----- Forwarded message from B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com> -----

Date: Tue, 9 Dec 2014 14:25:27 -0500 From: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com> Reply-To: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com>

Subject: Info

To: atwell k <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org>

Service Items

Lodging 02-Jan-2015 to 04-Jan-2015



• Rooms: 1

Seasons Condominiums
2 nights lodging incl. tax at the Seasons Condominiums (2 adult(s) per 1 Bedroom

/ 1 Bath Condo (SKI-IN) Max Occup = 4).

These one to three bedroom units are located on or next to the slopes. Guests are never more than a short walk to the slopes. Some units in Seasons are SKI-IN / SKI-OUT. Each unit features a full-equipped kitchen with dishwasher and microwave, fireplace, cable TV with VCR, and washer/dryer. Guests can also take advantage of free use of the Sports Center which features an indoor pool, sauna, hot tubs and game room. Each unit sleeps two people per bedroom and two additional people on a sleeper sofa in the living room. Bedding varies among units, please call for details.

Lifts 03-Jan-2015 to 04-Jan-2015



• Qty.: 2 Mount Snow

Lift ticket(s) at Mount Snow (Adult (19+) 1 Day Lift Ticket).

Mount Snow Mountain Stats: Vertical Drop: 1700' Skiable Acres: 771 Trails: 145 - Novice: 22% - Intermediate: 49% - Advanced: 26% - Expert: 3% Lifts:23 Snowmaking: 77% Snowfall: 163 inches

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From: Kim Atwell kim Atwell kim Atwell kimpillaatwell@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 10:55 PM

Subject: Re: Phone

To: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com>

Thank you so much. So much fun with you.

On Dec 28, 2014 7:42 PM, B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Kim,

I put your new phone on an automatic bill to me so you are all set

---- Forwarded message from Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org> -----

Date: Mon, 1 Dec 2014 07:28:15 -0500

From: Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org>
Reply-To: Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org>

Subject: Fwd: our conversations

To: Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconk12.org>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: atwell.k@beaconteachers.org

Date: November 26, 2014 at 1:49:47 PM EST

To: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com>

Cc: Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org>

Subject: our conversations

Hi Barb,

Some thoughts and suggestions that we talked about that I said I would write down and send to you.

* Bi weekly meetings with Bill and Melissa about agenda but more importantly about stategy, procedures. Have a plan A,B, and C (do a worst case scenario and what you will do and let them know for every mtg) Discuss your expectations of them and how the meeting will run.. Maybe instead of starting with" What do you think?", say "This is my plan" or "this is what we are doing". if you must, you can add after that "so, your thoughts" or "are you with me on this".. Be more direct..they are looking for you to have all of the answers. Even in your updates.. dont give them soooo much, cut exec in half.. Sometimes when a leader is explaining too much, it is perceived as if they are unsure of themselves and need approval.

- * Propose the Hall of fame for the crybaby.. shut these people up, get out ahead of it, beat them to it. Anthony wants it public so his B scratchers can see that he voted for it. He doesnt care about the Board, only what looks good for him. It will be a shitshow if that issue gets discussed publicly. I know you said the committee wont be satisfied but who cares, they have nothing else to dwell on...It will go away trust me!
- *Dont worry about CS.. The letter nailed it.. she is really a coward and believes you are not strong or serious. The move with the High school Secretary was brilliant, it got everyones attention. No one wants to be transferred and the fact that both secretaries are okay with it strenghens your position. Transfers, like snow days and health insurance are things people pay attention to. She has only a handful of followers, she holds too many issues over the years and her credibility is low.. she is a security guard for gods sake!
- * Be more direct and serious in your demeanor and deliver.. You said you are not going to argue with people and I get that, not what I mean. Just be more direct and not so matter of fact. Some things you could do... Dont smile as much, try not be Jolly, toss out the giggle completely, sit up straighter and maybe remove your glasses once and a while for effect.. kind of like I did with the cry baby D.C on Tuesday. I can demonstrate it for you if you want...
- ** Unfortunately, there are very few that want to learn more so just get to the point and dont do a mini P.D. lesson to people unless its the teaching staff or admin. Save it for them. Most people dont even know what consensus is... so save it for the right audience.
- * Answer the easy questions first and dont go into too much detail..respond more generally, If when you get to F.B's questions he wont let you respond. Dont continue to try with persistence or logic...He doesnt really care a rats ass about what you have to say and never will. so at that point, move to Supt report, If he continues you will need a plan ahead of time as to your next step. The Board doesnt have to even have an open to public and as I shared with you, if the reason for not offering a public comment is because of him, the rest of the community will take issue with him and his crew. These are things you should share with Bill and Melissa.
- * Be Direct with MT. she needs that and does respect you very much. If you let her know how serious you are about her conforming she will minimize a bit (not completely though as you know she cant help herself)
- * People see woman as softer, (for the most part), you have to over compensate a little for that, without being ICE Queen :)
- * I agree that people will rally behind you because of how badly F.B and his crew are treating you and the BOE, HOWEVER, that wont last and eventually they will turn that into "she is not competent and cant do the job". Hence, turnover on the BOE which will be the Doom of all of us and your demise..

