

Gregory S. Brown Ed.D.
REGIONAL COORDINATOR
SOCIAL STUDIES AND BLENDED LEARNING

To: **Non-BOCES Districts**
From: Gregory S. Brown
Date: January 7, 2019
Re: Access to Grades K - 8 Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for 2019-2020

We are delighted to offer the web-based Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K-8. Currently, over 230 districts in NYS are using the program. The curriculum includes updates reflecting input from teachers, is aligned with the NYS Framework for Social Studies, and includes inquiry investigations using the four dimensions of the C3 inquiry model found in the NYS ToolKit. The curriculum is also aligned to the Common Core Standards for ELA and Literacy and will be revised to reflect the New York State Learning Standards for ELA once adopted by the Board of Regents.

The subscription includes:

- Passwords for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
 - One-day fall implementation training for **two** teachers per grade (new teachers or teachers new to a grade level). Additional teachers/grade level can be trained at \$91.00 per person.
 - A spring opportunity to provide the project with feedback (teachers who have implemented the curriculum)
 - Participation in Social Studies/ELA listserv
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- All lessons aligned with the unifying themes and NYS Framework for Social Studies
 - Rubrics aligned with the Social Studies content and the Common Core for each type of Writing: Opinion/Persuasive, Informative/Explanatory, and Narrative
 - Expanded suggested resources to integrate Social Studies and ELA instruction
 - Added resources: video clips, fiction & informational readings, illustrated glossaries
 - New unit assessment Grades 5-8
 - New end of year assessment Grade 5-8
 - C3 inquires
 - Spanish translations
 - Teacher answer sheets

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INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES/ELA CURRICULUM

Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Curriculum Center
Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K – 8
Participation Agreement for 2019-2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)
Non-BOCES Districts

District: Yonkers Public Schools

Contact Person: Dawn Bartz

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Program Fee: \$2,700 per district for the first ten elementary and middle schools, plus an additional \$2,700 for every one to five additional elementary and middle schools in the district.

Number of Schools: 35

Total Cost: \$17,528.40

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Signature of Superintendent/Business Manager

Date

- Non BOCES schools/districts will be assessed an additional 8.2% administrative fee.

Please return to:

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