



CURRICULUM COUNCIL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
8:30 – 10:30 AM
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER @ SEQUOYA

8:30 – 8:35 Welcome	Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett, Director, Educational Support Services, Eastern Suffolk BOCES
8:35 – 8:40 SCDN Updates	Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett, Director, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES
8:40 – 8:50 NY Inspires Accountability Proposed Changes	Lauren Lewonka, Administrative Coordinator, School Data Bank Services, ESBOCES
8:50 – 9:00 WIDA Update	Dr. Jordan Gonzalez, Administrative Coordinator, Long Island RBERN, ESBOCES
9:00 – 9:10 PLAN Pilot Summary	Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett, Director, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES
9:10 – 9:25 Exploring Project Based Learning: Resources, Reflection & Collaboration Part 1	Curriculum Council Members
9:25 – 9:45 District Spotlight: Comsewogue	Dr. Jennifer Polychronakos, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Comsewogue UFSD
9:45 – 10:00 Exploring Project Based Learning: Resources, Reflection & Collaboration Part 2	Curriculum Council Members
10:00 – 10:10 Local Assessment Strategy: A Collaborative Debrief	Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett, Director, Educational Support Services, ESBOCES
10:10 – 10:30 Group Share	All

RESOURCES

- Eastern Suffolk BOCES Curriculum Council webpage: <https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/ess/curriculum-council>
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES NY Inspires webpage: <https://www.esboces.org/district-resources/ny-inspires/home>
- Educational Support Services Newsletter, *The ESSentials*: <https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/ess/the-essentials>
- NYSED's Standards and Instruction website: <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction>
- NYSED's Newsletters: <http://www.nysed.gov/newsletters>
- Tapestry of New York <https://tapestryofny.org/>

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