Barb,

You are so very smart, I hold you in high regard, and I am your friend. You have great integrity

Beacon. You could really help Beacon on a lot of levels and leave a legacy.. However, You have to adjust now.. I will help you every step of the way.. Thank you for being open and listening and of course, I will always be in your corner and cant thank you enough for all you have done to help me grow. I dont profess to know as much as you and you have been in this business alot longer than me.. but like I said, I know these people and have lived in the day to day here since I was born.... Not a real sophisticated group here. I am working on some things for the next meeting as well. I will use my influence as best as I can to help resolve some of this . Let me know what you need.. I will be there!!

Kim

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From: Walkley, Barbara < walkley.b@beaconk12.org

Date: Mon, Feb 2, 2015 at 8:16 PM

Subject: Just dreamin'

To: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com



Kim.... do you like the design of this ring?

Dr. Barbara Walkley Interim Superintendent

Beacon City School District 10 Education Drive Beacon, NY 12508

Phone: 845-838-6900 Ext 2018

Fax: 845-838-6905

Email: walkley.b@beaconk12.org

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From: B Walkley < walkleyb@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Feb 15, 2015 at 6:22 PM

Subject: Houses

To: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com>

I decided to just give you the link so all you have to do is copy paste...

1) 162 Overocker

http://www.weichertrents.com/55120460/

These are in Fishkill

2) 5 Magnolia Drive This one is a little deceiving as it is only the upstairs of this house with a different artment on the first floor.... but this is the one that goes to Beacon.

http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4370153/MLS-336105/5-Magnolia-Dr-Wappingers-Falls-NY-12590.aspx

3) 10 Hemlock Court I like the levels in this Townhouse and the space that has the exercise equipment could be your 3rd bedroom.... It is in a complex that has a pool.

http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4395368/MLS-336591/10-Hemlock-Ct-Fishkill-NY-12524.aspx

- 4) 135 Sunrise Hill Road http://www.berkshirehathawayhs.com/lorenzo-loyola-real-estate-agent/rentals/135-Sunrise-Hill-Rd-UNIT-1-Fishkill-NY-12524-134469799
- 5) 14 Givens Lane This one the landlord will let you pick out colors and he will paint http://www.weichert.com/55120027/
- . nis is in Spackenkill/Poughkeepsie

- 6) 7 Platt STreet This has nice wood trim like Arts and Crafts house... nice sitting room with slate floor http://www.exitrealtyconnections.com/real-estate/Mid-Hudson-MLS/Rental/property/335420-7-Platt-St-oughkeepsie-City-NY-12601/
- 7) 11 Hamond Blvd. 1 good price, cute outside... plain Jane http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4373627/MLS-336077/11-Henmond-Blvd-Poughkeepsie-NY-12603.aspx
- 8) 17 Vail Road I like the room with fireplace and owner does grass and plowing http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4389538/MLS-336507/17-Vail-Road-La-Grange-NY-12601.aspx
- 9) 131 Simone Drive Has a hot tub on deck and a fireplace http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4394881/MLS-336585/131-Simone-Dr-Poughkeepsie-NY-12601.aspx
- 10) 23 Carriage Hill Hard woods, Fireplace in basement family room, screened pourch http://www.coldwellbankermoves.com/property/details/4384519/MLS-336426/23-Carriage-Hill-Poughkeepsie-NY-12603.aspx
- 11) 26 Ned's Way Now to dream just a bit.... if you and I could live together with the kids, this would be e place.... it would be 1500 each --- 5 bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms... a media room and a game room... check it out

http://www.berkshirehathawayhs.com/vincent-mcgough-real-estate-agent/rentals/26-Neds-Way-UNIT-26-Fishkill-NY-12590-129036793

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From: Sent: To:

1 attachment

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From: B Walkley < walkleyb@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Mar 23, 2015 at 7:28 AM

Subject: cabins

To: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com>

check them out

More Local – Weekend – Features	WLS #	Cost	S	Sq Ft	Taxes	
Log Cabin, Smallwood Club house – community, beach rights .1 acre maybe too public	34892		54,900	610	0	
Log Cabin, Bovina NY, stone wall, shed, good condition, crazy green kitchen cupboards, 3.26 acres	35331		109,000	768	∞	
Craftsmen house, Delhi, in town, .63 acres, open concept, near Delaware River, Wall board finishing inside.	35724		149,900	1500	0	
5.37 property on Kortright Lake	35082		29,000			
Smallwood, .35 acre, screened pourch, sky light wood stove	38597		84,900	868	∞	
Smallwood, .22 acres	39399		88,000	832	2	
Smallwood, walk to lake, air conditing, stone fireplace	39596		123,000	820	0	
Built 1940, Highland Lake7 acre, screen						
porch	39666		124,900	700		3200
Bethal17 acre, stone fireplace	39225		108,500	1440	0	
Liberty, 7.02 acres, wood stove, fire pit	40135		169,800	1,008	80	
Smallwood, skylights, lake community	40030		170,000	748	80	

