

**Wayne-Finger Lakes Regional Instructional Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2000**

Attendees: Kathryn Taylor (Bloomfield Rep); Nancy Ruscio (Canandaigua Rep); William Schmidt (Clyde-Savannah Rep); Neil O'Brien (Gananda Rep); Ann Goldfarb (Geneva Rep); Cynthia Martone (Gorham-Middlesex Rep) and Cindy Meyers (Alt); Fred Bragan (Lyons Rep); Bob Leiby (Manchester-Shortsville Rep); Kathy Wegman (Marion/Dundee Rep); Louisa Lyman (Naples Rep); Mary Augusta Boogaard (North Rose-Wolcott Rep); Deb Proffitt (Palmyra-Macedon Rep); Barb Quinn (Romulus Rep); Gerald Macaluso (Seneca Falls Rep); Marcia Cottrell (Sodus Alt); Gina Diesenberg (Victor Rep); Bob Dubik (Waterloo Rep); Anne Willkens-Leach (Wayne Rep); Maria Ehresman (Williamson Rep); Bonnie Nicastro (W-FL BOCES Special Ed.); Ronnie Mortensen (Staff Development – Alt); Sylvia Connolly (Adult/Voc Ed); Gail Evans (Asst. to Dist. Supt./Facilitator); Sandy Bowman (Scribe)

Guests: Tony Tripolone (W-FL BOCES Staff Development); Joy Ike (Romulus – Intern)

Speakers: Jack McCabe (Regional Computer Center); Amy Perry (Educational Strategist); Kelly Eckdahl (Coordinator of Online Projects)

Absent: Honeoye CSD; Newark CSD; Penn Yan CSD; Phelps-Clifton Springs CSD; Red Creek CSD; SETRC

Changes to RIC Schedule Thursday, November 9 and Thursday, April 13 meeting dates

RIC Retreat:

- October 5 and 6, 2000 at the Inn at Glenora. The purpose will be to develop our agenda for structure and function by reviewing the RIC Charge for recommendation to the Superintendents. Gary Warren, SED Social Studies representative, will be the guest speaker and Bea Parker of People Skills Institute will be the facilitator. Cost is \$100 per district and will be aidable. Room reservations due by Sept. 14.

Reviewed CSO – RIC priorities identified last year: AIS, Math, Assessment, Regional Data and implications for:

- Best practices (benchmarking)
- Staff Development
- Data Analysis
- Implementation Strategies

Suggestions to begin benchmarking the group's accomplishments will be addressed during the retreat

SED Update:

- SED hopes to have CTB information to distribute shortly. Not happy with mistakes on regents exams. Working on statewide High School data in region.

Program Networks:

- Requesting updates for Program Networks Facilitator List – dates, place, members. Send to Sandy Bowman.
- Gail will plan Program Networks kickoff meeting in October
- Sharon Bassage (BOCES) will be liaison for science, unless another RIC member is interested

Science Workshops:

September 22 – Mentors

October 4 – Development of Parallel Tasking for 4th Grade

October 11 – Developing Interactive Activities – Practice Kit

October 24 – Dissection

November 1 – Development of Parallel Tasking for 8th Grade

Model Lessons (AIS) Summer Work:

- Seventeen teachers from seven districts worked to create lessons based on the needs identified through the regional analysis of assessment data.
- Lessons will be burned onto CD so that every district will have copies.
- A pilot study was suggested to evaluate the effectiveness of the lessons. BOCES will coordinate.

Project ACCELERATE Presentation:

- Jack McCabe and Kelly Eckdahl presented updated information on ACCELERATE projects. Stipends for participation in on-line courses through October.* (handout)
- Amy Perry introduces a pilot study to identify the use and needs of instructional technology. A Snapshot survey will be available on-line October 2-20; results due October 30. (handout)

Roundtable Announcements:

Teacher Resource Center was funded again this year and there has been an increase.

Mini-grants will be made available. Contact Dan LaFica (handout)

International Baccalaureate Regional Awareness September 28

- 12:30-3 Teacher Information, Southside-Rockville Center
- 7-8 pm Panel Discussion4- County School Boards Meeting
- Call Nancy Ruscio 716-396-3715

Next Regular Meeting:
Thursday, November 9
12-3 pm
See you at Glenora!

