Component Districts

Amagansett UFSD
Bay Shore UFSD
Bayport-Blue Point UFSD
Brentwood UFSD
Bridgehampton UFSD
Center Moriches UFSD
Central Islip UFSD
Comsewogue UFSD
Connetquot UFSD
East Hampton UFSD
East Islip UFSD
East Moriches UFSD
Eastport-South Manor CSD
Fire Island UFSD
Fishers Island UFSD
Greenport UFSD
Hampton Bays UFSD
Hauppauge UFSD
Islip UFSD
Longwood CSD
Mattituck-Cutchogue UFSD
Middle Country CSD
Miller Place UFSD
Montauk UFSD
Mount Sinai UFSD
New Suffolk Common SD
Oysterponds UFSD
Patchogue-Medford UFSD
Port Jefferson UFSD
Quogue UFSD
Remsenburg-Speonk UFSD
Riverhead CSD
Rocky Point UFSD
Sagamore CSD
Sag Harbor UFSD
Sayville UFSD
Shelter Island UFSD
Shirleys Bend-River CSD
South Country CSD
Southold UFSD
Springs UFSD
Three Village CSD
Tuckahoe Common SD
Wainscott UFSD
Wading River CSD
West Islip UFSD
Westhampton Beach UFSD
William Floyd UFSD

Eastern Suffolk BOCES at a Glance

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Business Services ........................................................................ (631) 687-3134
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Regional Transportation Services ............................................. (631) 244-4033
Special Education ...................................................................... (631) 472-6480
Textbook Programs ................................................................. (631) 687-3116

Agency Mission
Eastern Suffolk BOCES, an inclusive educational cooperative of 31 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 nearly 1,000 square miles, Eastern Suffolk BOCES enrolls nearly 4,000 school age pupils, over 3,100 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.

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The costs of some ESBOCES services, such as special education services and programs used by the individual school districts, are reimbursed at a rate of between 19% to 66% of the costs of ESBOCES services. Although ESBOCES does not receive State Aid, school districts pay an administrative charge to fund a share of the costs of services. ESBOCES board members, like all school board members in New York State, serve on a volunteer basis and receive no pay for their services.

**Board of Cooperative Educational Services (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.

**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 school 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 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. BOCES Aid paid to component school districts typically generates a reimbursement rate of between 19% to 66% of the costs of ESBOCES services and programs 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.

**ESBOCES At a Glance**

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

**Statistics**

- Career Education Enrollment: 1,890
- Special Career Education Enrollment: 464
- Special Education Enrollment: 1,619
- Adult Education Enrollment: 3,124
- Component School Districts: 51
- Component Enrollment: 151,501
- Square Miles: 924
- Employees: 2,061

Statistics above are based on the 2020-21 school year as of 6/30/21

**Middle States Accreditation**

In 2000, Eastern Suffolk BOCES became the first intermediate educational agency to be accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. We have been reaccredited twice since then. The accreditation represents our organization’s commitment to Strategic Planning and provision of services that meet rigorous external standards. We are proud of this accomplishment and are helping 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 educational support services designed to enhance instruction and support the data analysis and technology integration needs of school districts with the goal of improving student outcomes. Support services include: Arts-in-Education/Experiential Learning, In-district Coaching/Professional Development, Cultural Competence, Curriculum Development and Alignment, Leadership Training and Support, Grant Writing, Instructional Technology in the classroom, NYS Standards and Assessments, Full Service Scoring, School Library System Support, Strategic Planning, Student Enrollment Programs, School Data Bank Services, and Third Party Assessment Service.

**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 school districts with the most cost-effective and efficient technologies available. Financial and District Services provides computer-based services and customer support for fiscal and administrative management software. Also offered are a Data Privacy and Security Core Service and direct support for DPOs, secure email service, and email archiving. The enhanced Virtual Learning Service provides opportunities for credit recovery, credit bearing, honors, and advanced placement, and blended courses/credit. In addition to a wide variety of K-12 video conferencing opportunities. LAN/ WAN/Network/Technical Infrastructure Management and Support Services provide internet access and fiber WAN services, hosted NOD management solutions, and security and surveillance services along with Google and Microsoft Office 365 support. Technology Acquisitions awards opportunities for the procurement of one-time and multi-year administrative 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.

**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 world ready for college and careers. Secondary Career and Technical Programs also include:

- In-District CTE/Academy Programs
- Special Career Education
- CDOS/Transition Services
- Pre-employment Transition Services
- Adult Literacy Programs
- Adult Health and CTE 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**

In addition to providing a broad spectrum of services and programs to the region’s most severely impaired, disabled, and “at risk” students. These programs and services are aligned with the New York State (NYS) Next Generation Learning Standards and use the NYS-generals and alternate assessments to evaluate student progress.

Options include:
- Separate Setting Special Education Centers
- Integrated Special Education Settings
- Included Sites in Component School Districts
- Itinerant Services
- Summer School Services
- Alternative High Schools
- ELL 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 resources available to school districts include:

- Compliance Training
- Civil Service Supervisory Training
- Regional Monthly Informational Meetings for School HR Professionals
- Shared District-Based HR Administrator CoSer
- Recruitment CoSer
- Regional Certification Office
- Employee Succession Program

**Administrative Services**

Shared Administrative Services are intended to promote cost-effectiveness in school district management and allow local school 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, Sale of Surplus Equipment Services, Public Relations, and Substitute Services/Absence Management.

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