Catskills Catskills, private dead end but maintained re	34689	006'69	675	
Catskill ny, 3.64 acres, Vaulted ceilings,				
place	101071	124,900	840	
ss, fireplace	10208870		1764	
Roxbury, stream	94332	169000	635	3208
Roxbury	94876	124,000	760	2970
Franklin, pond	85779	139,000	1600	
wood burning stove, more land available	,	26 CC		
Alides SOLD	93019	120,000	672	2290
 acres, Margaretville, stone wall in woods, cone fireplace 	95002	69,000	540	926
2.3 acres, resevoir, bluestone fireplace,				
Andes (love this one)	89883	153,000	1300	2614.73
Love this one, Chalet, sky light in loft, Kortright, 6 acres, fireplace	26906	149 000	750	201762
townhouse stone fireplace	93373	95,000	1307	501102
roxbury, 6 acres, brick fireplace	321403	79,500	009	2642
1870 Victorian, Margaretville	92285	169,000	1576	2557
8.2 acres, Roxbury	94304	165,000	1312	3247
Delhi, 10 acres	94547	145,000	1200	
Halcott Center, near Bellayre, 1 acre	321403	79,500	006	1530
craftsmen homes, stream, fireplace, wood				
stove, kortright, 3.2 asres	95391	149,000	1600	
close to Bellaye, Hardenburg, 1.9 acres	95633	000'69	480	1021
Roxbury, 3.92 acres	98042	159,000	1400	3835
9.67 acres, Worchester	96002	175,500	1200	4968.89
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Denver, ny, oversized garage, loft in house, brick fireplace, wood stove	Kortright, 7 plus acres, bubble tub, needs	tinishing					

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From: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com

Date: Sat, Feb 21, 2015 at 8:52 AM

Subject: Fwd: Phuket, Miami, NYC, Rome, Cancun, Asheville, Punta Cana, Sonoma, Dominica and more

To: B Walkley < walkleyb@gmail.com

Pick one just you and me.

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From: SECRET ESCAPES US < support@email.secretescapes.com

Date: Feb 18, 2015 6:11 PM

Subject: Phuket, Miami, NYC, Rome, Cancun, Asheville, Punta Cana, Sonoma, Dominica and more

To: Kimpillaatwell@gmail.com

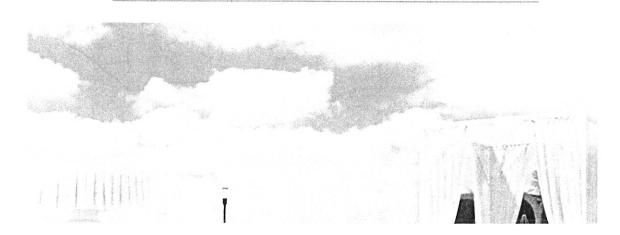
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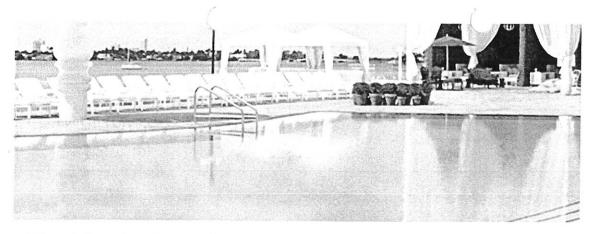
A sleek SoBe boutique hotel right on Biscayne Bay, two central Manhattan... I View online

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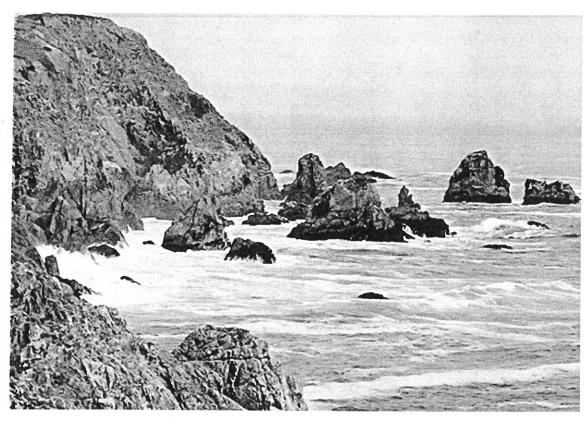


