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Additional events will be added throughout the summer.
A complete 25-26 School Year catalog will be available August 1, 2025!

Special Events and Series

LETRS

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LETRS Professional Development is a professional learning suite that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading.

TEACHERS	**Volume 1**	July 15, July 29, August 5, August 12
	Volume 2	July 16, July 30, August 6, August 13
ADMINS	**Volume 1**	July 17 and July 31
	Volume 2	August 7 and August 14

Adaptive Schools Foundations Seminar

July 9, 10, 24, 25 or August 4, 8, 11, 15

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The four-day training not only explores what makes teams effective, but how to develop skills as facilitators and informed group members in informal and formal settings, in small and large groups. It takes participants beyond the idea of professional learning communities to the actual implementation, describing specific ways to weave the collaborative fabric of a faculty, develop group member skills, and acquire the principles and understandings to engage in a continuous cycle of team and individual improvement. Adaptive Schools is the "how" of professional learning communities: how to behave in groups, how to lead them, and how to facilitate them for improved leading, teaching, and learning. In the four-day Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar, participants will develop: An increased capacity to initiate, develop and sustain high functioning groups. New lenses for diagnosing the stages and phases of group development. An expanded repertoire of practical facilitation tools. Understandings of when and how to engage groups in dialogue and discussion, the limitations, forms, and values of each. Skills to move groups beyond consensus to common focus. Ways to value and use dissension, argument, and conflict Strategies for keeping group members on track, on topic, energized and resourceful.

Brainspring Literacy - Phonics First

July 7- 11

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Phonics First Level 1 is a multi-sensory training course designed for K-3 whole class and small group instruction, 4th-5th grade small groups, and K-5 special education and intervention (tiers 2 and 3). It equips teachers to implement Orton-Gillingham instruction, helping beginning and struggling readers, including those with dyslexia and learning disabilities, develop strong reading and spelling skills. Participants learn phonemic awareness, decoding and encoding strategies, structured review drills, tactile spelling techniques, syllabication methods, advanced spelling skills, and oral reading fluency.
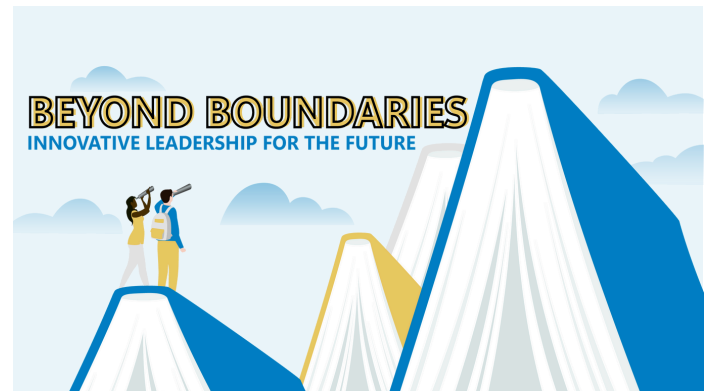
Beyond Boundaries: Leadership Retreat

July 31 - August 1

Holiday Valley Resort

Bring your teams to the annual Erie 1 BOCES Leadership Retreat! This year's retreat is designed to inspire, challenge, and equip leaders with future-focused strategies to engage students and create new pathways for success.

Expect to leave with fresh ideas, actionable takeaways, and renewed inspiration to support your staff and students in the year ahead! Retreat will feature a keynote address and related workshops from the Internationals Network on "Transforming Assessment: Experiential Learning and Practical Applications for Educational Leaders."

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CPSE/CSE Chairperson Training
August 20, 22, 28, 29
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process.

The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Day 1, August 20
Day 2, August 22
Day 3, August 28
Day 4, August 29

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TCIS- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention: Train-the-Trainer
August 5-6
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
The TCIS De-escalation Refresher Course reinforces key crisis prevention and intervention strategies, focusing on de-escalation techniques to maintain a safe and supportive environment. This is an intense two-day (must attend both days) TCI Training of Trainers (TCIS Update) revisions. Attendees must be trained to provide TCIS. The curriculum is evidence-informed and trauma sensitive.

Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop (Days 1 and 2)
August 18-19
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
When students are engaged, they pay attention, they are motivated, they learn more, and the learning sticks. Kagan Structures require every student to participate frequently and equally. Kagan Structures close the achievement gap by creating dramatic gains for struggling students. However, the gains are not bought at the expense of high achievers; they too are engaged in a richer, more interactive learning environment.

DASA Trainings

July 17	**DASA Coordinator Course**
July 28 - Aug 1	**General DASA Asynchronous Course (5 days to complete)**
August 11-15	**General DASA Asynchronous Course (5 days to complete)**
August 21	**DASA Coordinator Course**

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July 22	**Online Asynchronous Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop (3 days to complete)**

Events By Team: Instructional Resource Team (IRT)

See "Events by Date" or click on the titles for complete event descriptions

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July 7	**Phonics First- Level 1**			
July 9	**Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar**			
July 15	**LETRS Training for Teachers - Volume 1 - Units 1-4**			
July 16	**LETRS Training for Teachers - Volume 2 - Units 5-8**			
July 17	**LETRS Training for Admin (Year 1 Days 1 & 2)**			
July 24	**Science Sense Making & Managing the Active Science Classroom**	**AM Session**	**PM Session**	**Full Event**
July 29	**Literacy in the Science Classroom K-12**	**AM Session**	**PM Session**	**Full Event**
July 31	**Beyond Boundaries: Innovative Leadership for the Future**			

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August 1	**School Librarian Conference 2025: Community of Practice**			
August 4	**Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar**			
August 5	**Chemistry and Physics Teacher Consortium**	**Day 1**		**Full Event**
August 6	TCIS- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention: Train-the-Trainer			
August 7	**LETRS Training for Admin (Year 2 Days 3 & 4)**			
August 12	**What to do before and after the science CBT?**	**AM Session**	**PM Session**	**Full Event**
August 18	**Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop, Days 1 & 2**			
August 20	**ADM Lead Evaluator (Refresher, all are welcome)**			
August 20	**Lead Evaluator (New Administrators)**			
August 21	**Find Out What It Takes to Be a Special Education Secretary**			
August 21	**Assessment Writing for Teachers/Constructed Response Writing for Students**	**AM Session**	**PM Session**	**Full Event**

Events By Team: RBERN

See "Events by Date" or click on the titles for complete event descriptions

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	JULY
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Enhancing ELL Literacy: Science of Reading and Advanced Literacies**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Historical Context Quick Bite - Yemen**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Historical Context Quick Bite - Eritrea**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: A Framework for Foundational Literacy Skills Instruction for English Learners**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Language, Power and Identity in the Classroom**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Academic and Linguistic Demands**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Enhancing Learning for Emergent Multilingual Learners**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Introduction to Working with English Language Learners**
July 7	**Asynchronous Course: Historical Context Quick Bite - Haiti**

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August 4	**Asynchronous Course: Beyond Borders: Harnessing Multilingualism for Success in Computing Education**
August 25	**Hybrid Course: NYSITELL**

Events By Team: WRPC

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JULY	
July 8	**Discipline Procedures for Students with Disabilities**
July 9	**Creating the Individualized Education Program (IEP)**
July 10	**Explicit Instruction: An Evidence-Based Practice for Effective and Long-Term Learning**
July 15	**Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction Part 1**
July 15	**Creating Welcoming and Affirming Learning Environments**
July 15	**Fostering High Expectations and Rigorous Instruction**
July 16	**Increasing Instructional Time & Student Performance Utilizing De-escalation Strategies**
July 17	**Consultant Teacher and Integrated Co-teaching**
July 16	**Educational Benefit IEP Reflection: Strategies for Improving Education Programs & Decision Making at the Committee on Special Education**
July 24	**Increasing Instructional Time and Student Performance Utilizing De-escalation Strategies**
July 24	**Transition in the Individualized Education Program (IEP)**

