

TIOGA COUNTY TEACHER CENTER



Candor Tioga Newark Valley

Winter 2015



NYSCATE Conference

The Tioga County Teacher Center sponsored six teachers to attend the annual NYSCATE Conference in Rochester, NY November 23-25, 2014. Two teachers from each district were invited to attend and five teachers were able to enjoy the conference. Whitney Romero sums up the conference best, "I would love to attend again! It was highly informative and did not disappoint." Some of the workshops that were attended by participants included: DASA within the Classroom, Technology & the CCLS, Graphite, Google for Education: Vision & Future, Google Classroom: Early Adopter Impressions, iPad App Smackdown, and Blended Learning To Expand Learning Opportunities, just to name a few. Jason Latimer was one of the keynote speakers who drew the attention of Whitney Romero because "[he] had a great way of saying 'continue to question and inquire'".

"Thank you for funding my trip to Rochester for the conference. I left very excited, got to do some networking, catch up with some of my former teachers, and meet the designers of some apps that I currently use in my classroom, which my students thought was pretty cool when I told them."

~Ben Taylor

NYSCATE, along with NYS Teacher Centers, and Broome Tioga BOCES is sponsoring a local conference on March 13, 2015. The Southern Tier ConnectED Conference will be held at Chenango Valley High School. More information will be coming soon!

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Innovative Grant Awards

This year, the policy board developed a new program for teachers, providing them with the opportunity to work with colleagues on a specific targeted area. Teachers who applied for the grant and were funded will receive a significant stipend for the work they do together this year. The response was overwhelming, especially from our Candor colleagues.

Grants Awarded

Newark Valley:

January Pratt and Jeanie Hochberg are working together to increase the amount of time students spend on math instruction by providing after school instruction in a small group setting, using on-line math programs designed to target deficient math skills and remediate them.

Candor:

Wendy Watkins and Wendy Bruttomesso are working to develop more concrete presentation methods and materials that focus on learner accessible modalities to reach and engage all learners in the 1st grade Math modules.

Laura Wayson and Rebecca Aman are working to develop the foundations for a co-taught Living Environment class, researching co-teaching strategies, implementing co-taught lessons and reflecting on their work.

Joyce Baldwin, Catherine Flanagan, and Kim Klinger are working to develop interventions and strategies to support struggling learners in math grades K-4, and to develop assessments to determine success of interventions used.

Kevin Jester and Ben Taylor are working together to incorporate Google Classroom as a means to consolidate assignments/materials, maximize benefits of cloud storage, increase student collaboration, and provide instruction and support to increase student and faculty use of and literacy regarding Google Classroom and Apps for Education as a whole.

Tioga:

No grants were submitted from Tioga.

All of the work that is being done will be documented and shared with all consortium teachers. We look forward to seeing the work that comes from these collaborations and encourage you to start thinking about applying for this grant opportunity next year.

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Keynote Speaker



**Associate Vice President and Director,
Program in Writing and Critical Inquiry
University at Albany, SUNY**

**PD Credit/Great Food/Excellent
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**Homer Intermediate/Junior High
School**

Saturday, March 28, 2015

**Featuring a Virtual
Presentation by Ruth
Culham**



**President, The Culham Writing Company
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Conference Passport Programs

Sponsored This Year

Jayne Stoltzfus, Tioga Central School attended the 2014 Unified FCS Conference in Albany on October 17-18, 2014

Andrew Rice, Newark Valley attended the annual Fall Technology Conference in Oswego on October 22, 2014

Lisa Pomeroy, Newark Valley attended the NYSSCA Annual Conference in Albany on October 31-November 1, 2014

Mary Joggerst, Newark Valley attended the 119th Annual STANYS Conference in Rochester on November 1-4, 2014

Laura Johnson, Newark Valley attended the NYS Art Teacher's Association Annual Conference in Albany on November 21, 2014

Kathleen Rimbey, Candor CSD attended *Dr. Jean's Rock, Rhyme, Write, and Read* in Albany on December 2, 2014

Heather Klossner, Tioga CSD attended *Dr. Jean's Rock, Rhyme, Write, and Read* in Binghamton on December 3, 2014

Kelly Johnson, Lindsey Tomazin, and Kathryn Kranz, Newark Valley attended a workshop in Syracuse on December 17, 2014
Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students

Trisha Mandeville and Aria French, Candor CSD also attended *Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students* in Syracuse on December 17, 2014

Echoes and Reflections

Echoes and Reflections is a professional development training program for local middle and high school teachers who want to incorporate Holocaust education into their curriculum. This is a joint program of the Anti-Defamation League, USC Shoah Foundation, and Yad Vashem that prepares teachers to teach the complex history of the Holocaust in a way that stimulates engagement, critical thinking, and personal understanding among students. Through this comprehensive program, teachers help students gain relevant insight into how to examine human dilemmas and social challenges and determine their roles and responsibilities in the world around them. Teachers attending the event receive professional development training, a Teacher's Resource Guide, access to an extensive array of visual history testimonies, and unlimited use of supplementary multimedia resources and supportive tools from the expansive Echoes and Reflections website. This training is being held at CNY Living History Center in Cortland on Friday, February 27, 2015 from 8:30-3:00 and also at the Broome County Teacher Center on February 27, 2015 from 4-6pm.

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I would highly recommend the Echoes and Reflections training to any teachers who teach The Holocaust or literature about the Holocaust!!!

ConnectED: Collaborate, Create, Communicate

March 13, 2015

Chenango Valley High School

This conference will be centered on student learning, professional growth, and around the core ideas of being **ConnectED: Collaborate, Create, Communicate**. These are essential skills that we want our students, teachers, and administrators all to be able to engage in through the use of educational technology. Please join the learning by presenting your teacher best practices that infuse technology, leadership models, or professional development models. This will be a fun filled day of connecting with educators from the Southern Tier Region and around New York State. Lets Learn Together!

If you are interested in presenting, please fill out the RFP by January 30, 2015

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