



Regional School Unit #34

Alton, Bradley, and Old Town

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Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Highlights

- Work continues to try to develop an opportunity for students in the OTHS “shop” (e.g., Intro to Trades, Technology Education, or similar). We’ve had an encouraging conversation with UTC about potential for a partnership.
- The Board C/I/A Committee has some recommended adjustments to policy IJJ and IJJ-E (Instructional / Library Materials Selection & Challenge). We will ask the new Policy Committee to consider those recommendations.
- Natalie Davis and Brenda Gardner have solicited student artists to design a Humanities Diploma logo.
- Efforts are underway by OTHS faculty developing the new symposium courses to be offered for the Humanities Diploma.
- Bethany Gerrish and I have been participating in an accelerated course led by UM’s Foster Center for Innovation to yield grant eligibility under the state’s RREV program (Rethinking Responsive Education Ventures).
- Our Eastern Maine Reading Recovery site was honored to host Dean Bishop (UM College of Education and Human Development) recently to see continuing contact teacher training in action. Dr. Sharon Greaney is a great asset to RSU #34 and EMRSS.

Chapter 104 (Gifted & Talented) Programs

- Staff continue the challenging, day-to-day work of developing and adapting instruction to meet students’ specialized needs in all content areas.

ESEA programs (Title IA, IIA, IVA)

- Many thanks to Sandy Daniel and Todd Rand for offering some Title IV-A “Effective Use of Technology” professional development sessions for their colleagues!

Respectfully Submitted,

Every student deserves to make continuous progress in school.