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August 6	**Discipline Procedures for Students with Disabilities**
August 7	**Phonological Awareness: Establishing Foundations for Reading Success**
August 11	**Transition in the IEP Overview of Core Components Day 1** (Day 2: August 21, 2025)
August 11	**Values, Equity, and Cultural Responsiveness**
August 12	**Educational Benefit**
August 19	**Function Based Thinking**
August 19	**Introduction to the Behavior Pathway**
August 20	**Chairperson Training Day 1**
August 21	**Universal Screening: Best Practices in Screening for Academic Deficits**
August 22	**Chairperson Training Day 2**
August 28	**Chairperson Training Day 3**
August 29	**Chairperson Training Day 4**

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Events By Team: WNYRIC (CSLO/Model Schools)

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	JULY
July 1	**Online Academy Book Study: Rekindle Your Professional Fire: Powerful Habits for Becoming a More Well-Balanced Teacher by Mike Anderson**
July 1	**Online Academy: Getting Started with Project Based Learning**
July 1	**Online Academy: Managing Challenging Behaviors**
July 2	**Online Academy: AI Teacher Tools Webinar: Quizizz AI**
July 2	**Google Additional Services Updates**
July 3	**Google Additional Services Updates**
July 8	**Design Your First Project: Canva for Beginners**
July 9	**eDoctrina Assessments**
July 9	**Pilot Demo Day**
July 9	**Online Academy: Digital Portfolios in Google Workspace for Education**
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July 9	**Online Academy: Digital Portfolios in Microsoft 365 for Education**
July 9	**Online Academy: Canva and Adobe Express: A Tale of Two Apps**
July 10	**Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users**
July 10	**FastBridge K-1 Reading: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring**
July 14	**Technology Accessibility for the Special Education Educator**
July 14	**BrainPop Creative Activities**
July 15	**Tech it Easy: Purposeful Prompting "A Concept-Based Approach to AI Integration"**
July 15	**SEL and AI with Minecraft**

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July 16	**Tech it Easy: Kami for Beginners**
July 16	**Tech it Easy: Kami Applications**
July 16	**Unpacking the NYS Media Literacy Toolkit**
July 17	**Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - ChatGPT Features and Writing Prompts**
July 17	Tech it Easy: Noredink: **AM Session** | **PM Session**
July 22	**Building Academic Vocabulary**
July 22	**Student Engagement with Quizizz**
July 22	**FastBridge Grades 4-12 Reading: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring**
July 24	**FastBridge K-1 Math: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring**
July 28	**Nearpod Advanced Features**
July 29	**An Educators Guide to AI**
July 29	**21st Century Social Studies Classroom**
July 29	**Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - Google AI Tools**
July 30	**Tech It Easy: Collaborative Learning with Padlet**
July 30	**FastBridge Grades 2-3: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring**
July 31	**IXL for New Teachers**

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August 4	**Online Academy: Google to the Core! Ways to Get the Most Out of Google Core Services**
August 4	**Online Academy: Organizing Virtual Field Trips with Google Workspace and Canva**
August 4	**Online Academy: Beyond Recall: Tech Tools for Creating Higher Level Assessments**
August 5	**Introduction to Minecraft**
August 5	**SEL with Minecraft**
August 5	**AI with Minecraft Education Edition**
August 5	**Google Additional Services Updates**
August 5	**Canva - Using AI Features for Teacher Efficiency and Student Engagement**
August 6	**Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - Khanmigo**
August 6	**Notebook LM the Ultimate Study Tool?**
August 7	**Naviance**
August 7	**Kami for Teachers**
August 11	**eDoctrina Assessments**
August 12	**Esports Primer**
August 12	**Tech It Easy: Purposeful Prompting**
August 12	**Online Academy Creativity Tools Webinar: Canva Websites for Digital Portfolios**
August 12	**The Microsoft Classroom - Using Teams for Beginners**
August 7	**Design Your First Project: Canva for Beginners**
August 18	**Online Academy AI Teacher Tools Webinar: AI Tools in Canva**
August 19	**Pilot Demo Day**
August 19	**Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Beginners**
August 19	**Online Academy : Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - School AI**
August 19	**Technology Accessibility for the Special Education Educator**
August 20	**i-Ready: Beyond the Basics**
August 20	**Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users**

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August 20	**LEGO Robotics**
August 20	**i-Ready: Getting Started**
August 20	**FastBridge Grades 4-12 Math: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring**
August 21	**Diving Deeper into Excel**
August 21	**Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users**
August 21	**Design for 3D Printing**
August 22	**Online Academy Creativity Tools Webinar: Google Vids**
August 25	**Eureka Math Squared Overview**
August 26	**Freckle for New Teachers**
August 26	**Star Assessments for New Teachers**
August 26	**AimswebPlus Benchmarking for New Users**
August 29	**Progress Monitoring in AimswebPlus**

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JULY

Online Academy Book Study: *Rekindle Your Professional Fire: Powerful Habits for Becoming a More Well-Balanced Teacher* by Mike Anderson

July 1, 2025 - August 18, 2025
Virtual
This 6-hour online only book study will explore the book Rekindle Your Professional Fire: Powerful Habits for Becoming a More Well-Balanced Teacher by Mike Anderson. Here is a link to the required book to purchase for this course. The required book may be purchased from any source. **Cost:** Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Getting Started with Project Based Learning

July 1, 2025 - August 18, 2025
Virtual
This 3-hour online only course will explore the quick reference guide (6-page laminated pamphlet) Getting Started with Project Based Learning by John Larmer. Here is a link to the required quick reference guide to purchase for this course. The required quick reference guide may be purchased from any source, but it only exists as a hard copy. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Creating Effective Rubrics and Assessments

July 1, 2025 - August 18, 2025
Virtual
This 3-hour online only course is designed to provide educators with the necessary skills to create clear, fair, and effective rubrics and assessments that align with their content learning standards. Participants will gain understanding of different types of rubrics, best practices in assessment design, and techniques for offering constructive feedback. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Managing Challenging Behaviors

July 1, 2025 - August 18, 2025
Virtual
This 3-hour online only course offers K-12 teachers practical strategies for establishing an organized learning environment. Participants will learn proactive techniques to minimize disruptions and engage students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: AI Teacher Tools Webinar: Quizizz AI

July 2, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Virtual
Recently, Quizizz has added a number of useful AI tools to their collection for teachers. In this session, participants will learn about: Creating a new quiz from a text prompt, weblink, YouTube video, or existing resource (.DOC, PDF, .PPT) Enhancing the quiz with AI to fix grammar and errors, convert to real world scenarios, translate, add similar questions, simplify language, change voice & tone, and more. Using AI to create flashcards or a reading passage/comprehension questions based on prompts. This webinar can be viewed live on 7/2/25, or as a recording after the fact. Participants will receive credit upon successful completion of the webinar quiz and discussion by 6/30/26.This course is equivalent to 2 PD Hours. Cost: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Google Additional Services Updates

July 2, 2025
Virtual
Updates on Google's Additional Services and how to use them in compliance with NYS Ed Law 2d. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Google Additional Services Updates

July 3, 2025
Virtual
Updates on Google's Additional Services and how to use them in compliance with NYS Ed Law 2d. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Enhancing ELL Literacy: Science of Reading and Advanced Literacies

July 7 - August 1, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
Utilizing NYSED topic briefs, participants will explore advanced literacy strategies tailored for English Language Learners (ELLs), and gain understanding of the science of reading. Participants will then integrate their learning with The Reading League Summit's Joint Statement, "Understanding the Difference: The Science of Reading and Implementation for English Learners/Emergent Bilinguals (ELs/EBs). This flexible course allows participants to progress at their own pace. Participants can earn 4-12 CTLE credit hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Language, Power and Identity in the Classroom

July 7 - August 1, 2025
Asynchronous (via D2L) - Virtual
Multilingual students' linguistic practices have historically been framed as deficient and in need of remediation. In this asynchronous course, participants will examine how these ideologies permeate across academic contexts. Additionally, participants will explore strategies to amplify students' linguistic practices in the classroom. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Historical Context Quick Bite - Haiti

July 7 - August 24, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
Participants will gain insight into the historical backgrounds of these places, the factors causing displacement, and consider some of the educational experiences' students may have had. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Enhancing Learning for Emergent Multilingual Learners

July 7 - August 24, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
In this self-paced, online workshop, UPK teachers will explore key resources and strategies to support emergent multilingual learners. Participants will engage with topics such as the benefits of bilingualism, tools for understanding families' language practices, and instructional support tailored for multilingual classrooms. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Historical Context Quick Bite - Yemen