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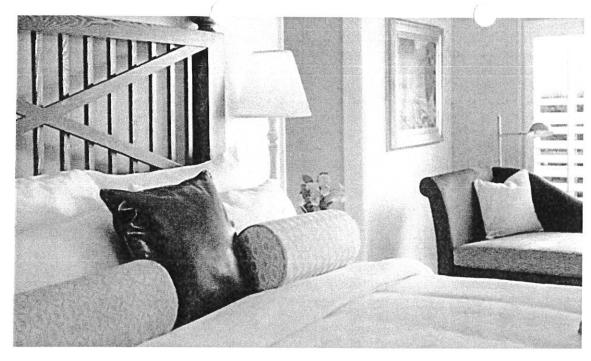
Sonoma Coast Villa & Spa - Up to 32% off

Bodega, California | Ends in 11 days

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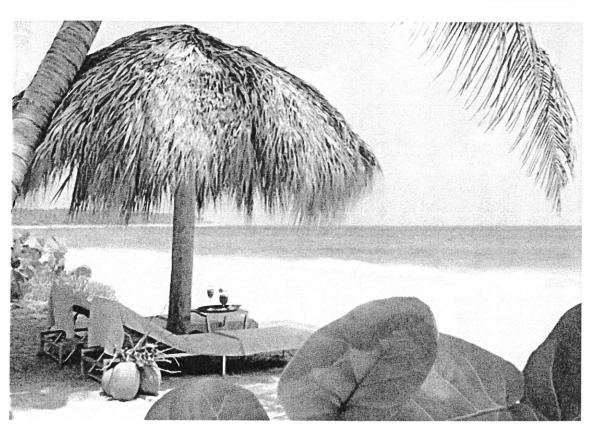


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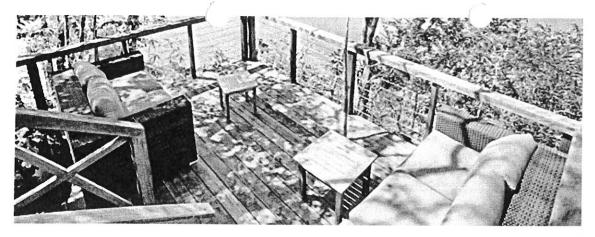
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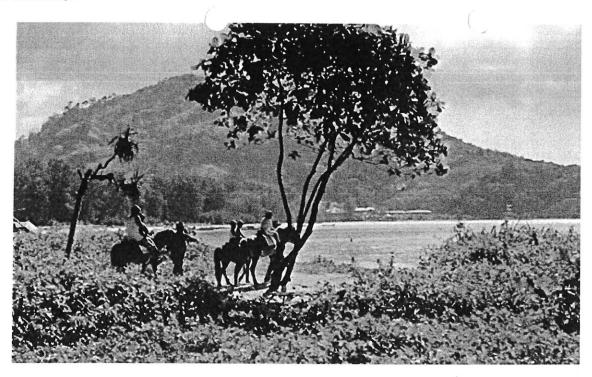
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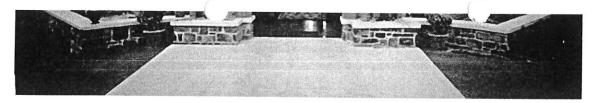
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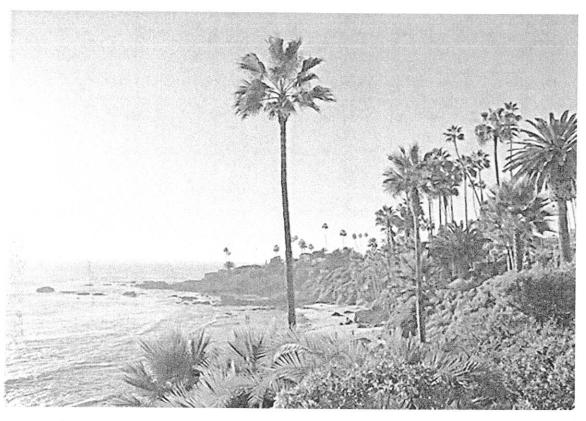


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Happy travels, The Secret Escapes Team



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July 28, 2015

Main Office: 21 Old Main Street Suite 207 Fishkill, NY 12524 P 845.897.3400 F 845.897.3600

First Class & Certified Mail

Mr. Robert Atwell 70 Phillips Street Beacon, NY 12508

Re:

Barbara Walkley

Our File No.: 1775.1

Dear Mr. Atwell:

We represent Barbara Walkley. Ms. Walkley has brought to our attention several untruthful and defamatory statements made by you to members of the Beacon School Board, the Beacon School Board Attorney, certain Beacon School District employees and other third parties in the community as well as illegally accessing and publishing a selected and out of context set of her personal email communications, intending to libel Ms. Walkley.

