

## The PPD Quarterly Welcomes Back Teachers for 2006 - 07 school year!

Welcome Back! We hope your school year has started off smoothly. After a great Opening Day with Anita Dosaj, we the digital immigrants here at PPD are attempting to electronically send the PPD Quarterly. If you are not sure what a digital immigrant is please ask Janie Curce from Waterville. She is one of the lucky winners of an iPod nano. We can't wait to hear about all the winners innovative instructional uses to the nano.

We are striving to keep you informed with any new information from SED. As you read the newsletter hidden in the text will be names of teachers from our region. If you find your name mentioned, please contact PPD for further information.

Another new feature will be:

*I Was Just Wondering...*

This format will allow teachers to write to PPD and get specific answers to all your burning questions. All questions will be responded to in an electronic form. Our first response can be found within this issue. We wish you continued success as the year progresses. If you have any ideas, questions, or suggestions, please contact us at 793-8573 or email us at .

The PPD Staff



*Michael Nassar from Remsen, give us a call!*

### Release of Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Results:

The State Education Department will be releasing the results of the 2005 Grades 3-8 ELA and Math Assessments. The ELA press conference will be held on September 21; the math press conference on October 5.

For each grade level, the Department will publish the percentage of students who scored at each performance level. For further information please visit the SED website at:

[www.emsc.nysed.gov](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov)

#### Regional Scorers Needed!

We are asking for your help with ELA/Math Regional Scoring. Retired and/or Certified teachers are needed to assist with the scoring of the NYS Grades 3 - 8 Testing program. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact us at PPD for further information.

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#### Special points of interest:

- *Release of Grades 3-8 Testing Results*
- *Help Wanted*
- *Calendar of Upcoming Events*
- *New PPD Catalogue*
- *I Was Just Wondering...*

### October 2006 Programs

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9 Holiday	10	11	12 Mentor Training	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

### November 2006 Programs

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2 New Teacher Academy Follow-up	3
6	7 Differentiated Instruction	8	9	10 Holiday
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23 Holiday	24 Holiday
27	28 T2T K - 1	29 T2T 2 - 3	30	

### December 2006 Programs

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 Rural School Conf	5 Rural School Conf	6 T2T Algebra Elementary Scaffolding	7 T2T Geometry	8
11 Scoring Table Facilitators MS/HS Scaffolding	12 T2T Gr 6 ELA	13 T2T Gr 7 ELA	14 T2T Gr 8 ELA	15 T2T Gr 4-5 Math & ELA
18	19 T2T Gr 6 Math	20 T2T Gr 7 Math	21 T2T Gr 8 Math	22
25	26	27	28	29

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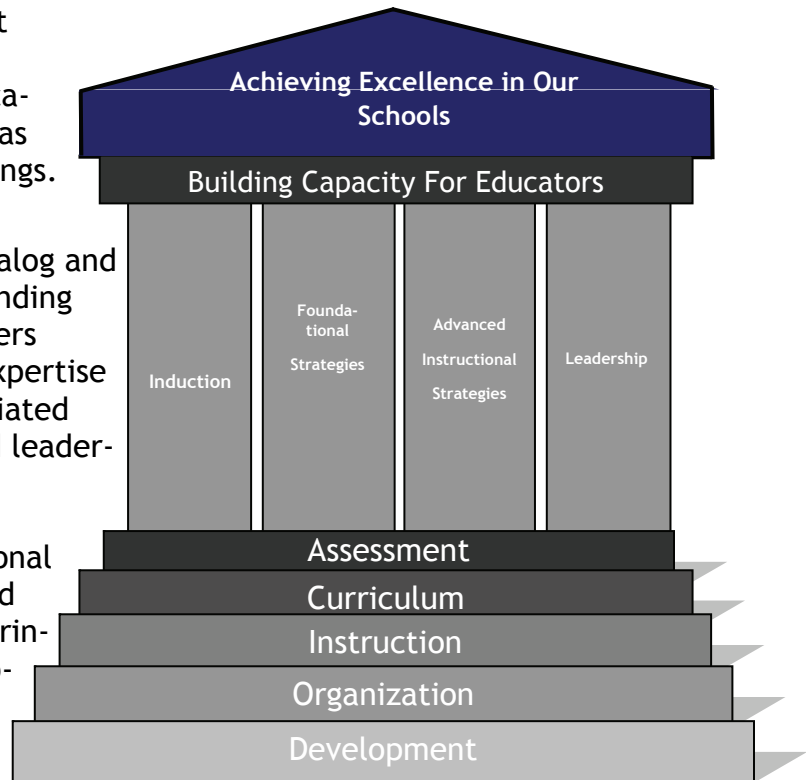
# Coming soon to your District! The NEW PPD Catalog

The Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES Division of Program and Professional Development looks forward to providing educators with a comprehensive model of professional development opportunities to support quality instruction and leadership.

During the 2005 - 2006 school year representatives from each of the component districts came together to create a model of professional development that meets the needs of the new teachers as well as leaders in education. We have sequenced courses as well as added courses to our offerings.

As you read through our catalog and calendar we are welcoming outstanding national and international presenters along with regional leaders with expertise in areas such as literacy, differentiated instruction, math, technology, and leadership.

Many thanks to the Professional Development Committee comprised of Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Staff Developers, and Teacher Center Directors from our member districts that worked with us to design these quality staff development opportunities for you.



Component districts are: Brookfield, Clinton, Holland Patent, New Hartford, New York Mills, Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES, Oriskany, Remsen, Sauquoit, Utica, Waterville, Westmoreland, and Whitesboro.

It is our pleasure to work with you in the upcoming school year.

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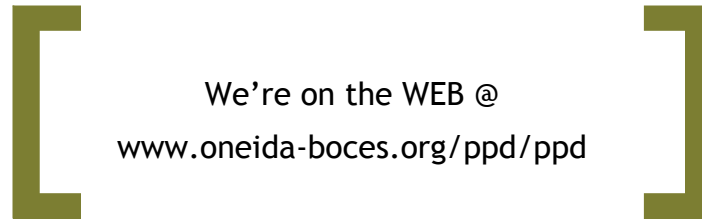
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is to coordinate the response to the community's emerging educational needs and to enable component school districts to develop and accomplish their missions by providing innovative leadership and unique outcome-based instructional and management services through partnerships with business industry, state, regional, educational, and community-based organizations.

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## I was just wondering ...

**Question:**

I am an elementary teacher looking for hands-on ideas to incorporate the new math standards into my current math curriculum . Annette Simpson, from Clinton, said there was a training during the summer called "Make It Fit" that addressed this need. I was wondering if it will be offered again?

**Answer:**

Yes. "Make It Fit" is a week long program that debuted this past summer. It is grounded in the standards and incorporates Learning Focused Schools, Math Their Way, and Best Practices in education. Look for a "Make It Fit" flyer in the spring. Also, check our website or watch for other opportunities offered by PPD in the upcoming months. You can sign up for them electronically or FAX registration form to PPD at 736-4427.



*Hope to hear from Jennifer Steffen from New York Mills*