July 7 - August 24, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
Participants will gain insight into the historical backgrounds of these places, the factors causing displacement, and hear some examples from students of the educational experiences they had before relocating. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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A Framework for Foundational Literacy Skills Instruction for English Learners

July 7 - August 30, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
This asynchronous course will dive into the Council of Great City Schools' A Framework for Foundational Literacy Skills Instruction for English Learners. This document rethinks English foundational skills instruction- explicating the research, explaining what teachers should know, and providing considerations for designing and selecting instructional materials. Participants can earn 5-10 CTLE credit hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Historical Context Quick Bite - Eritrea

July 7 - August 24, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
Participants will gain insight into the historical backgrounds of these places, the factors causing displacement, and hear some examples from students of the educational experiences they had before relocating. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement
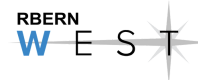
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Academic and Linguistic Demands

July 7 - August 30, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
In this course we will dive into parts of NYS Academic and Linguistic Demands: Creating Access to the Next Generation Learning Standards in English Language Arts for Linguistically Diverse Learners. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Introduction to Working with English Language Learners

July 7 - August 24, 2025
Asynchronous - Virtual
In this session, participants will explore the NYSED-defined proficiency levels for English Language Learners (ELLs) and gain insight into typical language acquisition processes. Building on this foundation, we'll examine frameworks for scaffolding instruction based on students' language needs and explore practical strategies for differentiation to support meaningful access to learning for all ELLs. This is an asynchronous learning experience, with self-paced, online modules. The required components of the course take approximately 3 hours. Participants will have access to three optional modules to extend their learning. Based on how many modules are completed, participants may receive 3-6 CTLE credits. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Phonics First- Level 1

July 7, 2025
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Phonics first level 1 is a course designed for K-3rd Grade general education (tier 1 whole class/small group) 4th-5th grade general education (tier 1 small group), K-5th grade special education, intervention resource (tier 2 and 3). This comprehensive and highly intensive multi-sensory training course qualifies teachers to bring Orton-Gillingham instruction into their classrooms. Phonics First transforms beginning and struggling reader, students who have dyslexia and/or learning disabilities into skilled learners through our effective, fun, multi-sensory approach to reading and spelling. **Cost**: $1,750, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Discipline Procedures for Students with Disabilities

July 8, 2025
Erie 2 Chautauqua Cattaraugus BOCES - LoGuidice Center
This 6-hour training package is designed for district/building level administrators to gain a better understanding of the process related to discipline for students with disabilities as per Part 201 of the Commissioner's Regulations. This professional development supports the administrator's understanding of the regulatory requirements and the administrative responsibilities, as they relate to discipline, and are aligned to state law to ensure district compliance. Participants will increase their knowledge of policies, regulations, and best practices related to suspension, removal, and behavioral supports related to implementing discipline for students with disabilities. Cost: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Design Your First Project: Canva for Beginners

July 8, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Learn the basics of Canva to create stunning, professional-looking designs effortlessly. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

eDoctrina Assessments

July 9, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
eDoctrina provides educators with the ability to create and administer assessments within the program at both the classroom and grade/department level. The platform also offers various grading features. If you are interested in using technology to streamline the grading process, please join this session. Please bring any materials required to construct the assessment as work time is part of the day's agenda. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Pilot Demo Day

July 9, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This day is for teachers and school administrators that are interested in seeing firsthand the many different options that we have available for equipment pilots in your school. From drones to many different robots, and even 3D printers, we will showcase what we have available. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Creating the Individualized Education Program (IEP)

July 9, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This training focuses on developing PLPs and goals that align in the IEP. The training will include a demonstration of progress monitoring to make data-based decisions about instruction. Each participant will apply the learning objectives to the real-life IEPs brought to the training. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Digital Portfolios in Google Workspace for Education

July 9, 2025 - July 31, 2025
Virtual
Both now and in the future, showcasing their work, accomplishments, and skills in an engaging and accessible format will be essential for students' career advancement and personal branding. This course delves into the principles, strategies, and best practices of crafting effective digital portfolios that leave a lasting impression. We will look at Google tools to help students showcase their achievements, highlight their expertise, or display their creative work in a meaningful way. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 7/9/25 - 7/31/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Beginners

July 9, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Come spend the day with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this fall! This training is for new/beginning Seesaw users with an elementary focus. We will cover all the features you need to know about to successfully implement Seesaw with your students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Digital Portfolios in Microsoft 365 for Education

July 9, 2025 - July 31, 2025
Virtual
Both now and in the future, showcasing their work, accomplishments, and skills in an engaging and accessible format will be essential for students' career advancement and personal branding. This course delves into the principles, strategies, and best practices of crafting effective digital portfolios that leave a lasting impression. We will look at Microsoft tools to help students showcase their achievements, highlight their expertise, or display their creative work in a meaningful way. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 7/9/25 - 7/31/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Canva and Adobe Express: A Tale of Two Apps

July 9, 2025 - July 31, 2025
Virtual
Explore the creative possibilities of Canva and Adobe Express in this online course. This session will delve into the unique features and functionalities of these two powerful design platforms. Discover how each tool can be leveraged to enhance classroom projects, create engaging multimedia, and support student creativity. We'll compare and contrast the design features of both platforms, which can help you and your district decide which platform best suits instructional needs at various grade levels. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 7/9/25 - 7/31/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours.**Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users

July 10, 2025

Virtual

Come spend the day with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this fall! This training is for current Seesaw users who are ready to take a deep dive into the new assessment features! **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Explicit Instruction: An Evidence-Based Practice for Effective and Long-Term Learning

July 10, 2025

STEM Lab, Cataract Elementary School, Niagara Falls CSD

This live course was developed to help participants gain a greater understanding of the instructional practice of explicit instruction and how to effectively implement with students. Explicit instruction is a high leverage practice for special education and considered to be the foundation of specially designed instruction (SDI). Participants will: learn the definition of the instructional practice of explicit instruction and why we should use explicit instruction, understand the research supporting the use of explicit instruction and how it benefits students, be able to define and describe the five essential practices & other common elements of explicit instruction and explore resources designed to support effective explicit instruction implementation. This training is appropriate for teachers, coaches, and supervisors/ administrators. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement.

Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar

July 9-10 and July 24-25, 2025

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The four-day training not only explores what makes teams effective, but how to develop skills as facilitators and informed group members in informal and formal settings, in small and large groups. It takes participants beyond the idea of professional learning communities to the actual implementation. **Cost**: $750, eligible for substitute reimbursement

FastBridge K-1 Reading: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring

July 10, 2025

Virtual

This session will focus on the "Screening to Intervention" report in FastBridge, as well as the Reading assessments that feed into this report. We will then look at some of the more common suggestions for progress monitoring identified students within FastBridge. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users

July 11, 2025

Virtual

Come spend the day with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this fall! This is a one-part training for current Seesaw users to have the opportunity to take a deep-dive into the new assessment features. This is the remote option! **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Technology Accessibility for the Special Education Educator

July 14, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

This workshop is designed for Special Education teachers and administrators who work with students with disabilities that need help using district technology and programs. The goal of this workshop is to provide a deep understanding of these programs and to teach educators how to use and support accessibility features on a variety of platforms, including Google, Microsoft, Nearpod, Kami, Canva and other relevant tools. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

BrainPop Creative Activities

July 14, 2025
Virtual
Take your integration of BrainPop videos and quizzes to the next level! Through BrainPop's "Creative Coding" and "Make-a-Movie" features, students can take what they have learned and "show what they know" my making informational movies, animations, or interactive code snippets. NOTE: This session is for those teachers who have access to standard BrainPop for Grades 3-8. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Creating Welcoming and Affirming Learning Environments

July 15, 2025
Kenmore Middle School, Ken-Ton Community Room
Creating Welcoming and Affirming Learning Environments is one of four high leverage principles identified in the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education (CRSE) Framework. When students feel like they belong at school, they have fewer absences, fewer disciplinary infractions, higher graduation rates, as well as increased engagement, self-esteem, and attitudes. Students with disabilities and students of different cultural backgrounds are less likely to feel like they have a positive relationship with their teacher and that their identities and abilities are valued and affirmed in school. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Fostering High Expectations and Rigorous Instruction

