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SPOTLIGHT on Adult Education

Rose-Marie Mills, Superintendent

Professional Development is Paying off with Rising Post-Test Rates and Education



Let's Celebrate all Those Who Helped!



OACE Professional Development Days Featured Teachers Teaching Teachers



The Central and Regional Data Teams Drilled Down into Data

Region 7 Assistant Principal Penelope Lynch, Education Officer Ashley Li, and data team member Yamelee Grammont examine their region's data in a session led by Vernon Kellman.

Growing Professionally



Region 7 IF Elaine Jarrett, Region 5 AP Nancy Fernandez, Region 3 IF Carlisa Vanable, and Region 8 BE teacher Gillian Lord engage in collegial debate during a curriculum mapping session.



Region 5 IF Diana Raissis, Region 5 Assistant Principal Nancy Fernandez, and Region 4 IF Kathleen Huggard-Gomez dig into Differentiated Instruction during an Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) session.



Researching Resources: Michele Echols, RAEN Research and Evaluation Manager, Katie Naplatarski, Region 8 Instructional Facilitator, Elaine Jarrett, Region 7 IF, and Doreen Peart, Region 2 Assistant Principal.

(Below left) Region 5 Principal Ryntha Henderson-Amare collaborates with Region 6 AP Sandra Tullock and Region 4 AP Monette Russell-Tracey, Assistant Principals, around matters close to the heart of Adult Education.



Nursing students practice their skills on a SimMan patient simulator.

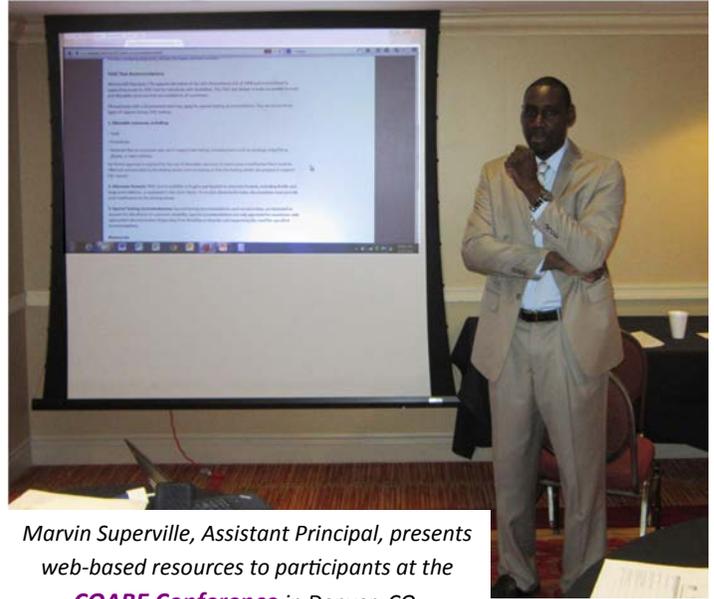


(Below) The Best of BEST Literacy training at MMALC!

Professional Development



Director of Program Support, Tom Trocco, confers with participants after his presentation on Life Sciences: Online Resources to Prepare Students for the TASC, at the **NYACCE Conference** in Albany in April.



Marvin Superville, Assistant Principal, presents web-based resources to participants at the **COABE Conference** in Denver, CO.



Lawan Bailey, **Region 8 BE** engages teachers across regions in the rudiments of curriculum mapping.



Victoria Capeci, NYC RAEN Program Support Manager, works with ESL teachers during a session at the South/Central RAEN.



Region 3 Instructional Facilitator Carlisa Vanable assesses a publisher's products during the Winter 2015 Workforce Instructional Materials Fair.



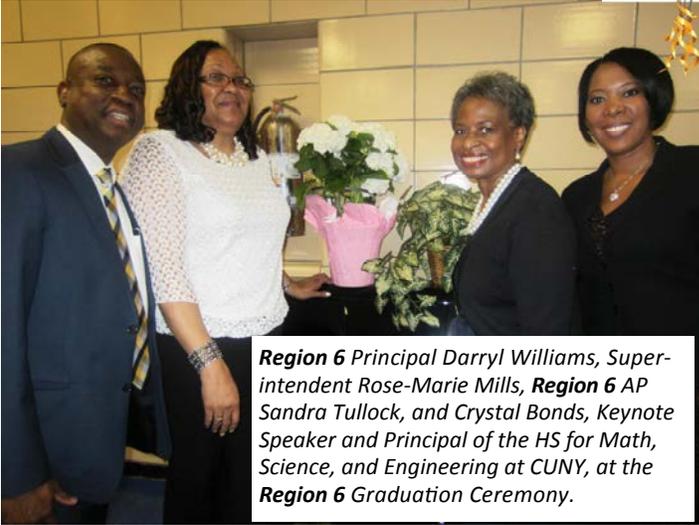
Luckisha Amankwah, Assistant Principal, works with participants from the South/Central RAEN in Aligning College and Career Readiness Standards to Writing.



