40/24	Endows the New AWGER Riches to a still still and Global Control	Professional
10/24	Explore the New NYSED Biology Investigations - Glen Cochrane	Development
10/24	New York State Computer Science Digital Fluency Standards - Fall Session	Model Schools
10/24	Overview of Fundations® Pre-K thru K - Allison McAvoy, Southeast Reading	Professional
		Development
10/25	Content Area Literacy: Strategic Reading and Writing in Science and Social Studies - The	Professional
FOCUS	Living Literacy Network	Development
10/25	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Half-Day PM Virtual - Facilitated Training for the	School Data
	ELA, Math and Science Computer-Based Testing	Bank Services Professional
10/28	Explore the New NYSED Earth and Space Sciences Investigations - Brian Vorwald	Development
_	The Fun Factor: Improve Student Math Achievement by Enjoying Yourself - Philip Dituri,	Professional
10/29	Ph.D.	Development
10/29		Professional
FOCUS	The Reading Writing Connection in Both ELA and Content Area Classrooms - Victor Jaccarino	Development
10/29	Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools for Beginners	School Library
10/29	Library Leadership Academy. Noodie roots for Beginners	System
10/29	Northwell Health Mental Health Program - DBT for Schools	Professional
		Development
10/29	Library Leadership Academy: NoodleTools for Intermediate/Advanced Users	School Library
		System Professional
10/30	A Repair Kit for Grading: 15 Fixes for Broken Grades - Garth Larson	Development
	Professional Learning Network - Mental Health/Social Emotional Learning - Dr. Kelly Zinn	Professional
10/30	Multiple sessions	Development
10/20	•	Professional
10/30	Teaching Grammar: What Really Works - Amy Benjamin	Development
10/30	i-Ready Fall User Meeting	Third Party
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10/30	Library Leadership Academy: Brush Up on Your Gale Resources from NOVELny	School Library
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10/30	Library Leadership Academy: Discover New NOVELny Resources from Gale	School Library
		System



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11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Anxiety Disorders & Students Today: What Teachers Can Do	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Asset-Based Instruction to Empower Students	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Building Productive and Enduring Educational Partnerships	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Cooperative Learning & Team Structures	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: EmolQ: Enhancing Academic Success through Emotional Intelligence	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Empathy and Equity: A Journey through Social-Emotional Learning in Diverse Contexts	Model Schools
11/1	LILIE ONLINE: Positive Discipline: Empowering Educators to Break the School to Prison Pipeline	Model Schools
11/1	Spheros and Ozobots	Model Schools
11/1	Canva Craze - Find Out Why!	Model Schools
11/4	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Half-Day AM In-person - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services
	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Half-Day PM In-person - Facilitated Training for	School Data
11/4	Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	Bank Services
11/5	Long Island School Library Systems' 11th Regional Institute	School Library System
11/6	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Full-Day Virtual - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services
11/6	Explore the New NYSED Biology Investigations - Glen Cochrane	Professional Development
11/6	Principals and Assistant Principals Collegial Circle Presented by Dr. Deborah De Luca	Professional Development
11/7	Professional Learning Network - Science - All Levels - Glen Cochrane	Professional Development
11/7	Al Tools for Educators & the Conversations They Spark	Model Schools
11/7	PEACE out November- The Vanderbilt Museum	Arts-in- Education
11/8	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Full-Day In-person - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services
11/12	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Full-Day In-person - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services

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11/12	Discovery Education	Model Schools
11/13	Effective Strategies for English Language Learners - Dr. Wafa Deeb-Westervelt	Professional Development
11/13	<u>Professional Learning Network - Social Studies Presented by Wendy Braxton</u> – Multiple Sessions	Professional Development
11/13	Library Leadership Academy: Promoting Independent Reading with Teaching Books (Secondary)	School Library System
11/13	Library Leadership Academy: Supporting Early Literacy with TeachingBooks and Sora	School Library
11/14	(Elementary) 2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Full-Day Virtual - Facilitated Training for	System School Data
11/14	<u>Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math Science</u> Math Workshop - Nicolle Santaromita	Bank Services Professional
	Professional Learning Network - English Language Arts Grades K-5 - Gina Faust – Multiple	Development Professional
11/14	Sessions The Science of Reading and the Big 6 Skills and Competencies - Deborah Linscott-Feinstein	Development Professional
FOCUS	and Lauren Kolbeck	Development
11/14	Artificial Intelligence (AI) Miniseries for Administrators Session 2	Model Schools
11/14	<u>Professional Learning Network - English Language Arts Grades 6-12 - Victor Jaccarino</u> – Multiple Sessions	Professional Development
11/14	Northwell Health Mental Health Program - Medication Management	Professional Development
11/15	ADDRESSING THE NYS LITERACY BRIEFS THROUGH CONTENT-DRIVEN CURRICULUM - Angela Lalor	Curriculum Development
11/15	Navigating the SEAS: Social, Emotional and Academic Success in Our Schools - Dr. Lori Koerner	Professional Development
11/18	Library Leadership Academy: MackinVision Demo	School Library System
11/18	Teaching Reading Across the Day: High Impact Structures as the Vehicle to Teach Content to All Students No Matter What Curriculum You Use - Grades 5-12 - Molly Feeney Wood	Professional Development
11/18	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Half-Day PM Virtual - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services
11/19	2024-2025 NYSAA Administration Training Half-Day AM In-person - Facilitated Training for Computer-Based Testing for ELA, Math and Science	School Data Bank Services
11/19	Reaching ALL Students with Mastery Learning - The Grid Method - Chad Ostrowski	Professional Development
11/19	Support the Science of Reading with Nearpod for the Elementary Classroom	Model Schools
11/20	Making Student Thinking Visible Through Questioning and Inquiry - Carol Serrano	Professional Development
11/20	Math (6-12): How Do We Get Students to Tackle Word Problems and Win with Confidence in Our Math Classrooms? Where Do We Start? - Dr. Selma K. Bartholomew	Professional Development

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11/20	Library Leadership Academy: Lessons. Share. Eat. (Secondary)	School Library System
11/20	Library Leadership Academy: Lessons. Share. Eat. (Elementary)	School Library System
11/20	Inspiring Educators to Discover the Potential of AI Using Office 365	Model Schools
11/21	NYSSLS Biology Refresher Plus Presented by Glen Cochrane	Professional Development
11/21	Proven Practices to Engage English Learners in Making Academic Writing Strides - Dr. Kate Kinsella	Professional Development
11/21	Asian, Pacific Islander & Desi American Immigration Presented by Elisha Li	Professional Development
11/22	NYSSLS Earth and Space Sciences and More Presented by Brian Vorwald	Professional Development
11/26	ES BOCES ARTS INTEGRATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Session 1: Creatively Moving	Arts-in-
FOCUS	Through Literacy	Education

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