

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

***From: OSSINING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT***

190 Croton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562

October 4, 2013

## **Ossining Board of Education Special Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2013**

**7:30 PM**

**Roosevelt School Cafeteria**

**190 Croton Avenue**

**Ossining, NY 10562**

A special recognition and presentation will be shared at the outset of the Board of Education meeting.

Following the Special Recognition, the Board of Education will conduct a Work Session focusing upon the following topics.

***1.1 Presentation of the 2012-2013 District External Independent Audit***

Mr. Alan Kassay, a partner of the auditing firm of O'Connor Davies Munns and Dobbins L.L.P., will be providing an overview of the Ossining School District Audit for the 2012-2013 school year. The Board will be asked to officially accept the report of our auditors

***1.2 Discussion: New York State Data Requirements***

Superintendent of Schools Raymond Sanchez and Director of Technology Jeremy Luft will lead a discussion regarding the New York State data requirements. The discussion will focus upon our requirements to report information and the options available to our District.

***1.3 Curriculum: Common Core***

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Angela White will share some of the ways the District is addressing the new Common Core Standards. The presentation, *Understanding the Shifts of the Common Core*, will provide examples of teacher development lessons and activities being implemented during English Language Arts (ELA) and Math instruction.

***1.4 Community Learning Center***

Assistant Superintendent for Business Ms. Alita Zuber and Superintendent of Schools Mr. Raymond Sanchez will present information related to the development of a Community Learning Center (OCLC).

The purpose of the Ossining Community Learning Center is to create a perpetual learning environment for all Ossining School District residents and community members. The OCLC model leverages partnerships with local businesses, other municipalities, not-for-profit organizations and the availability of School District facilities to provide a financially self-sustaining learning center isolated from school budget and tax levy implications.

*Following the above, the Board will act upon recommendations* from the Administration regarding business, curriculum, and personnel matters.

Members of the school community are encouraged to attend this and all Board of Education meetings. Opportunities will be provided for members of the community to raise questions following the Work Session presentations and prior to Board of Education action on agenda items.

Please note that this Board of Education meeting can be viewed live via "Ustream." Click here: <http://www.ustream.tv/new/search?q=oufsd>

Following the Board of Education meeting, this meeting, as well as all Board meetings, will be aired on GO-TV and easily accessed on the Ossining School District Web site at [www.ossiningufsd.org](http://www.ossiningufsd.org). Everyone is encouraged to subscribe to the informative *O-Blasts* by visiting the District Web site and enrolling.

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