We are further aware that your personal friend, Mr. Anthony White, is also complicit in these actions, and has used his position on the School Board in the Beacon School District, to attempt to cause harm to Ms. Walkley, a Beacon School District employee. He has defamed her as well and is also subject to a suit for damages. As a result of your actions we have identified third parties, willing to testify, that there has been a repetition of these false and damaging statements regarding Ms. Walkley.

Certain of the statements made are defamatory *per se* and immediately actionable at law as they falsely impute to our client allegations of serious sexual misconduct – clearly recognized by the Courts as harmful to a person's reputation and punishable by monetary damages under New York State law.

We are aware there is great animosity on your part toward our client at this juncture, notwithstanding the former social relationship you had with her and her husband. Ms. Walkley holds a position of responsibility and respect in the Beacon School District and community and her reputation is a critical factor in her employment and effectiveness in her position.

You are to immediately cease and desist your statements, publication of defamatory materials, and any other actions by you damaging to our client.

Any further defamation by you or others as a result of your actions will be dealt with by immediate legal action. Ms. Walkley is not, by this letter, waiving any rights she currently has to pursue her current defamation claims against you and Mr. White for the statements made to date.

Very truly yours,

Maureen Crush

MC:ap

cc: Barbara Walkley

Support to teachers and to students translates theory to action in the classroom. learning is not enough to change the barriers. many school systems because professional learning processes. It is the missing piece in root causes of challenges to teaching and It is a systems approach to finding and solving

community of colleagues. their knowledge and skills and learning from a Support is for everyone who is open to sharing you can use instructional support. Instructiona If you believe that we can always learn, then



Instructional Support Principles

- when students first need it. Support for students should be available
- Success is the only option.
- Literacy is the core of all learning.
- None of us is as smart as all of us.
- Every teacher is a teacher of literacy
- The organizational infrastructure needs to support the teaching of literacy.
- V All staff are responsible for the education of all students

The Instructional Support "Curriculum"

- **Curriculum Based Assessment**
- Classroom management strategies
- Root cause analysis
- Collaborative problem solving process
- Resiliency
- Understanding Part 154 regulation
- Ysseldyke's and Christenson's 14 Instructional Environment Components
- Understanding 3012(d) regulation
- V strategies Research proven teaching and learning
- Literacy across content and curriculum
- across content and curriculum Integrating Tier II and Tier III vocabulary

What We Collectively Do

- V Share skills, knowledge and learn along with colleagues in a collaborative professional learning community
- V Chair CPSE and CSE meetings
- V programs Members of academic intervention support (AIS) Vision Team - - support for AIS
- Assist in reducing barriers to teaching and learning processes in the classroom
- Seek, find and provide information around teaching and learning practices
- cohesiveness of student supports Assist in linking resources to develop

- Respond to teacher requests for support for students
- Assist in gathering information about developing students
- Trial teach students strategies
- 0 setting Model strategies in classroom
- 0 classroom setting Co-teach strategies in the
- Link teacher requests for support with Provide support for teacher to try new strategies in the classroom
- Seek out resources to meet identified needs
- Provide student engagement strategies
- Support teachers in integrating strategies into lesson plans
- Support district and school based initiatives
- student learning challenges administrators to find root causes for Collaboratively work with teachers and
- V of the 14 Instructional Environment Provide support in developing effectiveness Components in classrooms
- Support in building student resiliency
- Provide assistance in developing co-Language learners in the general education teaching models for English As New
- V Provide another "set of eyes" for analyzing student data
- developing students Assist in developing plans of action for
- V

The Instructional Support Teacher's Role

- Works directly with students and teachers
 Utilizes an instructional assessment process when appropriate
- Determines strengths and learning gaps
- Shares, models and describes research proven classroom strategies for teaching/learning
- Supports teachers and students
- / Be a part of a learning community
- ✓ Collaborates, communicates & facilitates learning
- ✓ Attends Rtl meetings when requested
- ✓ Is a member of a resource team
- Seeks and learns new strategies and information
- See column on other side of brochure: What We Collectively Do



The Classroom Teacher's Role

- ✓ Collaborate, communicate & facilitate learning
- Assist in gather information about a student
- Assist in tracking the progress the student is or is not making
- Tries new or prescriptive strategies and generalizes them for all students
- ✓ Attends Rtl meetings when requested

What We Want to Impact

- Student self- confidence as a learner
 - Student achievement
- ➤ Teacher practice
- The ability to learn

For more information or to request assistance contact:
Fabiola Lieberstein-Solera
Alice Burke
Kimberly Pilla

Metrics

- Number of requests for support
 - Number of students served
- Area of concern

Areas improved

- ▶ Number of CBAs
 - Nulliber of CDA
- Number of staff contacts
- Student in-class observations
- Modeling in class supports
- Number and type of impact
- Number and type of improvement

