

How to Improve Your Science Test Scores by Analyzing Student Data

The purpose of this workshop is to help teachers identify how a student's response on a test is an indicator for detecting patterns and understand student thinking behavior.

To accomplish the task of improving test scores, teachers will utilize the most recent Itemized Analysis Reports in Regents/ILS examinations from their home school district. Participants will be able to identify instructional areas needing improvement and develop insights as to how students think.



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Date: Thursday, January 6, 2011
Instructor: Bob Plaia
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Audience: Middle and High School Teachers
Cost: \$100pp (A506 members); \$150pp (non-members)
Place: Division of Instructional Support Services
31 Lee Ave., Wheatley Heights, NY 11798
Please make payment to Western Suffolk BOCES A506

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<http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>

For registration instructions,
please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.



Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto www.mylearningplan.com
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please Fax to WS BOCES at 631-623-4915**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.