College and Career Ready! Congrats!



CNA graduates gather around one of their instructors during the MMALC graduation ceremony.



Region 6 Principal Darryl Williams, Superintendent Rose-Marie Mills, Region 6 AP Sandra Tullock, and Crystal Bonds, Keynote Speaker and Principal of the HS for Math, Science, and Engineering at CUNY, at the Region 6 Graduation Ceremony.



Region 5 Lead teacher, Melodee Armstrong, RN, CNS, FNP, MS, places a commemorative pin on the collar of a beaming CNA graduate from the Class of 2015!

Region 1 Students graduate with their High School Equivalency Diplomas.



High School Equivalency Graduation Ceremony at Queens Adult Learning Center; From left: Carine Davis, Region 2 Assistant Principal, Andy Szeto, Region 2 Principal, Rose-Marie Mills, Superintendent, Delores Jefferson, Region 2 Assistant Principal.



The OACE TASC Testing Team coordinated TASC testing, resulting in the earning of HSE Diplomas by OACE students across New York City.

Some Candid Moments



Ronald Nicholas, Lloydia Braham **Region 8** AP, Diana Raissis, **Region 5** IF, Kathleen Gomez, **Region 4** IF, Roxanne Moody **Region 8**, Lawan Bailey, **Region 8**, Donna Korol, **Region 7** and Master Teacher Jolanta Olechowski **Region 2**, share their curriculum maps.



Superintendent Rose-Marie Mills leads a roundtable discussion with **Region 1** Principal Anne Bernard, **Region 3** Principal Sabrina Fleming, Joan Mosely, Executive Director of Assessment and Operations, and **Region 8** Principal Kesha Harris.



Twenty Years of Service: OACE Central Staff Celebrate Vernon Kellman's 20th Anniversary as a New York City employee.



Nursing Students test the blood pressure of neighborhood residents at the Brooklyn Health Fair.



Case Managers from across OACE share Best Practices at one of their regularly scheduled Case Manager Meetings.



Region 1 Assistant Principals Vanessa Rivera and Efiom Ukoidemabia participate in role play during the Executive Leadership Institute's session around observations and providing actionable feedback.

More Candid Moments



OACE Leadership collaborate in a session on "Supporting Our Adult Learners."

back: **Region 7** Principal Stephen John, **Region 6** Principal Darryl Williams, Superintendent Rose-Marie Mills

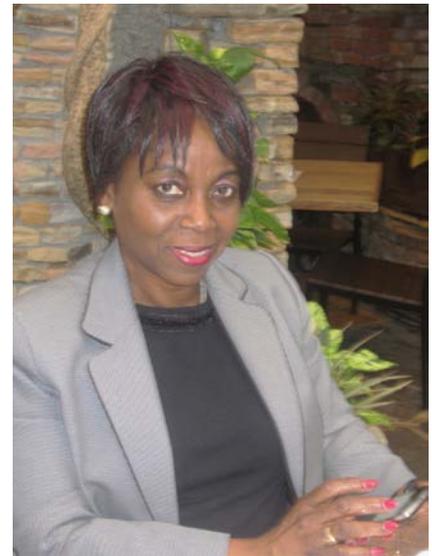
front: Vernon Kellman, Linda Avitabile, Dr. Bryant, Senior Dir. of Accountability Yvonne Neal.

Fond Farewells

Region 7 Assistant Principal Penelope (Penny) Lynch is saying farewell to the DOE after three decades of OACE service! She has worked as a BE teacher, AP, and Principal in three boros and has accumulated many fond memories! Always one to cheer her staff onward to success, she will be missed by all and remembered for her bright smile and cheery disposition. Let's bid her a fond farewell with best wishes for an active, but restful, retirement.



After twenty-six (26) years, **Region 4** Principal Barbara Kendall will retire from the New York City Department of Education. Dr. Kendall, in her short tenure with the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, has made significant positive changes in the trajectory of Region 4. We thank her for all of her efforts, and we wish her a happy retirement.



The OACE Spotlight on Adult Education is on the Web: <http://www.oaceny.org/>

Step into the Spotlight!

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