**Monroe #1 BOCES Distance Learning Regional**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** May 21st, 2014

**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Purpose:** We’d love for you to join us to see what we are providing as a service and learn what your needs for the upcoming year will be for distance learning.

**Location:** Monroe #1 BOCES Technology Services – Room A 10

11 Linden Park, 14625

**Attending Districts:** Brighton, Pittsford, BOCES, Honeoye Falls Lima, Webster, RCSD

**Website:** Quick review of the eLearning Website. <http://elearning.blog.monroe.edu>

**New Programs:**

**BOCES Created Video Conferences:**

**Career Connections** – Aligned to Common Core Learning Standards - College and Career Readiness Video Conferences. Each conference includes a connection to a professional, discussion about volunteerism, internships, high school and college courses, and career options, salary, and goals. (see attached)

**State-Wide Collaborations** – All projects are aligned to Common Core Learning Standards. List of projects and dates (see attached)  
**Fraction Hero** – Aligned to Common Core Learning Standards. 3rd Grade CCLS Math Modules are the focus of Fraction Hero Video Conference – Flyer and video  
**100 Days of School** – Aligned to Common Core Learning Math standards for grades K – 2

**Teaching and Learning Across the Pond** – Teaching, learning, and collaborating with classrooms outside the US – [Teaching & Learning Request Form](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dDZERHBSTGNhR1daclo4T2EyZHVqaFE6MQ#gid=0)

**Vendor Update –** [CILC](http://cilc.org/), [Connect2Texas](http://www.connect2texas.net/), [CAPspace](http://projects.twice.cc/), [International Spy Museum](http://www.spymuseum.org/education-programs/educators/virtual-field-trips/), [Football Hall of Fame](http://www.profootballhof.com/education/heart_of_a_hall_of_famer.aspx), [Baseball Hall of Fame](http://baseballhall.org/education/school-programs/videoconferences)

**Online Learning Update**

* Futures Program: Regional consortium of districts participating in shared electives delivered completely online. Summit meeting on June 6th from 9 – 11am at Penfield High School. Summit Registration Form <http://www.penfield.edu/files/1707806/summit%20registration%20form.pdf>
* Needed classes – cross district sharing or distance learning classes – Contact Doreen if you would like to explore sharing classes across buildings/districts using distance learning technology
* Canvas Online Learning Management System is supported, Pittsford is using as blending, web enhanced classroom, flipped classroom
* Moodle Online Learning Management System – 8 Active Environments (2 more will be added this summer). Teachers are currently using Moodle for flipped classroom, blended learning, complete online instruction, resource repository, and professional community.

**New Technologies**

Robots - Bridging the gap between homebound students and classroom learning - <http://elearning.blog.monroe.edu/2014/03/06/meet-the-vgo-robot/>   
Mobile Devices - Video Conferencing Apps ( Bridgit App, Polycom App, Adobe Connect App)

Tech Tips for video conferencing – Shaun and Dana are available for Polycom training and refreshers on tech tips and tricks when using distance learning technology. Please contact them if you are interested.

**Roundtable**

Sharing of programs and projects in districts

* Pittsford:
  + Utilizing Canvas LMS for blended, flipped, and web enhanced classroom.
  + Blended Learning Pilot with Apex for both high schools
  + Numerous distance learning programs, collaborative projects, and vendor provided connections.
* Brighton:
  + Participated in Erie Canal Collaborative Project
  + Participated in Around NYS Collaborative Project
  + Using VGO Robot for home-bound student
  + Participated in Career Connections and other vendor provided distance earning programs.
* Webster
  + Using Aventa courses for alternative learning academy
  + Participated in Futures Project professional development
  + Will offer 2 online courses – Accounting and Microsoft Word for both high schools
  + Utilizing Skype in the classroom
  + Using distance learning technology between buildings for professional learning.
* Honeoye Falls Lima
  + Participated in numerous state wide collaborative projects
  + Uses Moodle for online learning management**State-Wide Collaborations:**
* *Brown Bear* – Hosted by CA BOCES - Oct  2014

Grades Pre K – 1

Subjects: ELA, Math

Aligned to Common Core ELA & Math Learning Standards.

Includes reading, speaking, listening, and math.

* *Monster Match* – Hosted by Oswego BOCES Oct 27 – 30

Grades Pre K – 3

Subjects: ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards. Includes researching, writing, reading, following directions and speaking.

* *Turkey Disguises* - Hosted by GST BOCES - Nov 19-21

Grade 2

Subjects: ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards. Includes reading, writing, speaking, and following directions.

* *The Mitten* – Hosted by CNYRIC - Jan 27-30

Grades Pre K – 3

Subjects: ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards. Includes writing, reading, following directions and speaking.

* *100 Days of School* – Hosted by M1B Feb 24-27

Grades K – 2

Subjects: Math, ELA

Aligned to Common Core Math & ELA Learning Standards. Includes speaking, listening, reading and Math.

* *Around the State of NY in 60 Minutes* - Jennie Feb Laurie check

Grade 4 Aligned to Common Core ELA Standards & Social Studies Standards. Includes researching, reading, writing, speaking and listening.

* *Jamie O’Rourke* – Hosted by CYNRIC March 16 – 18

Grades 1 – 4

Subjects: ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards.

Includes reading, writing, speaking, and following directions.

* Mad Libs - Hosted by GST BOCES - March 23-27

Grades 4 – 6

Subjects: ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Standards. Includes reading, writing, vocabulary, listening and speaking.

* *Flat Stanley* – Hosted by Oswego April 20 – 23

Grades K – 4

Subjects: ELA, Social Studies

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards & Social Studies Standards. Includes reading, writing, questioning, speaking, and following directions.

* *Erie Canal* - Mystery Through History Beginning of  May -  Classroom Presentations Beginning of June Hosted by M1B

Grade 4

Subjects: Social Studies, ELA

Aligned to Common Core ELA Learning Standards & Social Studies Standards.

**Career Connections 2014-2015:**

Grades 7 – 12

Aligned to Common Core Learning Standards, Career and College Readiness

* John Amos: Environmental Engineer– Hosted by GST BOCES
* Broadway Speakers League - Hosted by GST BOCES
* Renewable Energy Professional - Hosted by GST BOCES
* Social Media Entrepreneur - Eric Hineman – Hosted by CNYRIC
* Chiropractor – Hosted by Oswego BOCES
* Veterinarian  & Vet Tech – Hosted by M1B - October 2014
* Radio DJ & Station Manager - Doreen - April
* Interpreter for the Deaf – Hosted by M1B
* Computer Game Creation Professional – Hosted by M1B - January
* Football Pro Athlete – Hosted by CNYRIC
* Duke University Nurses – Hosted by ONC BOCES
* Doctor – Hosted by CNYRIC
* Personal Fitness Expert – Hosted by CNYRIC
* Economic Developer Expert– Hosted by Oswego BOCES