



## Minutes – November 15, 2012 Communication Coordinators Meeting

### Information Services Communication Coordinators Committee (formerly Liaison Committee)

Dick Axt	Ken Ford	Susan Palmieri	Terri Stile
Michelle Babbie	Emily Gibson	Mary Ann Pangburn	Tanja Tamburino
Scott Burgess	Tom Giammaria	Katie Parker	Valerie Witte
Linda Chesebro	Paul Girsdansky	Karen Pelletier	Karen Zaleski
Jim Cichon	Vicky Greenman	Anne Reilly	Helen Zyma
Sharon Crowe	Hilda Moses	Jill Schaal	
Megan Dellecese	Steve Inzer	Susan Scheu	
Sue DeLuco	Crystal Keck	Cindy Staley	

Absent: Megan Dellecese, Sue DeLuco, Tom Giammaria, Paul Girsdansky, Crystal Keck, Terri Stile, Tanja Tamburino

**I. Welcome** – Pat Skelly welcomed members to the November meeting.

### **II. ISS News**

- a. In response to a query about call numbers displaying in a CIDER search, Pat explained to have call numbers in CIDER, we must have unified call numbers. This idea has not been well received historically in our region because librarians are reluctant to give up autonomy on call numbers in their own collections. If LMSs are interested in revisiting the topic as we move closer to 100% enrollment in OPALS/CIDER we can renew the discussion at any time.
- b. SEARCH for Success app almost ready for beta testing. Within a month should have QR code to test.
- c. Members are in agreement that this has been a “crazy: start to year: tremendous focus on common core, SLO’s, APPR. Pat is working with Nancy Sommer and her teacher ambassador team to develop resource lists for use with the state curriculum units. Nancy & team will take resource list to next meeting in Albany to show what is needed to make it easier for teachers & librarians to organize resources for using the lessons. Karen Zaleski: working with teacher on development; now is a good time to foster collaboration with teachers. Pat reflected on the problem with every child needing the same book at the same time. This creates funding questions. Units are written the way tests are written. BOCES print shop is printing these units.
- d. SLS will be sending survey on how many districts are doing SLOs; please respond. Scott Burgess commented that at NYLS there was talk of pushing the state to allow the LMS HEDI rubric as the full evaluation of an LMS and not use SLOs. Just in the talking stage now but that is the direction leadership in the state is taking.
- e. Members are in agreement that there is lots of stress among teachers. Cindy Staley: send APPR document to administrators? Pat will ask Howard. Scott Burgess and Valerie Witte commented that this is a good opportunity to promote library programs.

### **III. Pat Lekki** –

- a. Brought up the LAS homepage and demonstrated that all districts available from the homepage. OPALS has an option to create a library homepage, which is easy to create, using the OPALS template.
- b. **Uploading vendor records: see attachment for directions.**
- c. Helen Zyma displayed her library homepage, which has a hidden username/password; write in white text to hide. Browse other pages to see what you like. Pat Skelly suggested that we can do a WebEx training on adding features to a library’s OPALS homepage.

### **IV. Debbie Stack, WCNY** –

- a. WCNY is one of about 350 PBS stations in the country. Nationally, PBS produces no programs, purchases from independents. Local programming trumps national programming.

- b. WCNY will be moving into a new facility by end of year. 10,000 foot education center. Programming, workshops, job shadowing, internships, partnerships with OCM BOCES for Vision students doing work at station. The new facility is in Syracuse's near west side area, downtown – corner of Marcellus and Wyoming Streets. Moving into former warehouse of the Syracuse Chilled Plow Co.
- c. Part of the initiative includes a new section that will send out all signaling for all New York State PBS stations. This is a flagship program, and programming originating from other states will also be sent through WCNY's station.
- d. The station's production studios will be much larger, and will accommodate live audiences. The building is LEAD platinum certified.
- e. Enterprise America: will be on third floor of building. There are only about 6 of these programs in the world. Co-curricular program, starting with middle school, then high school. Enterprise America will be like walking into small city/town, with fifteen businesses, and a park in center. Students' goal is to pay off business loan through work, and business creation. This will simulate real world experience, in educational setting. Pre & Post-visit curriculum will be used with districts participating in the program.
- f. WCNY is the only locally owned TV station in area.
- g. **Video.pbs.org**: education page on website provides information of special interest to educators.
- h. Third Annual Teacher Innovation Award.
- i. VITAL NY merging with PBS Learning Media so that the resources will increase from 5000 to 15000 in number. This is a free service, with science content the biggest part of the VITAL resources. Check the courtesy link on Media Services website.
- j. Students can have War of 1812 materials available. Debbie Stack can be reached at [debbie\\_stack@wcnny.org](mailto:debbie_stack@wcnny.org) or 315.453.2424, extension 242.

**V. Claudio Salomone, SEBCO Books** – Claudio demonstrated SEBCO e-books. This is a web based product, takes no server space. Products include flip books, interactive books, “e-boost books.” One site license allows all students to share single book at the same time; per building purchasing. Refer to website for information. This is not yet on state contract.

**VI. Empire State Information Fluency Continuum & O/H SLS curriculum initiative –**

- a. Scott Burgess presented the work of the six member curriculum writing team. The framework for a curriculum was created this summer by the team. The focus was on grades on K-8, then one set of benchmarks for 9-12. Scott displayed outline. Schools will be able to use and personalize all of the material on Brain Honey without changing the master document. Schools that do not use Brain Honey will have access by other means to all of the work.
- b. There was agreement that librarians need to be pro-active about showing IFC to administrators, board, and parents. This should enhance the level of respect given to library media programs and librarians. Refer to this site for information on the summary: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/advscns/rac/2020final/#summary>.
- c. SLS will send a draft version of the library curriculum team's work to date. Please do not share this draft outside our SLS.