Thank You for Your Continued Support
Your continued support of BOCES has helped students and component school districts with regional economic development. With your help, BOCES supports student achievement, school district efficiency, and regional economic and workforce development. BOCES pays economic and educational dividends. The following information will help you and your staff to understand the BOCES mission.

The BOCES network is a premier example of inter-municipal collaboration in New York State that works.

Your support of BOCES has helped to...

**Decrease the student dropout rate**
Students who might have dropped out are provided with an avenue to stay in and complete school.

**Raise student achievement**
Students receive assistance in passing the Regents exams and earning a Regents diploma.

**Increase student work readiness**
Through CTE and alternative education programs, students are helped to prepare for work in a way they cannot in regular classrooms.

**Build student confidence and achievement**
Students with the most severe disabilities are provided avenues to complete school and transition to work.

**Reduce school administrative costs**
Schools are afforded the ability to provide complete administrative services in a cost-effective manner that would be unattainable if each district were to do it alone.

**Control spending**
BOCES aid to school districts helps to control spending and avoid substantial property tax increases.

**Allow unique offerings, even in small districts**
As a regional organization providing services to a wide range of districts, BOCES allows school districts the chance to take part in events they would not otherwise be able to, including but not limited to: finance, gifted and talented, art programs, health and safety, and risk management.

**Spur economic and workforce development**
Job training to students and adults is provided and expanded throughout the region in a broad array of current and emerging work sectors. BOCES promotes adult literacy and partners with education, business, and not-for-profit sectors with common goals.