Eastern Suffolk BOCES, an 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 educational and career opportunities for Long Island’s diverse community of lifelong learners, 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 3,500 school age pupils, approximately 5,000 adult education students, and offers the most innovative and diverse array of BOCES programs in New York State.

**Agency Beliefs**
We believe that:
- successful organizations create effective operational systems and enable individuals who take responsibility for their actions, are accountable for the programs and services they deliver to fulfill the expectations of those who rely on them, and use all of their expertise and resources to meet the expectations of those they serve.
- everyone has the right to a safe, healthy, and caring environment which fosters cultural respect, compassion, and high expectations, maximizes potential, motivates interest and enthusiasm, and encourages the sharing of ideas.
- we are a diverse community of reflective, lifelong learners, both children and adults.
- our community of children and adult learners is a valuable resource entitled to the highest quality instruction and equitable service.
- respect, honesty, trust, and integrity are essential in all of our interactions.
- continuous evaluation, high standards, innovation, and effective communication are the foundation of successful organizations.
- the integrity 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 of accurate information improves understanding and enhances engagement.
- production of quality outcomes depends on the collective effort of a well-developed and motivated workforce that embraces the agency’s mission and beliefs.

**Component Districts**
- Amagansett UFSD
- Bay Shore UFSD
- Bayport-Blue Point UFSD
- Brentwood UFSD
- Bridgehampton UFSD
- Center Moriches UFSD
- Central Islip UFSD
- Comsewogue UFSD
- Connetquot CSD
- East Hampton UFSD
- East Islip UFSD
- East Moriches UFSD
- East Quogue UFSD
- Eastport-South Manor CSD
- Fire Island UFSD
- Fishers Island UFSD
- Greenport UFSD
- Hampton Bays UFSD
- Hauppauge UFSD
- Islip UFSD
- Little Flower 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
- Rockville Centre UFSD
- Sachem CSD
- Sag Harbor UFSD
- Sagaponack Common SD
- Sayville UFSD
- Shelter Island UFSD
- Shoreham-Wading River CSD
- South Country CSD
- Southampton UFSD
- Southold UFSD
- Springs CSD
- Tuckahoe Common SD
- Wainscott Common SD
- West Islip UFSD
- Westhampton Beach UFSD
- William Floyd UFSD

**Agency Mission**
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**Eastern Suffolk BOCES At a Glance**

**Educational Services That Transform Lives**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**
To learn more about ESBOCES programs and services, please visit our website at www.esboces.org.

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Patchogue, New York 11772

**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
- Education and Information Support Services (631) 244-4201
- Employer / Student Assistance Programs (631) 687-6078
- Health and Safety Services (631) 472-8785
- Negotiations Information Service (631) 289-2000
- Regional Information Center (631) 244-4213
- Regional Certification Center (631) 687-5200
- 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, 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 implementation 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, 631-687-3058, 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, 648-428-3800, OCR.NewYork@ed.gov.
Became the first intermediate educational board members, like all school board members in New York State, to be eligible to serve as Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) on behalf of local school districts based on other specific aid formulas. Each of the 51 component school districts pays an administrative charge to fund a share of the costs of services, such as special education services, that a single district could not provide as effectively 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 official policy-making body of ESBOCES is the BOCES board, which includes all school boards in New York State and serves at the request of the board of education of any school district in the region through a representative-ratified BOCES Council. Each of the 51 component school districts pays a percentage of its school district tax revenues to support BOCES services.

ESBOCES 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 18% 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.

Statistics
Career Education Enrollment ..................................1,751
Special Career Education Enrollment ..........................452
Special Education Enrollment ...................................1,322
Adult Education Enrollment ....................................5,023
Component School Districts ...................................51
Component Enrollment .....................................154,660
Square Miles ..........................................................924
Employees ................................................................1,984
Regional Information Center Participating Districts ..........143
Regional Transportation Program Participating Districts .....49
Education and Information Services Participating Districts ..164
Management Services Participating Districts .................106

Statistics above are based on the 2017-18 school year as of 6/30/18

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. The BOCES has 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.

Education and Information 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, and Student Data Services that include: Student Data Analysis, Reporting Requirements and Regulations Support, Student Management Systems, and Third Party Assessment Service.

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 Suffolk BOCES Academy of Applied Technology step into the world 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
- Alternative 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 provides computer-based services and customer support for fiscal and administrative management software for financial applications, election management, cafeteria point of sale, capital projects, facilities management, document imaging, emergency notification systems, and language interpretation services. Also offered are a Data Privacy and Security Core Service, secure email service, email archiving, VADIR and DASA reporting, and administrative district integration platforms. The enhanced Virtual Learning Service provides opportunities for credit recovery, credit bearing, home-bound instruction, and blended courses/credit. In addition to a large variety of K-12 video conferencing opportunities, LAVI/WAN/Network/Technical Infrastructure Management and Support Services provide internet access and fiber service. Services include data, hosted NOD management, and security and surveillance services along with Google and Microsoft Office 365 implementation and maintenance support. Technology Acquisition awards opportunities for the procurement of one-time and multi-year administrative and instructional hardware/software options, and network printer projects.

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. These programs and services are aligned with the New York State (NYS) Common Core Next Generation Learning Standards and use the NYS general and alternate assessments to evaluate student progress.

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
- ENL Programs
- Regional Staffing Services
- Regional Informational Meetings
- Certification/Recruitment
- 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 Occupancy Safety and Health, Regional Transportation, Shared Business Office Services, Food Services Management, Sale of Surplus Equipment Services, Public Relations, and Substitute Services/Absence Management.