

Component Districts

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

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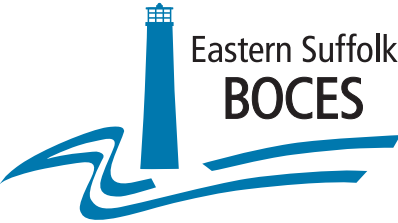
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ESBOCES  
At a Glance



Educational Services That Transform Lives

Agency Mission

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 4,300 school age pupils, over 3,800 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

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## 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 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. BOCES Aid paid to component school districts typically generates a reimbursement rate of between 18% to 62% 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 .....	2,120
Special Career Education Enrollment.....	529
Special Education Enrollment.....	1,705
Adult Education Enrollment .....	3,848
Component School Districts .....	51
Component Enrollment (K-12) .....	145,120
Square Miles .....	924
Full-Time Employees.....	2,127
Regional Information Center Participating Districts.....	190
Regional Transportation Program Participating Districts.....	60
Educational Support Services Participating Districts .....	171
Management Services Participating Districts .....	112

*Statistics above are based on the 2022-23 school year as of 6/30/23*

## 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 continuous school improvement using strategic planning processes 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.

## Educational Support Services

Educational Support Services (ESS) offers innovative programs that enhance instruction and support the educational needs of our region. Our initiatives include: Arts-in-Education/Exploratory Enrichment, Curriculum Development, Writing and Printing, Data Analysis with Shared Data Experts, Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity, Frontline, Grant Writing, In-District Coaching, Leadership Training and Support, Model Schools, NYS Standards and Assessments Scoring, Professional Development, School Library Services, Student Enrichment Programs with extended day options, Technology Loan Programs, Technology Training and Integration with Educational Technology Coaches, Third Party Assessments.



## Career, Technical & Adult Education Services

Workforce development, civic engagement, and a literate society: this is the work of the CTE Department. Through rigorous coursework, access to certifications, credentials, college credit and real-world experiences, students completing career training programs step into the world ready for college and careers.

Secondary Career and Technical Programs include:

- In-District CTE/Academy Programs
- Special Career Education
- CDOS/Transition Services
- Pre-employment Transition Services

Additional 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

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 Data Protection Officers, secure email service, and email archiving. 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 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.



## 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) 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 School Districts
- Itinerant Services
- Summer School Services
- Alternative High Schools

## 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 CoSer
- Recruitment CoSer
- Regional Certification Office
- Diversity Fair

## Administrative Services

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