# CURRICULUM COUNCIL

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

## 8:30 – 10:30 AM

## INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER @ SEQUOYA

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**8:30 – 8:35 Welcome**..... Kate Davern,
Director, Educational Support Services, Eastern Suffolk BOCES

**8:35 – 8:40 Introduction of the new Eastern Suffolk BOCES Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity,**
..... Kate Davern,
Director, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES

**8:40 – 9:05 NYS Guidance on Safeguarding the Rights of Immigrant Students and Creating a Safe, Supportive, and Affirming School Environment for Transgender and Gender Expansive Students: 2023 Legal Update and Best Practices**..... Jachan Watkis,
Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity, ESBOCES

**9:05 – 9:20 NYSED Updates – Regionalization Update** ..... Dr. Jasmin Varela,
District Superintendent, ESBOCES

**9:20 – 9:40 A Focus on Foundational Literacy**.....
Dawn Morrison, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, and,
Dana Musso, Director of Foundational Literacy and MTSS, West Islip School District

**9:40 – 9:55 Literacy Practices Debrief**..... All

**9:55 – 10:05 Google Additional Services Follow-Up** .....Heather Ciccone,
Program Administrator, Curriculum and Assessment, Eastern Suffolk BOCES

**10:05 – 10:15 Accountability Update Summary**.....
Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich, Program Administrator, School Data Bank Services and,
Lauren Lewonka, Administrative Coordinator, School Data Bank Services, ESBOCES

**10:15 – 10:30 Group Share**..... All

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**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

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