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REGIONAL COORDINATOR
SOCIAL STUDIES AND BLENDED LEARNING

To: Non BOCES Districts
From: Gregory S. Brown
Date: January 12, 2017
Re: **Access to Grades K - 8 Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for 2017-2018**

We are delighted to offer the web-based Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K-8. Currently, over 190 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
- Fall full-day implementation training at PNW BOCES for **two** teachers/grade (new teachers or teachers new to a grade level). Additional teachers/grade level can be trained at \$91.00 per person.
- An opportunity for teachers at every grade level to give us feedback to further meet the needs of their students
- Participation in grade level Social Studies/ELA listserv
- On-going hotline support for any questions concerning the curriculum
- Additional features
 - 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
 - Unit 1 level assessments for grades 4-8
 - C3 inquires
 - Spanish translations
 - Teacher answer sheets



INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES/ELA CURRICULUM

Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Curriculum Center
Integrated Social Studies/ELA Curriculum for Grades K – 8

Participation Agreement for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

District: Yonkers Public Schools

Contact Person: Dawn Bartz, Director of Social Studies PK-12

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Program Fee: \$2,700 per district for the first ten schools (i.e., elementary and middle), plus an additional \$2,700 for every one to five additional elementary and middle schools {6 x \$2,700 = \$16,200}. (Non-BOCES schools/districts will be assessed an additional 8.2% administrative fee [\$1,328.40]).

Number of Schools: 35

Total Cost: \$17,528.40

Includes:

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- 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

Signature of Superintendent/Business Manager

Date

Please return to: Sylvia Siciliano, PNW BOCES, 200 BOCES Drive, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
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