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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, Maryann Augusta

Exciting Things are Happening

March 2015

Welcome to Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center Professional Development Offerings

Check out our updated website at www.seteachercenter.org

Spring is in the air in spite of all the ice and snow. That means spring courses beginning March are ready to go. We are also planning summer and back-to-school workshops. If you have a suggestion or would like to facilitate, email maugusta@wsboces.org for an application.

We know everyone is anxious for the latest information about **TESOL & BILINGUAL EXTENSION** programs. The Open House is **Monday, March 23 at 4 P.M.** Representatives from Molloy will lead this enlightening discussion. To reserve your spot, contact Lesa at ldresher@weboces.org

An informational meeting will be presented by NYIT at SETC for **Master's Instructional Technology** and the post Master's **Advanced Diploma in School Leadership & Technology** on **Tuesday, April 14th at 4 P.M.** To reserve your spot, contact Lesa at ldresher@weboces.org

Join us for an informational meeting presented by representatives from Dowling College and Stony Brook University on the **Doctoral Degree in Educational Administration** on **March 17th at 4 P.M.** This is a 60 credit program. Up to 12 credits of your Advanced Certificate Program can be transferred into the Doctoral program. To reserve your spot, contact Lesa at ldresher@weboces.org

Suffolk's Edge course offerings are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. All courses are held at W.S. BOCES Conference Center, 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY, unless otherwise noted. **Registration** and course descriptions @ www.wsboces.org/webreg .

NYSUT's Education & Learning Trust course catalogue is complete with Graduate level online and site-based courses, 45-hour in-service courses and courses needed for several certification areas. All courses are aligned with the NYS Teaching Standards. **Registration** @ www.nysut.org/elt

AUTISM CONFERENCE

The 9th Annual Statewide Autism Conference will be on Friday March 27th from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Desmond Hotel & Conference Center in Albany. Online registration is available at www.albany.edu/autism

2015 NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION WRITING RETREAT

A National Board Writing Retreat will be held on March 28th from 8-4 at Adelphi University's Kennedy Drive location in Hauppauge. All National Board Candidates are invited to attend. For information, please call Ellen Sullivan at NYSUT 518-213-6000 ex 6607.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Location: Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center

Registration: Log onto www.wsboces.org/webreg type SETC in the search box and select a workshop.

If you have any questions please contact: thunter@wsboces.org or LDresher@wsboces.org



Spotlight on Resources

Our Ellison Letter and Shape Cutter dies are getting plenty of use, as is the Poster Maker and Laminator. We also have a button/magnet maker and bookbinder. Our professional development library listing may now be found on our updated website www.seteachercenter.org



A Close Examination of the Changes to the New York State Social Studies Standards

March 24th : Grades 9-10 Global History

March 25th: Grades 11-12 U.S. History, Government, Economics

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:30 PM

No cost to Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center members: (Amityville, Babylon, Bayshore, Copiague, Deer Park, Elwood, Harborfields, Half Hollow Hills, Kings Park, West Babylon, DRVC, Northport-E. Northport, W.S. BOCES)
No cost to Suffolk's Edge Teacher members. \$50 for non-participating districts to attend 1 workshop or \$100 for both.



Making the Home Literacy Connection for Teachers of K-3

April 23rd

Time: 4pm – 7 PM

This workshop will introduce creative ways for teachers to make a school to home literacy connection. It will offer ideas on how to facilitate reading and writing at home that will reinforce the reading, writing, listening and speaking standards being taught at school. We will take an in-depth look at the CCCS and grade level ideas.

No cost to Suffolk's Edge Teacher members. \$50 for non-participating districts to attend.



Introduction to the iPad

May 5th

Time: 4:30pm – 6:30 PM

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn about the basic navigations and features of the iPad. Participants will have a chance to explore key features that the iPad can offer to the classroom environment. Topics include iPad settings & features; creating and Apple ID; and utilizing Pre-Installed Apps.

No cost to Suffolk's Edge Teacher members. \$50.00 for non-participating districts.



An Exploration for the iPad

May 12th

Time: 4:30- 6:30 PM

There are thousands of educational apps available on the App store. However, it can become a daunting task to search for the Perfect App for your classroom. In this workshop, participants will explore the world of apps on the iPad. Participants will learn how to search for and evaluate apps. Participants should have a working knowledge of iPads such as settings, features and navigation.

No cost to Suffolk's Edge Teacher members. \$50.00 for non-participating districts.



Interactive Learning and the iPad

May 19th

Time: 4:30- 6:30 PM

In this workshop, participants will learn how to create interactive materials using the iPad. In addition, participants will learn how the iPad can be used as a collaborative tool in the classroom. It is highly suggested that participants have taken the first course in the series - Introduction to the iPad- or are familiar with using the iPad in the classroom.

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