July 15, 2025
Kenmore Middle School, Ken-Ton Community Room
Fostering High Expectations and Rigorous Instruction is one of four high leverage principles identified in the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education (CRSE) Framework. Research shows that teachers' expectations of students can influence their academic achievement and behavior. Teachers are more likely to under-estimate students with disabilities, students from low-income families, English Language Learners, and Black, Latinx, and Native American students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

LETRS Training for Teachers - Volume 1 - Units 1-4

July 15, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
LETRS Professional Development is a professional learning suite that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. **Cost**: $1,450, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech it Easy: Purposeful Prompting "A Concept-Based Approach to AI Integration"

July 15, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This workshop is designed to provide background of the benefits of concept-based instructional practices has on for inclusion and student engagement. Participants will apply elements of concept-based instruction through practical exploration of AI tools. This session will review topics such as, Universal Design for Learning, SAMR for Technology Integration, Concept-Based Instructional practices/strategies, and student facing AI tools/strategies. Specific AI tools will include, ChatGPT, SchoolAI, MagicSchoolAI, and Co-Pilot. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

SEL and AI with Minecraft

July 15, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This workshop will teach participants the basics of Minecraft and then jump right into available lessons and curriculum that focus on SEL. After that, we will explore Microsoft's AI Literacy with Minecraft curriculum. You must bring a device with the latest version of Minecraft Education Edition installed. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction Part 1

July 15, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Part one of a multi-part training series will help participants understand the foundational skills that are needed for students to become proficient readers. Participants will explore evidence-based instructional practices in reading and their influence on reading proficiency and equity for all students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

LETRS Training for Teachers - Volume 2 - Units 5-8

July 16 - August 14, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
TLETRS Professional Development is a professional learning suite that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. Cost: $1,450, eligible for substitute reimbursement

AT CAPACITY

Educational Benefit IEP Reflection: Strategies for Improving Education Programs & Decision Making at the Committee on Special Education

July 16, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Districts/organizations must have a team of 2 in order to complete the work in this training. (Sending multiple teams enables a district to make decisions to improve IEP development.) There will be a pre-reading task prior to this meeting. This task and materials will be sent out at the close of registration by the presenter via an email. Each team should select 3 students. Gather 3 consecutive years of IEPs for each student. Bring either hard copies or electronic copies. If working with electronic copies, be sure to bring a laptop or other device for access. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Increasing Instructional Time & Student Performance Utilizing De-escalation Strategies

July 16, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This one-day training empowers educators to understand and effectively manage the conflict cycle of behavior. Throughout the session, participants will ground themselves in a common understanding of the phases of acting-out behavior and how to effectively manage unexpected social, emotional and behavioral situations in the classroom. Participants will learn to recognize and respond to acting-out behavior with effective de-escalation strategies tailored to each phase of the acting-out cycle. Equipped with this knowledge, educators will build their toolbox of techniques aimed at fostering a safer and more conducive learning environment that increases instructional time and improves student performance. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech it Easy: Kami for Beginners

July 16, 2025
Virtual
Join us for an engaging virtual professional development session exploring Kami, an interactive digital learning tool that enhances collaboration, accessibility, and student engagement. Whether you're new to Kami or looking to maximize its potential, this session will provide a comprehensive introduction and practical strategies for integrating it into your classroom. We'll start with an overview of Kami's key features, including digital annotation, voice and video comments, real-time collaboration, and accessibility tools that support all learners. You'll see real-world classroom applications, from interactive worksheets and feedback strategies to engaging activities that promote student ownership of learning. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech it Easy: Kami Applications

July 16, 2025
Virtual
This session will focus on specific applications and experiences that will benefit both teachers and students. With Universal Design for Learning in mind, participants will have time to plan and create resources/learning experiences for their students using Kami. This session is designed for participants with experience using Kami in their classroom. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Unpacking the NYS Media Literacy Toolkit

July 16, 2025
Virtual
This session will offer an overview of the NYS Media Literacy Toolkit. This resource was designed for educators, to support students in becoming more discerning online citizens. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

LETRS Training for Admin (Year 1 Days 1 & 2)

July 17, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
LETRS Professional Development is a professional learning suite that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. **Cost**: $1,450, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - ChatGPT Features and Writing Prompts

July 17, 2025
Virtual
This 1-hour virtual session will cover features in the free version of ChatGPT and tips for writing prompts to get the best response. Participants will be required to take a quiz at the end of the virtual session and must get 70% or higher on it to receive credit for the virtual session. This virtual session will not be recorded. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Consultant Teacher and Integrated Co-teaching

July 17, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
The purpose of this foundational level Consultant Teacher training is to help participants understand how to use consultant teacher services to support the participation of students with disabilities in the general education classroom and curriculum. Participants will examine the purpose and goals of including consultant teacher services in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The training will define consultant teacher services according to New York State regulations as well as offer insight into what effective consultant teacher services look like in the classroom. Participants will learn how to determine if consultant teacher services are appropriate for meeting a student with a disability's unique educational needs, what information about consultant teacher services should be included in an IEP, and the roles and responsibilities of educators in providing these services. We will also explore how teachers can engage in effective collaboration and co-planning to ensure the effective delivery of high-quality consultant teacher services. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech it Easy: Noredink
AM Session | PM Session

July 17, 2025
Virtual
We'll begin with an overview of NoRedInk's key features, including adaptive grammar and writing exercises, scaffolded practice, and engaging prompts tailored to student interests. Next, we'll explore practical classroom applications, demonstrating how NoRedInk supports differentiated instruction, provides real-time feedback, and aligns with standards to enhance writing across all grade levels. Participants will have hands-on exploration time, allowing them to create their own assignments, analyze student data, and design implementation strategies that fit their curriculum. We'll also discuss best practices, troubleshooting tips, and creative ways to motivate students and track their progress effectively. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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DASA Coordinator Course

July 17, 2025
Virtual
DASA Coordinators and their Response Teams play a vital role in creating and maintaining a positive school climate by both preventing and addressing dignity violations. It's essential that DASA Coordinators are well-prepared to fulfill these responsibilities effectively. This full-day Comprehensive DASA Coordinator training is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to support their school's DASA practices, policies, and procedures. **Cost**: $175

Building Academic Vocabulary

July 22, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Participants in this workshop will investigate provocative and innovative methods for teaching vocabulary to students in any age classroom. We will also use many ultra popular platforms such as Canva, Magic School and Diffit to assist with creating lessons and activities that are sure to appeal to any enterprising student. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Student Engagement with Quizizz

July 22, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Quizizz has completely revamped its educational platform. Join us for this session to explore the new features built into Quizizz, including differentiated modifications, grade-level customizations, fully interactive components for all subject areas, and new Artificial Intelligence (AI) features to create student engagement activities from any resource you have. *We will be working in the PAID version for the training, free versions may be limited. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

FastBridge Grades 4-12 Reading: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring

July 22, 2025
Virtual
This session will focus on the "Screening to Intervention" report in FastBridge, as well as the Reading assessments that feed into this report. We will then look at some of the more common suggestions for progress monitoring identified students within FastBridge. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Asynchronous Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop (3 days to complete)

July 22, 2025
Virtual
Updated Mandated Reporter Required Training: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law 413 to require additional training to include protocols to reduce bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually. **Cost**: $30

Science Sense Making (AM session) / Managing the Active Science Classroom (PM session) FULL EVENT

July 24, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Sensemaking (AM)--Transform hands-on activities into minds-on experiences! In this workshop, you'll learn how to integrate the 3Ds of Science-Disciplinary Core Ideas, Science and Engineering Practices, and Crosscutting Concepts-into your lessons. Discover how to go beyond experiments and engage students in deeper thinking and understanding. Leave with practical strategies to make your science instruction more engaging and impactful! Managing the Active Classroom (PM)-In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the key teacher moves to manage an active classroom. Discover strategies for guiding hands-on activities, facilitating dynamic discussions, and keeping students engaged. Walk away with practical tools to balance structure and flexibility, empowering your students to take ownership of their learning while you lead them effectively! **Cost**: $190 for full event, $95 for AM or PM session only, eligible for substitute reimbursement

