



CURRICULUM COUNCIL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026
8:30 – 10:30 AM
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER @ SEQUOYA

- 8:30 – 8:40 NYSED Updates**..... Dr. Jasmin Varela,
 District Superintendent, Eastern Suffolk BOCES
- 8:40 – 8:50 Survey Regarding March 6th Curriculum Council** Kate Davern,
 Director, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES
- 8:50 – 9:10 Equity Through Data**
 Jachan Watkis, Director, and, Katherine Saint Louis, Administrative Coordinator,
 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, ESBOCES
- 9:10 – 9:25 Digital Portfolios and Portrait of a Graduate** Alan Meinster
 Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Shoreham-Wading River
- 9:25 – 9:30 NY Inspires Steering Committee** Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett,
 Divisional Administrator, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES
- 9:30 -10:15 STEPS Plan** Alexander Trikalinos,
 Assistant Commissioner Office of Teacher and Leader Development, NYSED
- 10:15 – 10:25 Tabletop Discussion on STEPS Plans**..... All
- 10:25 – 10:30 Group Share**..... All

RESOURCES

- Eastern Suffolk BOCES Curriculum Council Webpage: <https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/ess/curriculum-council>
- Educational Support Services Newsletter, *The ESentials*: <https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/ess/the-essentials>
- New York State Education Department’s Standards and Instruction website: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction>
- NYSED’s Newsletters: <http://www.nysed.gov/newsletters>



Click or scan for March 6th survey.

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