

New York State's 37 BOCES

Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga
Broome Tioga
Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming
Cayuga-Onondaga
Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington
Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego
Dutchess
Eastern Suffolk
Erie 1
Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton
Genesee Valley
Greater Southern Tier
Hamilton Fulton Montgomery
Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego
Jefferson-Lewis
Madison-Oneida
Monroe 1
Monroe 2-Orleans
Nassau
Oneida-Herkimer-Madison
Onondaga-Cortland-Madison
Orange-Ulster
Orleans / Niagara
Oswego
Otsego Northern Catskills
Putnam / Northern Westchester
Questar III
Rockland
Southern Westchester
St. Lawrence-Lewis
Sullivan County
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga
Ulster
Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex
Wayne-Finger Lakes
Western Suffolk



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Cost Effective Collaboration

- Career & Technical Education
- Special Education
- Alternative Education
- Instructional & Technical Support
- Management Services

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Our Mission

- Preparing diverse populations for roles in the global economy.
- Providing cost effective shared services to school districts.
- Initiating collaboration to close gaps in student achievement.

Shared Programs

BOCES services are created when two or more school districts have similar needs that can be met by a shared program. Sharing is an economical way for districts to offer programs they otherwise might not be able to afford.

The Local Taxpayer

BOCES help to relieve some of the financial burdens increasingly placed on local taxpayers. School districts receive funds from the state, called BOCES aid, for the shared services purchased the previous year. The aid is distributed directly to the individual districts. The amount paid back to districts is based on a formula that takes into account each district's financial resources.



Stay Connected

By utilizing a local BOCES you become immediately connected to a vast network of education and industry professionals. With BOCES' wide reach you are ensured quality support with regional knowledge in addition to a concern for your localized goals.

Value

Districts statewide depend on BOCES to meet their educational and financial goals. The BOCES model provides accountability, municipal sharing, efficiency and equity. With BOCES as a catalyst, school districts are creative in developing shared programs that serve children from all districts regardless of enrollment, income or size of tax base.

Brief History

In 1948 the New York State legislature created the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to provide shared educational programs and services to school districts within the state. Today there are 37 BOCES, incorporating all but nine of the state's 721 school districts, which continue to partner with districts to provide a broad range of services to help meet the evolving educational needs of students.

