



Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES ☐ School Improvement Program

Making Sense of Fractions, Grades 3-6

Presented by: Candi Di Biase, Staff Development Specialist

It is more difficult for students to acquire conceptual understanding once students have learned rote procedures. Thus, it is essential to focus initial instruction related to fractions on building conceptual understanding.

Participants will:

- Explore the use of a variety of manipulatives to help students understand and visualize fractions
- Engage in activities that promote problem solving to produce multiple solutions.
- Model an ability to interpret and use numbers in a variety of contexts
- Make sense of “trouble spots” in elementary mathematics
- Acquire differentiated instructional strategies for lesson planning

DATE: Monday, October 15, 2007

TIME: 8:30 am—3:00 pm

(Registration begins one half hour before workshop begins)

LOCATION: Carrier Center Board Room, Angola, NY

PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 30

WORKSHOP CREDIT HOURS: 5.5

TARGET AUDIENCE: Grade 3-6 teachers

Cost is \$100 for Coser 565 Participants.

BOCES Administrators please include budget codes.

MUST register no later than October 8, 2007—Please don't delay!!

<i>Participant Name</i>	<i>Email Contact</i>	<i>Position</i>

School District/Building _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fax all registrations to Julie Morgan at 716-679-3363



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