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Component Districts

Broome-Tioga BOCES

Eastern Suffolk BOCES, an inclusive educational cooperative of 51 Long Island school districts, provides regional leadership and advocacy, direct instruction, management, and support through quality, cost-effective instructional programs, and shared services. These programs and services maximize inclusive educational and career opportunities and equitable access for Long Island’s diverse community promoting lifelong learning for both children and adults, to achieve excellence and enhance the operational effectiveness of the region.

The Organization
Eastern Suffolk BOCES is one of the largest BOCES in the state. Serving 51 school districts across an area nearly 1,000 square miles, Eastern Suffolk BOCES enrolls over 3,800 school age pupils, over 4,800 adult education students, and offers the most innovative and diverse array of BOCES programs in New York State.

Agency Beliefs
We believe that...

• Successful inclusive organizations create effective operational systems and enable diverse individuals to take responsibility for their actions, be accountable for the programs and services they deliver, and use all of their expertise and resources to meet the expectations of those they serve.

• Everyone has the right to a safe, healthy, caring, and inclusive environment which fosters equity and cultural proficiency, respect and high expectations, maximizes potential, motivates interest and enthusiasm, and encourages the sharing of ideas.

• We are a diverse inclusive community of reflective, lifelong learners, both children and adults.

• Our diverse community of children and adult learners is a valuable resource entitled to the high quality equitable instruction and services.

• Respect, inclusivity, honesty, trust, and integrity are essential in all of our interactions.

• The foundation of our organizational success is grounded in continuous evaluation, high standards, innovation, and effective communication through a lens of equity and inclusivity.

• The integrity, equity, and high standards of our educational programs are reflected in our student outcomes, and provide students with the skills they need to become responsible citizens and contributing members of the global society.

• Effective communication which provides space for all voices to be heard and accurate information to be exchanged, improves understanding, and enhances engagement of all stakeholders.

• Quality, equitable outcomes depend on the collective effort of a diverse, inclusive, well-developed, and motivated workforce that embraces the agency’s mission and beliefs.

ESBOCES At a Glance

Contact Information:
To learn more about ESBOCES programs and services, please visit our website at www.esboces.org.

Office of Communications
Eastern Suffolk BOCES
521 Sunrise Highway
Patchogue, New York 11772
(631) 687-3265

If you have a question for a specific department, call:

Administrative Services
(631) 687-3038

Career, Technical and Adult Education
(631) 244-4099

Cooperative Bidding Program
(631) 687-3160

Educational Support Services
(631) 244-4201

Employee / Student Assistance Programs
(631) 289-0079

Health and Safety Services
(631) 472-8786

Negotiations Information Service
(631) 289-2200

Regional Information Center
(631) 244-4219

Regional Certification Center
(631) 687-3020

Regional Transportation Services
(631) 472-6480

Special Education
(631) 244-4033

Textbook Programs
(631) 687-3116

Eastern Suffolk BOCES does not discriminate against any employee, student, applicant for employment, or candidate for enrollment on the basis of sex, gender, race, color, religion or creed, age, weight, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, transgender status, military or veteran status, domestic violence victim status, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or any other classification protected by Federal, State, or local law. ESBOCES also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding the interpretation of the above laws should be directed to either of the ESBOCES Civil Rights Compliance Officers at ComplianceOfficers@esboces.org: the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, 631-687-3029, or the Associate Superintendent for Educational Services, 631-687-3056, 201 Sunrise Highway, Patchogue, NY 11772. Inquiries may also be addressed to the Office for Civil Rights at the US Department of Education, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, 646-428-3800, OCR.NewYork@ed.gov.

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ESBOCES At a Glance

Statistics
Career Education Enrollment ........................................ 1,750
Special Career Education Enrollment ............................. 495
Special Education Enrollment ...................................... 1,604
Adult Education Enrollment ........................................ 4,819
Component School Districts ....................................... 51
Component Enrollment ............................................. 152,221
Square Miles ......................................................... 924
Employees ............................................................ 2,071
Regional Information Center Participating Districts .......... 147
Regional Transportation Program Participating Districts ... 49
Educational Support Services Participating Districts ........ 168
Management Services Participating Districts .................. 109
Statistics above are based on the 2018-19 school year as of 6/30/19

Career, Technical & Adult Education Services
Workforce development, civic engagement, and a literate society: this is the work of the CTE Department. Through rigorous coursework, college dual enrollment and articulation agreements, and real-world experiences, students completing programs at the Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology step into the workforce ready for college and careers.

