

# BOCES By the Numbers

[BASED ON DATA FROM THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.]



For 70 years, the 37 BOCES of New York have provided shared educational programs and services to school districts across the state. With BOCES as a partner, school districts can be strategic in deploying shared programs that serve students from all districts regardless of their enrollment, income or size of tax base.

## Educator for All Ages and Abilities

**37,997**

students developed college and career-ready skills through CTE programs taught by BOCES.

**90%**

of 2019-20 CTE students graduated with a high school diploma or equivalent, as reported by 29 BOCES.

At least  
**14,146**

credits were earned by students enrolled in specialized high school programs.

**15**

BOCES had 50% or more of graduates go on to college after graduation.

**11,675**

adult students improved their language comprehension, speaking and literacy skills through English as a Second Language (ESL) programs at BOCES.

**16,670**

students' needs were supported in special education classrooms operated by a BOCES.

**9,871**

adult students broadened their employment options by taking High School Equivalency (HSE) courses taught by a BOCES.

**20**

BOCES saw at least one-third of students directly enter the workforce after graduation.

## Facilitator of Collaboration & Efficiency

**2,173**

colleges and universities have joined articulation agreements with BOCES CTE programs.

**88%**

of districts received support from the Regional Information Centers in effectively utilizing student management systems.

**174**

districts share central business office staff or functions via BOCES.

**\$3.6 million**

was saved by the  
**601**

school districts participating in BOCES energy cooperatives in one year.

More than  
**\$19.2 million**

is estimated to be saved through the

**737**

cooperative bids organized by BOCES in one year.



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## Engine for Economic Growth

**15,568**

adult students improved their job prospects by enrolling in BOCES workforce development courses.

**1,311**

students worked side-by-side with industry professionals in honors-level career courses through BOCES New Visions programs.

More than  
**5,661**

businesses had representatives serve on BOCES CTE advisory councils.

**1,176**

distance learning/online courses were available to students with the assistance of BOCES.

**2,736**

high school students advanced their learning through New Tech High School, Early College High School and P-TECH programs that are closely linked with business and higher education.

**395**

businesses around the state partnered with BOCES to provide training for their staff.

**65**

new CTE programs have been developed through partnerships and guidance from local businesses.

**236,425**

instructional computers were purchased by BOCES for their component districts in addition to the devices offered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Response to COVID-19

As a result of the COVID-related school closures and school reopening plans, BOCES across the state contributed the following resources to their communities between mid-March and October 2020.

About  
**5.1 million**  
meals were provided by BOCES food service management programs.

**292,268**

individual items,

**806**

boxes and

**151**

cases of facemasks or other PPE items were donated to medical facilities by BOCES.

**229**

BOCES food pickup sites were available to families.

**1,216,587**

meals were delivered to families by BOCES staff.

**9,000**

items and

**319**

cases of food were collected for local food banks by BOCES.

**13**

BOCES provided meals above and beyond what was required when schools reopened in the fall.

**652**

BOCES staff members were trained to help area emergency response teams with things like contact tracing, call centers, testing and triage.

**36**

BOCES prepared resources for staff or students such as eBook resources or support training for video technology such as Zoom or WebEx.

**22**

BOCES assisted in designing and printing materials and absentee ballots during school elections.

More than  
**172,443**

computers, tablets and laptops were purchased for BOCES and on behalf of their component districts as a result of reopening plans.

More than  
**5,804**

professional development opportunities were offered to BOCES staff and their districts' staff members as a result of BOCES reopening plans.



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