FastBridge K-1 Math: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring

July 24, 2025
Virtual
This session will focus on the "Screening to Intervention" report in FastBridge, as well as the Math assessments that feed into this report. We will then look at some of the more common suggestions for progress monitoring identified students within FastBridge. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Increasing Instructional Time and Student Performance Utilizing De-escalation Strategies

July 24, 2025

Cataract Elementary School, Niagara Falls CSD

This one-day training empowers educators to understand and effectively manage the conflict cycle of behavior. Throughout the session, participants will ground themselves in a common understanding of the phases of acting-out behavior and how to effectively manage unexpected social, emotional and behavioral situations in the classroom. Participants will learn to recognize and respond to acting-out behavior with effective de-escalation strategies tailored to each phase of the acting-out cycle. Equipped with this knowledge, educators will build their toolbox of techniques aimed at fostering a safer and more conducive learning environment that increases instructional time and improves student performance. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

General DASA Asynchronous Course

July 28 - August 1 2025

Virtual

A 5-day virtual, asynchronous comprehensive course on New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). This engaging and interactive learning experience features seven self-paced modules, allowing participants the flexibility to complete the course on their own schedule. However, please note that the required work completion relies on the timely submission of materials from all participants. Once participants have successfully finished the course and submitted all required materials, they will be eligible to receive a certificate of completion. **Cost**: $60

Nearpod Advanced Features

July 28, 2025

Virtual

Nearpod can be used by teachers to reach and teach students any topic using a variety of modalities, which are easily accessible through one link shared with students. Learn about some of the newer and/or advanced features of Nearpod, including Interactive Videos, Drag & Drop, Whiteboard, Math Manipulatives and the newer Slides experience. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Literacy in the Science Classroom K-12
Full Event | AM Session | PM Session

July 29, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Unlock the power of The Science of Reading and Writing to deepen students' understanding of science content. In this workshop, you'll learn evidence-based strategies to support vocabulary, comprehension, and written expression-skills essential for success on cluster-based assessments and beyond. The morning session will be focused on reading strategies and the afternoon will focus on writing. **Cost**: $190 for full event, $95 for AM or PM session only, eligible for substitute reimbursement

An Educators Guide to AI

July 29, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

AI is here to stay and this one-day workshop is here to help novices explore this relatively new technology. We will explore different AI tools and platforms to investigate ways that Teachers can use AI tools to help save time with lesson development and expand their instruction and creativity. Teachers will have time to explore and create materials for their classrooms. Please bring your own device. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

21st Century Social Studies Classroom

July 29, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Calling all Social Studies teachers! Come and discover digital tools, resources, and products that will boost student engagement and critical thinking, while also supporting educators in lesson and assessment planning. By the end of the session, you'll have a complete lesson or unit ready to use in your classroom for the upcoming school year. *Recommended for grades 5-12 Social Studies. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - Google AI Tools

July 29, 2025

Virtual

This 1-hour virtual session will cover Google AI Tools such as Brisk Teaching, Gemini, and Google's Notebook LM. All of the tools presented will be the free versions. Participants will be required to take a quiz at the end of the virtual session and must get 70% or higher on it to receive credit for the virtual session. This virtual session will not be recorded. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Collaborative Learning with Padlet

July 30, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Transform Your Classroom with Padlet! Are you looking for innovative ways to foster collaboration and creativity in your classroom? Join us for an exciting workshop where you'll discover the power of Padlet! This session is designed for educators of all grade levels and content areas who want to enhance their teaching with dynamic, interactive tools. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

FastBridge Grades 2-3: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring

July 30, 2025

Virtual

This session will focus on the "Screening to Intervention" report in FastBridge, as well as the Reading and Math assessments that feed into this report. We will then look at some of the more common suggestions for progress monitoring identified students within FastBridge. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

IXL for New Teachers

July 31, 2025

Virtual

This session will focus on IXL Basics for teachers new to IXL.**Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Beyond Boundaries: Innovative Leadership for the Future

July 31, 2025 - August 1, 2025

Holiday Valley Resort

Bring your teams to the annual Erie 1 BOCES Leadership Retreat! This year's retreat is designed to inspire, challenge, and equip leaders with future-focused strategies to engage students and create new pathways for success. Expect to leave with fresh ideas, actionable takeaways, and renewed inspiration to support your staff and students in the year ahead! Retreat will feature a keynote address and related workshops from the Internationals Network on "Transforming Assessment: Experiential Learning and Practical Applications for Educational Leaders." All meals are included. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

AUGUST

School Librarian Conference 2025: Community of Practice

August 1, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
The School Librarian Conference promises to be an inspiring and enriching event, offering a unique opportunity for professionals to learn from one another and share their own areas of expertise. Designed to foster collaboration and professional growth, the conference will feature a diverse range of sessions covering key topics relevant to today's school librarians, including innovative teaching strategies, technology integration, collection development, and promoting literacy across all grade levels. Attendees will not only gain valuable insights from expert presenters but also have the chance to contribute their own knowledge and experiences, making this a dynamic space for dialogue, discovery, and professional connection.

Online Academy: Organizing Virtual Field Trips with Google Workspace and Canva

August 4, 2025 - August 25, 2025
Virtual
Take your students beyond the classroom walls with the power of Google Workspace and Canva! This workshop will guide educators through the process of creating immersive and engaging virtual field trips. Learn how to leverage Google Workspace tools (Docs, Slides, etc.) for planning, organization, and collaboration, and explore Canva's design capabilities to craft visually stunning and interactive virtual experiences. Discover how to curate online resources, create digital itineraries, and design multimedia presentations that will transport your students to exciting destinations without ever leaving the classroom. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 8/4/25 - 8/25/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Beyond Borders: Harnessing Multilingualism for Success in Computing Education

August 4 - September 5, 2025
Asynchronous (via D2L) - Virtual
Participants will explore the transformative power of translanguaging in computing education, to challenge language injustices and redefine labels for bi/multilingual students. Discover practical strategies for leveraging students' linguistic diversity as assets in the classroom and learn how to create inclusive environments where all learners can thrive in computing education. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy: Google to the Core! Ways to Get the Most Out of Google Core Services

August 4, 2025 - August 25, 2025
Virtual
Both now and in the future, showcasing their work, accomplishments, and skills in an engaging and accessible format will be essential for students' career advancement and personal branding. This course delves into the principles, strategies, and best practices of crafting effective digital portfolios that leave a lasting impression. We will look at Google tools to help students showcase their achievements, highlight their expertise, or display their creative work in a meaningful way. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 8/4/25 - 8/25/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar

August 4, August 8, August 11, August 15, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
The four-day training not only explores what makes teams effective, but how to develop skills as facilitators and informed group members in informal and formal settings, in small and large groups. It takes participants beyond the idea of professional learning communities to the actual implementation, describing specific ways to weave the collaborative fabric of a faculty, develop group member skills, and acquire the principles and understandings to engage in a continuous cycle of team and individual improvement. **Cost**: $750, eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Online Academy: Beyond Recall: Tech Tools for Creating Higher Level Assessments

August 4, 2025 - August 25, 2025
Virtual
This workshop explores digital tools and strategies to design assessments that measure the higher-order thinking skills of Bloom's Taxonomy. Participants will learn how to utilize technology to create engaging, rigorous, and meaningful assessments that align with learning objectives. This is an asynchronous online course, meaning that participants may complete course assignments at any time during the course time frame of 8/4/25 - 8/25/25. This course is equivalent to 3 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Introduction to Minecraft

August 5, 2025
Virtual
This brief online session will provide the basics for Minecraft Education Edition: Where to find lessons, how to implement in your classroom, in game movement, and in game class management. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Google Additional Services Updates

August 5, 2025
Virtual
Updates on Google's Additional Services and how to use them in compliance with NYS Ed Law 2d. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Canva - Using AI Features for Teacher Efficiency and Student Engagement

August 5, 2025
Virtual
This virtual workshop will introduce AI features in Canva for teacher efficiency and increasing student engagement. AI features will be introduced, and time will be provided for hands-on exploration by participants. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Chemistry and Physics Teacher Consortium Full Event | Day 1