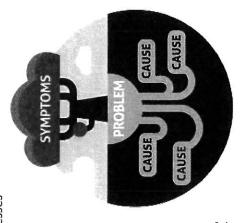


The Beacon City School District

Instructional Support System

The purpose of Instructional Support is to:

- Create a collaborative learning community where all teachers
- o share what works in their classrooms
- build our collective capacity to raise the achievement of larger numbers of students by classrooms
- o use root cause analysis to increase the efficiency of Tier I, II and III interventions (Response to Intervention - RtI)
- Support developing students when they are first challenged
- ➤ Match the request for support to the identified resource
- Reduce barriers to the teaching and learning processes



My name is Meredith Heuer and I have been a part of the Beacon Arts & Education Foundation since 2010. The mission of this foundation is to raise funds through private donations and grants to support a more comprehensive education for the students of the BCSD. BAEF has sponsored the Calico Ball for the last 5 years (a \$16,000/year program) as well as donated funds for field trips, art and music supplies, teaching artist workshops, and more. Last year alone, BAEF's donation to the schools totaled over \$25,000 in programming.

One of BAEF's biggest successes, in my opinion, was to get the district to renew their lapsed contract with the Dutchess County BOCES Co-Ser in 2012. BOCES stands for Board of Cooperative Educational Services. BOCES is a public organization that was created by the New York State Legislature in 1948 to provide shared educational programs and services to school districts. Qualifying programs are processed through Dutchess County and the district receives 40-50% of monies spent during a school year back the next year. For example, if the district pays \$16,000 for the Calico Ball one year, the district receives around \$8,000 back the next.

It had taken a lot of work, and a donation of \$2500 for the initial ½ year administration fee, to get the district to sign up with the BOCES Co-Ser but everyone agreed that it was a sound approach to making every dollar spent toward arts in education programming go farther. This seems especially poignant today when the BCSD was just rated ineffective in arts integration.

Even with the success of a renewed relationship with BOCES, BAEF felt that the BCSD was not getting as many contracts through the Co-Ser as was possible; that there was programming happening in the district that qualified for the Co-Ser, but it was not being put through.

That is why last October I approached the superintendent with a proposal that BAEF offer a \$5000 donation to be used as a stipend for a teacher in the BCSD be the arts in education coordinator. This person's responsibilities would include:

- 1. Educating principals, teachers and PTA members about the Dutchess County BOCES Co-Ser and how to take advantage of it.
- 2. Helping teachers to understand what existing programming qualifies for the BOCES Co-Ser aid and helping teachers to fill out and submit contracts to the BOCES Co-Ser coordinator.
- Understanding the New York State curriculum and pointing teachers to new programming that complements the curriculum and qualifies for the Co-Ser program.
- 4. Keeping track of what contracts were submitted and letting principals know that they had earned a credit of funds that they could use the next year.

BAEF offered this after paying an arts in education coordinator outside of the district for a year. While this person was qualified for the position and was able to make some progress toward the goals stated above, BAEF felt that the position would be more effective from within the district.

After hearing the proposal, the superintendent thanked me and told me that she agreed; the position would be much more effective if it was held by someone within the district. She told me that she had been thinking the same thing and she explained the idea behind the TOSA position. This was the first I had heard of it but, from what she told me, it seemed like a very good use of the position. The superintendent told me that the district would be appointing a TOSA that would have, among other responsibilities, Arts in Education Coordinator for the district. I left elated.

A couple of weeks later I was contacted by the new Arts in Education Coordinator, who enthusiastically told me she was excited to take on the role. Aside from an email where the Arts in Education Coordinator acknowledged her new position to the Assistant Superintendent for Business (attached here) and another to all of the teachers in the district, I am not sure what she was able to accomplish. I had recommended that she meet with Maria DeWald, the BOCES coordinator to discuss opportunities for our district. This did not happen. I asked her to coordinate with the music teachers to put the NYSSMA and DCMA fees through the Co-Ser. This also did not happen. I made contact with the Arts in Education Coordinator from the Arlington District to ask if it would be ok for our Arts in Education Coordinator to contact her for advice but I don't think this happened either. I thought being in touch with the Arlington District could be really beneficial since they put over \$250,000 worth of contracts through the Co-Ser each year. The BCSD put fewer contracts through the Co-Ser this year than for the 2012-13 or 2013-14 school year. In 2012-13, the BCSD had 6 contracts totaling \$16,237. In 2013-14, the BCSD had 5 contracts totaling \$15,141.50. This year, we had 3 contracts totaling \$13,230.

When I met on August 11, 2015 with the Arts in Education Coordinator, the assistant superintendent and, unexpectedly, the superintendent to go over how the 2014-15 year went with for the Arts in Education coordinator position, I was told by the superintendent that the person who I was told would be the arts in education coordinator was not actually the arts in education coordinator in any official capacity; that any work she did in this area was purely volunteer. She said that the arts in education coordinator position did not actually fit under the TOSA umbrella.