Secondary Career and Technical Programs also include:
- STEM High School of Engineering and Applied Science
- In-District CTE/Academy Programs
- Special Career Education
- CDOS/Transition Services

Additional services:
- Adult Literacy Programs
- Adult Health and Vocational Programs
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Incarcerated Education
- Workforce Development
- Supported Employment, Adaptive Driving and an Array of Services for Adults with Disabilities
- Regional Summer School

Regional Information Center Services
The Suffolk Regional Information Center (RIC) provides school districts with a wide array of technology tools and solutions. These high-quality programs and services are designed to provide our districts with the most cost effective and efficient technologies available. Financial and District Services provide computer-based services and customer support to our district administrative management software. Additionally offered are Data Privacy and Security Core Service, secure email service, email archiving, and School Safety and Educational Climate (SSEC) reporting. The enhanced Virtual Learning Service provides opportunities for credit recovery, credit bearing, home-bound instruction, and blended courses/ content, in addition to a large variety of K-12 video conferencing opportunities. LAN/WAN/Network/Technical Infrastructure Management and Support Services provide internet access and fiber WAN services, hosted NOC management solutions, and security and surveillance services along with Google and Microsoft Office 365 implementation and maintenance support. Technology Acquisitions awards opportunities for the procurement of one-time and multi-year affordable and instructional hardware/software options, and network printer projects. Student Data Services programs include Student Data Analysis, Reporting Requirements and Regulations Support, and Student Management Systems.

Special Education Services
This department offers a broad spectrum of services and programs to the region’s most severely impaired, disabled, and “at risk” students.

Options include:
- Separate Setting Special Education Centers
- Integrated Special Education Centers
- Included Sites in Component Districts
- Itinerant Services
- Summer School Services
- Alternative High Schools
- ENL Programs

Department of Human Resources
Eastern Suffolk BOCES Department of Human Resources advances the region’s pursuit of excellence by fostering expertise and best practices in the development of school districts’ most valuable resources -- high-performing staff and quality programs. Services and support available to school districts include:
- Compliance Training
- Civil Service Supervisory Training
- Regional Monthly Informational Meetings for School HR Professionals
- Shared District-Based HR Administrator CoSr
- Recruitment CoSr
- Regional Certification Office
- Employee Succession Program

Administrative Services
Shared Administrative Services are intended to promote cost effectiveness in school district management and allow local districts to utilize their limited resources for instructional purposes. Examples of these services are: Cooperative Bidding, Non-Public School Textbook Distribution, Regional Occupational Safety and Health, Regional Transportation, Shared Business Office Services, Food Services Management, Sale of Surplus Equipment Services, Public Relations, and Substitute Services/Absence Management.

Understanding BOCES
Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) were created statewide to support and supplement local school districts. Each BOCES offers services that a single district could not provide as efficiently and economically on its own. Component school districts pay only for the services they elect to purchase, as well as a proportionate share of their BOCES Administrative Budget.

BOCES Governance
Eastern Suffolk BOCES is governed by a 15-member board elected by the boards of education of our component school districts. Board members serve for three-year terms which are staggered so that five seats open each year. An ESBOCES board member must reside within the boundaries of a component school district, need not be a member of a school board, and may not be an employee of a component school district.

The board is the official policy-making body of ESBOCES. ESBOCES board members, like all school board members in New York State, serve on a volunteer basis and receive no pay for their services.

BOCES Funding
School districts that elect to utilize Eastern Suffolk BOCES programs or services are charged for those services. Each of the 51 component school districts pays an administrative charge to fund a share of the ESBOCES administrative costs.

Although ESBOCES does not receive State Aid, school districts that use ESBOCES services may receive aid for those services. ESBOCES Aid paid to component school districts typically generates a reimbursement rate of between 18% to 66% of the costs of ESBOCES programs and services used by the individual school districts. The costs of some ESBOCES services, such as special education and transportation, are partially reimbursed to individual school districts based on other specific aid formulas.

Middle States Accreditation
Eastern Suffolk BOCES became the first intermediate educational agency to be accredited in 2000 by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. We have been reaccredited once since then, and during the 2017-18 school year, were awarded a second reaccreditation. The accreditation represents our organization’s commitment to Strategic Planning and providing services that meet rigorous external standards. We are proud of this accomplishment and are willing to help other organizations grow and improve through this accreditation process. Please feel free to contact Eastern Suffolk BOCES for further information.

Educational Support Services
This department offers programs and services designed to enhance instruction and support the information and technology needs of school districts in our region. Support services include: Arts-in-Education/Experiential Enrichment, Coaching/Professional Development, Cultural Competence, Curriculum Development and Alignment, Educational Leadership and Support, Grant Writing, Instructional Technology through our Model Schools Program, NYS Standards and Assessments, Regional and Full Service Scoring, School Library System Support, Strategic Planning, Student Enrichment Programs, School Data Bank Services, and Third Party Assessment Service.

We believe that continuous evaluation, high standards, innovation, and effective communication are the foundation of organizational success.