August 5, 2025 (October 29, January 28, March 19)
Virtual
Join us for the Physics and Chemistry Teacher Consortium, an exclusive event designed to foster collaboration and professional growth among educators in the fields of physics and chemistry. This session will provide a comprehensive exploration of New York State directives and available resources, offering valuable insights into curriculum guidelines and teaching standards. Attendees will have the opportunity to share best practices, learn innovative teaching strategies, and gain practical tips and tricks from fellow educators in the region. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your teaching methods, stay updated on state requirements, and connect with other professionals to continue fostering excellence in science education. **Cost**: $760 for the full event or $190 per individual day, eligible for substitute reimbursement

SEL with Minecraft

August 5, 2025
Virtual
This session will focus on Minecraft Education Edition lessons that address SEL with students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

AI with Minecraft Education Edition

August 5, 2025
Virtual
During this session we will explore Microsoft's AI Literacy with Minecraft curriculum. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

TCIS- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention: Train-the-Trainer

August 6, 2025
Virtual
This is an intense two-day (must attend both days) TCI Training of Trainers (TCIS Update) revisions. Attendees must be trained to provide TCIS. The curriculum is evidence-informed and trauma sensitive. Participants should bring their TCIS 2 Reference and Activity Guide. Cost: $681, eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Online Academy: Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - Khanmigo

August 6, 2025
Virtual
This 1-hour virtual session will introduce Khanmigo features and functions. Khanmigo is free to educators. Participants will be required to take a quiz at the end of the virtual session and must get 70% or higher on it to receive credit for the virtual session. This virtual session will not be recorded. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Discipline Procedures for Students with Disabilities

August 6, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This 6-hour training package is designed for district/building level administrators to gain a better understanding of the process related to discipline for students with disabilities as per Part 201 of the Commissioner's Regulations. This professional development supports the administrator's understanding of the regulatory requirements and the administrative responsibilities, as they relate to discipline, and are aligned to state law to ensure district compliance. Participants will increase their knowledge of policies, regulations, and best practices related to suspension, removal, and behavioral supports related to implementing discipline for students with disabilities. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Notebook LM the Ultimate Study Tool?

August 6, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This session will provide an overview of Notebook LM which is now part of Google Core Services. Notebook LM allows you to add your own content and then interact with it using AI. We will go over how to get the most out of this tool and provide time to engage with it in meaningful ways. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Naviance

August 7, 2025
Virtual
Getting Started with Naviance is for new middle and high school counselors or those who need a refresher. You will explore Naviance CCLR 's comprehensive platform and learn how to use it effectively to support students with self-discovery, life skills, career, college, and financial planning. This is only for districts who purchase Naviance through Erie 1 BOCES/WNYRIC. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Phonological Awareness: Establishing Foundations for Reading Success

August 7, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
The purpose of this training is to help participants gain a greater understanding of the Science of Reading; specifically, what phonological awareness is and how crucial this skillset is to the foundation of reading success. Participants will explore what skills to teach when, and how to teach these skills for students to master phonological awareness. The training will also provide context for the importance of using assessments to improve the effectiveness of phonological instruction for students. To overcome equity barriers, educators need to focus on systemic, explicit instruction to teach the skills supported by the science of reading. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Design Your First Project: Canva for Beginners

August 7, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Learn the basics of Canva to create stunning, professional-looking designs effortlessly. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Kami for Teachers

August 7, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Kami has had many new tools and features recently released. This session will show participants how to take advantage of these new tools for instructional use. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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LETRS Training for Admin (Year 2 Days 3 & 4)

August 7 - August 14, 2025
Virtual
LETRS Professional Development is a professional learning suite that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. **Cost**: $1,000, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Values, Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

August 11, 2025
Kenmore Middle School, Ten-Ton Community Room
This package contains materials that explore values as an element of culture. Educators and Educational Organizations will be asked to reflect on their values and to consider the connection between values, equity and the provision of services for students with disabilities. The package also contains tools for exploring values with students and families to foster cross cultural exchanges between families and Educational Organizations **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Transition in the IEP-Overview of Core Component

August 11, 2025 and August 21, 2025
Virtual
The purpose of the Transition in the IEP - Overview of Core Components workshop is to gain an in-depth understanding of the transition planning process and the components within a transition-focused IEP. Attendees will deepen their understanding of best practices and evidence-based strategies related to quality transition services and planning. Course is considered completed when all requirements are met (watch video training, Check for Understanding, Discussion Board, Case Study and attendance at the Discussion Forum) **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Educational Benefit

August 12, 2205
Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES
Districts/organizations must have a team of 2 in order to complete the work in this training. (Sending multiple teams enables a district to make decisions to improve IEP development.) There will be a pre-reading task prior to this meeting. This task and materials will be sent out at the close of registration on August 8, 2025. Each team should select 3 students. Gather 3 consecutive years of IEPs for each student. Bring either hard copies or electronic copies. If working with electronic copies, be sure to bring a laptop or other device for access. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

eDoctrina Assessments

August 11, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
eDoctrina provides educators with the ability to create and administer assessments within the program at both the classroom and grade/department level. The platform also offers various grading features. If you are interested in using technology to streamline the grading process, please join this session. Please bring any materials required to construct the assessment as work time is part of the day's agenda. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

General DASA Asynchronous Course

August 11 - 15, 2025
Virtual
A 5-day virtual, asynchronous comprehensive course on New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). This engaging and interactive learning experience features seven self-paced modules, allowing participants the flexibility to complete the course on their own schedule. However, please note that the required work completion relies on the timely submission of materials from all participants. Once participants have successfully finished the course and submitted all required materials, they will be eligible to receive a certificate of completion. **Cost**: $60

What to Do Before and After the Science CBT
Full Event | AM Session | PM Session
August 12, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
AM session will focus on strategies to prepare students for the 5th and 8th grade science computer-based assessment. PM session will focus on data analysis and the next steps for implementing the NYS Science Learning Standards. *Note- this is not just for 5th and 8th grade teachers. These sessions are applicable for all K-8 teachers and administrators. **Cost**: $190 for the full event or $95 for just the AM or PM session, eligible for substitute reimbursement

The Microsoft Classroom - Using Teams for Beginners
August 12, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Welcome to our introductory workshop designed specifically for teachers who are new to using Microsoft Teams in their classrooms. This hands-on session will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge to effectively integrate Teams into your teaching practice. During this workshop, you will learn how to: Navigate the Teams interface and understand its core features. Create and manage Teams for your classes. Set up channels for different subjects or projects. Share files and resources with your students. Use Teams for virtual meetings and live classes. Engage students with assignments, quizzes, and collaborative activities. Utilize the chat and communication tools to foster a collaborative learning environment. By the end of this workshop, you will feel confident in using Microsoft Teams to enhance your classroom experience, streamline communication, and support student learning. Whether you are teaching in-person, remotely, or in a hybrid model, this workshop will equip you with the tools you need to succeed. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy Creativity Tools Webinar: Canva Websites for Digital Portfolios
August 12, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Virtual
This session focuses on using Canva's "Website" feature specifically for creating digital portfolios. We will explore how to use Canva to showcase student work, achievements, and skills in an engaging and accessible format. Participants will learn how to create visually stunning and interactive portfolios that leave a lasting impression. This webinar can be viewed live on 8/12/25, or as a recording after the fact. Participants will receive credit upon successful completion of the webinar quiz and discussion by 6/30/26. This course is equivalent to 2.5 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Esports Primer
August 12, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Curious about eSports but don't know where to start? This one-day crash course on eSports will cover the basics with background information, a look at curriculum integration, health and wellness, coaching, high school esports leagues, college opportunities, and a look at some of the more popular esports games.