This leaves me with several questions and concerns:

1. This was not how it was presented to me in the October 2015. Did I misunderstand? Did the superintendent misunderstand the TOSA regulations and when she figured it out, did she officially change the arts in education coordinator position? Were there other responsibilities added to her position instead of the

arts in education coordinator? What were this person's total responsibilities as TOSA? Who did she report to? How was her effectiveness measured?

- 2. BAEF had offered funds to help support this position. The offer was refused and the job was not performed. Why, when the superintendent decided that the arts in education coordinator would not be a paid position didn't she approach BAEF to revisit the idea of BAEF helping to fund the position.
- 3. The district pays \$5000/year to participate in the Co-Ser. Are we getting the maximum benefits we can from this program? As I mentioned earlier, for several years, I have asked administrators to help me coordinate with the music teachers to put the NYSSMA fees through the Co-Ser. When I asked the arts in education coordinator about this at our recent meeting, she said that this had not happened because the music teachers were paying these fees out of their own pockets. Is this true? Why is this happening?

This all seems very important to take a much closer look at given the August 10, 2015 school board meeting where several board members were prepared to vote to instate four TOSA positions even after the superintendent was not able to give a clear explanation of the roles these TOSA's would fill. This represents, as far as I am able to understand it, 4 salaries, so more than \$300,000. I hope the board will take the information I present here and make sure that they understand what they are voting for when they vote for these TOSA positions. I can't say whether I am for or against them with the information I have been able to glean. Perhaps the board members know more than the public on this? Is their job description confidential? I hope the board is doing their due diligence of research and asking plenty of questions before voting for this or any of agenda items that require their approval.

Sincerely,

Meredith Heuer chair, Beacon Arts & Education Foundation

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Hi Annemarie,

As you know , I will be acting as the Arts in Ed coordinator under the umbrella of the Parent communicator. I will be working with Meredith and have already met to discuss the arts in ed opportunities. I would like for us to meet with you so we can make certain we are all on the same page. Both Meredith and I can meet during the day at your convenience. Please let me know if this works. Thanks Annemarie.

Kim

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Dear Colleagues,

I have forwarded you an email that I sent to the Admin team so you are aware of one of the initiatives under the TOSA role I am working under for this year. I will be working with the Arts in Education foundation along with our teachers and administrators to help facilitate assistance in funding utilizing the Boces CoSer. This is not new, however, there has not been a streamline process in place and many programs are being offered without the utilization of the funding. There is a 50 percent reimbursement when qualifying programs are funded through the CoSer.

If for instance the elementary schools are taking a field trip to the Bardavon, they will be able to utilize the CoSer, other examples are the Calico ball, field trips to art museums, etc.. the same is true for certain programs at the secondary level. Certain aspects do not qualify ie: transportation. We are currently streamlining the process and communicating to all staff about this opportunity. Please review the email and the attachment and if you have any questions or you have field trips, programs, events that you are not sure about, contact your principal.

Respectfully,

Kim Kim Atwell President **Beacon Teacher's Association** http://beaconteachers.org/

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Hi Everyone,

Attached is the flow chart that you received a couple of weeks ago when I presented information regarding the Arts in Ed process. As you may recall, I will be responsible for assisting in the process as the Arts in Ed Liason under the TOSA role for this year and look forward to working with all of you to help streamline the process with programs and the utilization of the Boces CoSer. I will be notifying all of the teachers and the PTO/PTA/PTSO officers on the process and will discuss with them at our next BPTP meeting in February. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The shortened version of the chart is as follows:

- 1. Confirm programs
- 2. Confirm funding with Annemarie
- 3. Receive approval from Annemarie
- 4. Fill out appropriate paperwork
- 5. Meet with me to review and sign off
- 6. I will report to Annemarie for final approval
- 7. Annemarie will submit to Boces
- 8. I will communicate any further details or information to Principal and or from principal to appropriate people.

It would be very helpful if you could also review the process with your teachers so they are all hearing the same message and understand the process. Thank you again for you assistance and collaborative work. I appreciate all that you do.

