

Communication Coordinators Meeting ([Frontline Link](#))

Date: 11/29/23

Location: Baldwinsville Public Library

Time: 12:30-3:00pm

Zoom:

<https://cnyric.zoom.us/j/95305361891?pwd=ZGFBald0cXE2c0pCRmR0eFoxTkcwQT09>

Passcode: 391148

Purpose	The main function of the communication coordinators (individually and as a group) is to provide two-way communication between the member libraries and the school library system. (Best Practices)
Agenda Key	Red - Action Needed Purple - Update Black - For Your Information
TOPICS	Objective, materials, notes
Lunch & Learn Guest:	EBSCO • NOVEL like Bundle • EBSCO Trials ○ Science Resource Center ○ Literary Resource Center ○ History Resource Center ○ Ultra Online Package ○ Points of View ○ Middle School Search ○ Explora Interface (Features)
Welcoming Routine	• Zen Habits
Regional Purchases	Updates: • Opposing Viewpoints - \$2132.00 • Britannica Elementary & Middle School - .57 cents per ○ Below 786 - \$434 • Database Trials Link <u>Regional Purchase Cost:</u> Cannot justify the cost difference Students are not going to care as much about Point of View • Concern on vocabulary of point & counterpoint • Liked Fact and Opinion • Summarizations of issue Opposing Viewpoints • Visually nicer

	Britannica Launchpacks ● Pathfinder ● A lot of Roadblocks ● Stats ○ SCI=Science ○ SS = Social Studies Britannica School ● No pricing yet ● Consensus is that the group would prefer Britannica Explora - Elementary ● Not clear on what to purchase for MS ● Look - it was not virtually friendly Kids Discover - amount of content is limited Gale ● Seems to be out of the running
Directory	Each librarian needs to submit information (Link)
LRM	Ordering is now open Submission of Orders for next year by Dec 7th Drop In Zoom for Questions Nov 30 @ 8am Zoom Link (Passcode: 334098) Nov 30 @ 2pm Zoom Link (Passcode: 321878)
Cooperative Collection Development (CCD)	● Print Orders Due December 1st ○ Packing Slips ○ Please send them as you get them, no need to wait for the whole order ○ Send via email or through the mail, whichever you prefer! ● Funds in Overdrive
Resource Links	Link to Handbook Basecamp - Math Fluency ● Access within Legends of Learning
LRM Update	● LRM - if you find an incorrect link contact automation@ocmboces.org ● A new system will be in place by Fall
Listservs/Newsletter	● sls@ocmboces.org - all O²CM library staff ● automation@ocmboces.org - SLS team ● slshelp@ocmboces.org - SLS team ● elemlibs@ocmboces.org - elementary listserv ● mslibs@ocmboces.org - middle school listserv

	• hslibs@ocmboces.org - high school listserv • bob@ocmboces.org - battle of the books listserv • mentors@ocmboces.org - mentors across borders listserv Sign up for those of interest (Link) <i>Not a requirement, optional</i> Our newsletter: <i>Bookish Bytes</i> is not limited to librarians, others can sign up by emailing slshelp@ocmboces.org. Smore Newsletter Homepage
NYSED & NYLA Updates	Blue Ribbon Commission - Slides 1. Replace the three diploma types with one diploma, with the option to add seals and endorsements. 2. Include civic responsibility (ethics); cultural competence; financial literacy education; fine and performing arts; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) credit(s); and writing, including writing skills for real-world scenarios in diploma credit requirements. 3. Ensure access to career and technical education (CTE), including internships and work-based learning opportunities for all students across New York State. 4. Move to a model that organizes credit requirements— including content area credit requirements— into larger categories (e.g., mathematics and science courses could be included in the “STEM” category). 5. Reduce and/or modify diploma assessment requirements to allow more assessment options. 6. Create state-developed rubric(s) for any performance-based assessments allowed as an option to satisfy the diploma assessment requirements. 7. Create more specific, tailored graduation requirements to address the unique circumstances of certain groups of students (e.g., non-compulsory age students, newcomer students, refugee students). 8. Provide exemptions from diploma assessment requirements for students with significant cognitive disabilities and major life events and extenuating circumstances (e.g., medical conditions, death of a family member, trauma prior to sitting for a required exam). 9. Pursue regulatory changes to allow the discretion to confer high school degrees posthumously. 10. Require all New York State teacher preparation programs to provide instruction in culturally responsive-sustaining education (CRSE) practices and pedagogy. 11. Require that professional development plans include culturally responsive-sustaining education practices and pedagogy. 12. Review and revise the New York State learning standards.

	Report: https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/grad-measures/nys-blue-ribbon-commission-graduation-measures-report.pdf NOVELNY Updates ● SUNYLA Position Statement Legislative Breakfast next Friday ● Not sure how much sway they have on NOVEL ● Contact NYLA for status ● Give kids talking points on libraries ○ Do research on topics to talk about NOVEL - State Librarian (Lauren Moore) is cutting it ● Public Library Librarian - thinks it is School Library product ● Disconnect between State and School Libraries? ● She has said she cannot cut staff ● Lauren has not had a conversation with all the stakeholders
CNYSL Updates	● Holiday Storytelling 2023 (Link) ○ Looking for Performers/Readers/Crafts/Brain Breaks/Etc. ○ Can be recorded ○ ● SuperLibrarian Awards ○ Meg Medina, <i>Young People's Ambassador of Literature</i> ○ May 10, 2024 @ Theodore's Restaurant in Canastota, NY
Communities of Practice	● Upcoming Meetings: ● Topics: Joy in the Library ○ Virtual Meetings - once a month ■ 1st Thursday @ 8:15am ■ 3rd Monday @ 3:00pm
Guaranteed & Viable Update	Update on process Resources Spreadsheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iqWIA6bylu2ERzwc6_A_q3aF-e9SwlkyVyK44N46or4/edit#gid=0
Professional Learning	Watch Party - SLSA Event <u>INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, LEAD: SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE AI REVOLUTION</u> Description: ChatGPT and other forms of generative AI have burst into our lives as a disruptive new technology. It is critical that school libraries lead the way in educating students, parents, and our colleagues on how this technology works and how to best work with it. In this full day statewide PD session we will learn more about how it works and how we can use it to boost our existing work. The NYS Education Department will also present on the Computer Science and Digital Fluency Learning Standards and connections to AI. We will also hear from school librarians who have used AI in the field. We will round off this day with a

	presentation from Common Sense Media on what parent need to know Target audience: School Librarians, Instructional Coaches. Technology Coordinators, Administrators Date: January 10, 2024 with a snow date of January 17 Time: 8:30-3:00. Teaching Between the Lines: News Literacy Essentials for Educators (OHM - New Hartford) PD Website Donalynn Miller - approval to add a date
BOB Updates	• Canvas Classroom ◦ Email - hturner@ocmboces.org for an invite • Practice Questions - released ◦ Flashcards & Spreadsheets - released • Bookmarks & Book Images Released
Future Dates	Upcoming CC dates: • January 25 (Virtual) • March 27 • May 8