Tech It Easy: Purposeful Prompting
August 12, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
This workshop is designed to provide background of the positive benefits of concept-based instructional practices has for inclusion and student engagement. Participants will apply elements of concept-based instruction through practical exploration of AI tools. This session will review topics such as, Universal Design for Learning, SAMR for Technology Integration, Concept-Based Instructional practices/strategies, and student facing AI tools/strategies. Additionally, this session will provide a framework for both teachers and student's to positively interact with AI tool. Specific AI tools will include, School AI, MagicSchool AI, Khanmigo and more. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy AI Teacher Tools Webinar: AI Tools in Canva

August 18, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Virtual

This webinar will guide you through the various AI tools available within Canva. Discover how teachers and students can streamline their design processes, generate creative content, and elevate their visual projects using Canva's intelligent features. This webinar can be viewed live on 8/18/25, or as a recording after the fact. Participants will receive credit upon successful completion of the webinar quiz and discussion by 6/30/26. This course is equivalent to 2 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop, Days 1 & 2

August 18-19, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

When students are engaged, they pay attention, they are motivated, they learn more, and the learning sticks. Traditional classroom teaching captures the minds and attention of some students, but not all. Participants will learn how to use Kagan Structures to increase achievement, improve ethnic relations, enhance self-esteem, create a more harmonious classroom climate, reduce discipline problems, and develop student's social skills and character virtues. **Cost**: $400, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Pilot Demo Day

August 19, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

This day is for teachers and school administrators that are interested in seeing firsthand the many different options that we have available for equipment pilots in your school. From drones to many different robots, and even 3D printers, we will showcase what we have available. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Function Based Thinking

August 19, 2025
Cataract Elementary School, Niagara Falls CSD

Participants will learn each of the components of the Competing Behavior Pathway in order to identify behavioral interventions to promote desired behavior. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Introduction to the Behavior Pathway

August 19, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Participants will learn each of the components of the Behavior Pathway in order to guide thinking that leads to the understanding of the function of behavior to promote desired behavior. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Beginners

August 19, 2025
Virtual

Come spend the day with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this school year! This is a one-part training for teachers who are new to Seesaw. We will cover all of the features Seesaw offers, how to successfully launch it with your students and opportunities for "Make and Take." **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy : Live Virtual 1-Hour Session - School AI

August 19, 2025
Virtual

This 1-hour virtual session will introduce School AI features and functions. School AI is free to educators. Participants will be required to take a quiz at the end of the virtual session and must get 70% or higher on it to receive credit for the virtual session. This virtual session will not be recorded. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Technology Accessibility for the Special Education Educator

August 19, 2025

Virtual

This workshop is designed for Special Education teachers and administrators who work with students with disabilities that need help using district technology and programs. The goal of this workshop is to provide a deep understanding of these programs and to teach educators how to use and support accessibility features on a variety of platforms, including Google, Microsoft, Nearpod, Kami, Canva and other relevant tools. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

i-Ready: Beyond the Basics

August 20, 2025

Virtual

This virtual session is intended for educators working with students in grades K-12 who have a basic understanding of i-Ready and are ready to learn more. The session will explore how to use diagnostic data to inform instructional decisions and how to monitor and adjust online lessons for students. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users

August 20, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Come spend the day with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this school year! This is a one-part training for teachers who are current users of Seesaw. We wil take a deep dive into the new assessment features and have "Make and Take" opportunities! **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

LEGO Robotics

August 20, 2025

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Participants will engage with both LEGO SPIKE PRIME and LEGO SPIKE Essentials Robotics during this one-day workshop. Participants will learn how to utilize LEGO robotics within their classroom and explore the LEGO SPIKE curriculum. This may be counted as day 1 for a LEGO SPIKE PRIME or SPIKE Essentials Pilot that could be scheduled during the 25/26 school year. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Chairperson Training Day 1

August 20, 2025

Virtual

Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process. The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

i-Ready: Getting Started

August 20, 2025

Virtual

This virtual session is designed for educators working with students in grades K-12 who are either new to using i-Ready or need a refresher before the school year begins in September 2025. The session will cover the fundamentals of how i-Ready functions, provide tips for obtaining accurate data by administering the diagnostic to students, and explain the Diagnostic Results report. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Lead Evaluator (New Administrators)

August 20, 2025

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This session is intended to provide new administrators with an overview of the nine "lead evaluator" criteria required by the New York State Education Department. Focal points of the session will include the teaching standards, APPR rubrics, APPR regulations, and Inter-Rater-Reliability. **Cost**: $95, eligible for substitute reimbursement

FastBridge Grades 4-12 Math: From Screening to Intervention to Progress Monitoring

August 20, 2025
Virtual
This session will focus on the "Screening to Intervention" report in FastBridge, as well as the Math assessments that feed into this report. We will then look at some of the more common suggestions for progress monitoring identified students within FastBridge. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

ADM Lead Evaluator (Refresher, all are welcome)

August 20, 2025
Virtual
Leaders will gather to review the standards for lead evaluator and experience interrater reliability exercises. **Cost**: $95, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Diving Deeper into Excel

August 21, 2025
Virtual
This session will introduce useful tools in Excel such as Flash Fill, VLookup, and Pivot Tables. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Tech It Easy: Seesaw for Advanced Users

August 21, 2025
Virtual
Come spend the morning with us to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running with Seesaw this school year! This is a one-part training for teachers who are current users of Seesaw. We will take a deep dive into the new assessment features and have "Make and Take" opportunities! **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Find Out What It Takes to Be a Special Education Secretary

August 21, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Now that you have been employed as the secretary in your district's special education office, do you feel like every day is another tsunami? There are so many regulations, parental issues, people coming and going and paperwork, paperwork, paperwork! After you attend this workshop, you will obtain information and skills to manage all these circumstances that make you feel overwhelmed and a bit out of control. This session will also provide you with the opportunity to meet and work with other secretaries working in special education offices across Western New York. **Cost**: $175, eligible for substitute reimbursement

Design for 3D Printing

August 21, 2025
Virtual
This workshop will cover concepts for 3D design to make 3D models that print well on 3D printers. Basics of design using Tinkercad, and common 3D printer problem solving and common slicer settings will all be covered. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Universal Screening: Best Practices in Screening for Academic Deficits

August 21, 2025
Virtual
This synchronous professional development offers an overview of what universal screening is and how to adopt this practice within schools. Participants will be able to: define universal screening, describe the purpose of universal screening, describe features of a high-quality universal screening measure, identify tools to guide them in selecting a universal screening measure, describe ways in which data from a universal screening measure can be used. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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DASA Coordinator Course

August 21, 2025

Virtual

DASA Coordinators and their Response Teams play a vital role in creating and maintaining a positive school climate by both preventing and addressing dignity violations. It's essential that DASA Coordinators are well-prepared to fulfill these responsibilities effectively. This full-day Comprehensive DASA Coordinator training is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to support their school's DASA practices, policies, and procedures. Course Objectives:1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)2. Understand the specific duties of the Dignity Act Coordinator. **Cost**: $175

Assessment Writing for Teachers/Constructed Response Writing for Students

Full Event | AM Session | PM Session

August 21, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

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Chairperson Training Day 2

August 22, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process. The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Online Academy Creativity Tools Webinar: Google Vids

August 22, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Virtual

There's a new video editing tool in town â€¦ and it's right in your Google Drive! Google Vids is a new Core Service of Google Workspace for Education. Create videos from scratch or from a template, using your own multimedia content or stock content that can be searched within the app. For those who have it enabled in their district (13 and over), Google Gemini for content generation is also included. NOTE: This session is only for those who have Google Workspace for Education accounts (any version) through their school or district. This webinar can be viewed live on 8/22/25, or as a recording after the fact. Participants will receive credit upon successful completion of the webinar quiz and discussion by 6/30/26.This course is equivalent to 2.5 PD Hours. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Eureka Math Squared Overview

August 25, 2025

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus

Participants will be introduced to the basic structure of the Eureka Math Squared program. They will learn how each grade is divided into modules which contain major topics. These topics are explored with individual lessons that are organized into the four sections of Fluency, Launch, Learn, and Land. Teachers will also see how to assign, assess, and analyze student work in the digital environment as well as with printed materials. They will also be introduced to the materials, strategies, and resources available for teaching the lessons. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

NYSITELL

August 25, 2025

Virtual

In this hybrid course, you will learn everything you need to know to successfully administer the NYSITELL from intake, to testing, to placement. This course will take approximately 3 hours. Course work of the self-paced presentation and quiz will be shared the Friday before the session and must be completed prior to the Zoom Q&A session. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Freckle for New Teachers

August 26, 2025
Virtual
This session will provide an overview of Freckle, how it relates to Star, and instructional best practices. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Star Assessments for New Teachers

August 26, 2025
Virtual
This virtual session is for teachers new to Star Assessments. This session will provide an overview of Star Assessments and go over the most common reports. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

AimswebPlus Benchmarking for New Users

August 28, 2025
Virtual
This session will introduce AimswebPlus to new users. It will focus on the process for administering benchmark assessments using both TestNav and the digital record forms. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Chairperson Training Day 3

August 28, 2025
Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus
Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process. The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Progress Monitoring in AimswebPlus

August 29, 2025
Virtual
This session will introduce new users to the process of progress monitoring in AimswebPlus. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Chairperson Training Day 4

August 29, 2025
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Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process. The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules. **Cost**: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

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Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar

Audience: Administrators, teachers, district / agency personnel & staff developers who convene & manage work teams, shared decision-making groups & faculty committees.