Kim

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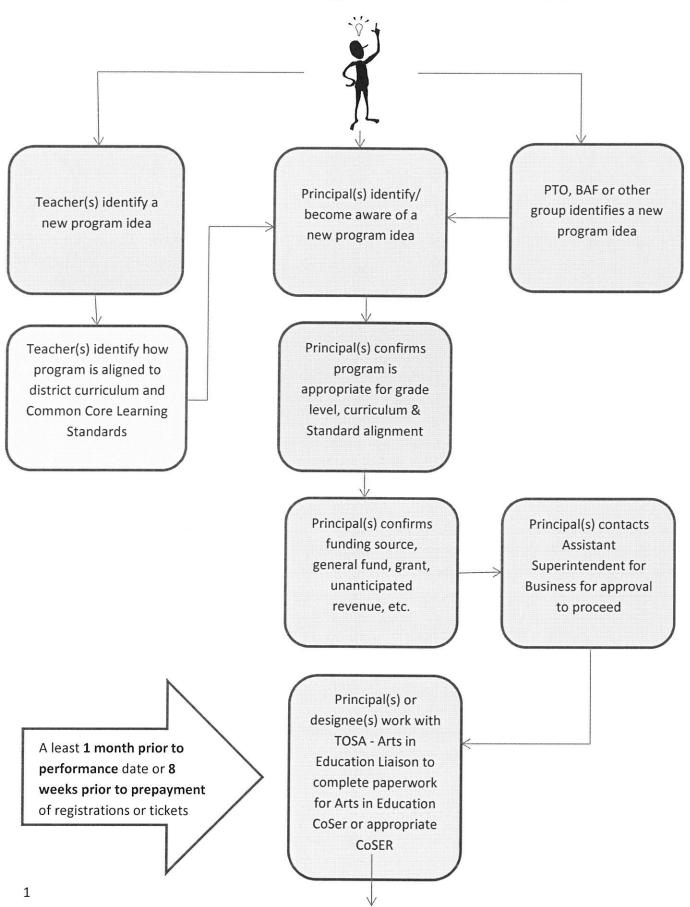
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Beacon City School District Process for using the Arts in Education CoSER



TOSA - Arts in
Education Liaison
brings paperwork for
Principal sign off and
then sends paperwork
to Assistant
Superintendent for
Business

Assistant Superintendent may fax copy (845 483-8648) but will send original contract to Maria DeWald, BOCES AIE Coordinator, 5 BOCES Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AND

Assistant Superintendent for Business also sends artist copy of contract and an Artist Claim Form.

For an in-school (or at a school event) performance Principal ensures artist submits an **Artist Claim Form** to Principal within 24 hours

Assistant
Superintendent for
Business submits
claim to Maria DeWalt

From: walkleyb <walkleyb@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 7:23 PM Subject: What goes around To: kimpillaatwell@gmail.com</walkleyb@gmail.com>
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Date: Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:32 PM

Subject: Grading and Job Fair

To: John Sieverding <sieverding.j@beaconk12.org>
Cc: Barbara Walkley <walkley.b@beaconk12.org>

Hi John:

Looking forward to partnering with you tomorrow at the job fair. As I understand it, the folks at New Paltz will have interview schedules for you with secondary candidates and me with elementary upon our arrivals.

We also need to seriously discuss some on-going grading issues with the following teachers:

Claudine Farley
Sindy Pomarico (no understanding of what she's doing wrong)
Brian Mahon

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Date: Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 10:23 PM Subject: Fwd: April 21st Agenda

To: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com>

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From: Walkley, Barbara < walkley.b@beaconk12.org>

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To: "Walkley, Barbara" < walkley.b@beaconk12.org>

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Hi,

Have not heard anything. Just curious.

Anthony

On Apr 19, 2015, at 12:16 PM, "Walkley, Barbara" < walkley.b@beaconk12.org > wrote:

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From: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 7:18 AM

Subject: notes

To: Kim Atwell < kimpillaatwell@gmail.com>

Hi Kim,

A couple of notes and thoughts:

Caution:

You sent your school work to my work address... safer to send to gmail

At the agenda meeting yesterday we were talking about leadership and you listed the leadership styles.... Be careful with that. Admins would notice that "textbook" like info.... DOn't know if anyone caught it. Watch

Notes on #3

Cycle of Mutual Resentment involves students teachers and parents

- Teachers think students are lazy. Teachers can be condescending, "If you are going to be a lawyer you need reading skills". Teachers tread on students dreams, "I want them to dream but be realistic" "They are lazy. They don't want to read, don't want to do homework, they are happy making 'Fs"'
- Students think teachers don't like them... try not to care about evaluations
- Parents then don't like teachers if they think their kids don't like them and they don't understand them.

So in some ways #3 is a trick question.... what teacher in this day and age don't want kids to get supports because of the accountability. If a teacher said they did not want supports for kids of poor, minority or immigrant I'd say ok, no problem I will fill your classes with that demographic. The students will count toward your APPR scores. Most teachers are clambering for supports.... This was published in 2004.... I think the same info gathering now would yield different info based on teacher accountability.

other thoughts to statement "back when my grandparents came to America in 1903, they pulled themselves

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Reply-To: Kim Atwell <atwell.k@beaconteachers.org>

To: B Walkley <walkleyb@gmail.com>

Hi Barb. The guy I heard about for the director of PE/ AD is Marty Nemecek. He applied. Take a

Thanks

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