Description: The four-day training not only explores what makes teams effective, but how to develop skills as facilitators and informed group members in informal and formal settings, in small and large groups. It takes participants beyond the idea of professional learning communities to the actual implementation, describing specific ways to weave the collaborative fabric of a faculty, develop group member skills, and acquire the principles and understandings to engage in a continuous cycle of team and individual improvement. Adaptive Schools is the "how" of professional learning communities: how to behave in groups, how to lead them, and how to facilitate them for improved leading, teaching, and learning. In the four-day Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar, participants will develop: An increased capacity to initiate, develop and sustain high functioning groups. New lenses for diagnosing the stages and phases of group development. An expanded repertoire of practical facilitation tools. Understandings of when and how to engage groups in dialogue and discussion, the limitations, forms, and values of each. Skills to move groups beyond consensus to common focus. Ways to value and use dissension, argument, and conflict strategies for keeping group members on track, on topic, energized and resourceful.

Dates:

Fall Session: Wednesday, September 24 Thursday, September 25 Wednesday, October 15 Wednesday, October 29	**REGISTER**
Winter Session: Monday, February 9 Tuesday, February 10 Wednesday, March 4 Thursday, March 26	**REGISTER**

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Chemistry and Physics Teacher Consortium

Audience: Physics & Chemistry teachers

Description: Join us for the Physics and Chemistry Teacher Consortium, an exclusive event designed to foster collaboration and professional growth among educators in the fields of physics and chemistry. This session will provide a comprehensive exploration of New York State directives and available resources, offering valuable insights into curriculum guidelines and teaching standards. Attendees will have the opportunity to share best practices, learn innovative teaching strategies, and gain practical tips and tricks from fellow educators in the region. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your teaching methods, stay updated on state requirements, and connect with other professionals to continue fostering excellence in science education.

Dates:

Day 1: August 5	**REGISTER**
Day 2: October 29	**REGISTER**
Day 3: January 28	**REGISTER**
Day 4: March 19	**REGISTER**

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Cognitive Coaching Training Days

Audience: Teachers and Administrators

Description: The mission of Cognitive Coaching℠ is to produce self-directed persons with the cognitive capacity for excellence both independently and as members of a community. Cognitive Coaching℠ is a model that supports individuals and organizations in becoming self-directed, and in turn, become self-managing, self-monitoring and self-modifying. The results are stronger individuals within a team and better organizational teams overall.

Dates:

Days 1-4	Tuesday, September 9	**REGISTER**
	Tuesday, October 7	
	Wednesday, November 5	
	Tuesday, December 9	
Days 5-8	Tuesday, January 6	**REGISTER**
	Tuesday, February 3	
	Tuesday, March 10	
	Tuesday, March 31	

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Consortium for Student Empowerment Through Innovation (CSETI)

Audience: Teachers, Administrators, Coaches

Description: The Consortium for Student Empowerment Through Innovation's mission is to build a community of educational professionals working together to collaborate on ideas, problem-solve, share resources, and support each other to expand the student empowerment movement. Project/problem-based learning throughout the first half of the school year builds students' understanding and skills to then conduct their own investigation that ultimately results in a publicly shared impact project for an authentic audience. The Cardboard Arcade Challenge and the IMPACT Expo are opportunities for students to demonstrate their skills and share their learning with others. Both of these student-centered events are included with consortium membership. Additionally, consortium members receive onboarding support, coaching, and a device lending service through CSLO. CSLO Billing Code: 555.009.02 Costs: CSDs $760/per participant. Please note costs for Charters/non-pubs: $836/per participant. This cost includes the 10% Charter/non-pubs processing fee. E1B Billing will reflect this cost. Please be aware that any Buffalo Public School employee MUST provide a Purchase Order prior to attending this event. This should be emailed to crelyea@e1b.org. Please note that E1B Title IIA Non-Pubs are covered for this event.

Dates:

Monday, September 15	**REGISTER**
Thursday, October 30	**REGISTER**
Wednesday, January 21	**REGISTER**
Friday, June 12	**REGISTER**

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CPSE/CSE Chairperson Training

Audience: Administrators, teachers, district / agency personnel & staff developers who convene & manage work teams, shared decision-making groups & faculty committees.

Description: Whether you are new to your role as a chairperson or experienced and interested in reviewing your current practices, this is an opportunity to network with other directors of special education, administrators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and chairpersons as you participate in a series of modules that provide CSE and CPSE chairpersons with compliant guidance and best practices in the CSE and CPSE process.

The 4-day series will be facilitated with a guided mix of in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and self-paced modules. Participation in engagement activities and exit tickets is an expectation for completion. A dedicated total of 24 hours will complete all 9 Modules.

Cost: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Objectives:
- Understand the special education process as delineated in New York State Education Law and Regulations
- Identify specific responsibilities as Chairperson of the Committee
- Develop procedures that encourage parental involvement and culturally responsive practices that cultivate home-school partnerships
- Pinpoint strategies for the Committee to make high quality decisions that result in an individualized education program (IEP) that meets State requirements and provides educational benefit to the student.

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Dates:

Winter Series		Spring Series	
Day 1: January 6	**REGISTER**	Day 1: May 5	**REGISTER**
Day 2: January 14	**REGISTER**	Day 2: May 13	**REGISTER**
Day 3: January 22	**REGISTER**	Day 3: May 21	**REGISTER**
Day 4: January 29	**REGISTER**	Day 4: May 28	**REGISTER**

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Creating Meaningful Moments: Enhancing the Student Experience

Audience: Building leaders, members of Equity teams, and past participants of the DEI Leaders and the DEI Teams Consortiums (Cohorts 1 & 2) who are committed to advancing equity in their schools.

Description: This 3-day Consortium empowers equity-driven leaders to come together in a collaborative space to reimagine school environments where inclusion, meaningful engagement, and student success are the foundation for every learner's experience. Participants will explore practical, actionable strategies to ensure equitable access and improved outcomes for all learners. Through shared learning and reflection, leaders will examine policies and practices that expand opportunity and cultivate a school culture where every student can thrive. With dedicated team time built into each session, attendees are empowered to reflect, collaborate, and develop specific action steps that promote sustainable equity and access within their buildings.

Dates:

Friday, September 19	**REGISTER**
Friday, November 21	**REGISTER**
Thursday, April 23	**REGISTER**

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Creating the Individualized Education Program (3-Part Series)

Audience: Special education teachers, related service providers, CPSE/CSE Chairpersons

Description: This training focuses on developing PLPs and goals that align in the IEP. The training will include a demonstration of progress monitoring to make data-based decisions about instruction.
Each participant will apply the learning objectives to the real-life IEPs brought to the training. It's best to take all 3 sessions for continuity of content. Please sign-up for each session individually.

Objectives:
- State why PLP information is critical.
- Connect skill needs to goals
- Write and analyze annual goals
- Connect PLP narratives to goals to progress monitoring
- Understand the purpose and importance of analyzing progress monitoring data
- Relate graphing progress to instructional decisions

Cost: Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Dates:

Tuesday, January 13	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, January 20	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, January 27	**REGISTER**

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DASA Coordinator Courses

Audience: Individuals assigned the DASA Coordinator role for their school district/building, such as building leaders, TOSAs, school social workers, school psychologists, etc. Also appropriate for DASA response team members.

Description: This is a comprehensive DASA Coordinator, one day Training. DASA Coordinators and their DASA Response Teams play a vital role in supporting a positive school-wide climate in relation to prevention and reaction to dignity violations in their school. DASA Coordinators need to be well-prepared to manage the demands of this important position and this training will provide them with the education in this area to be successful DASA Coordinators.

This course is NOT intended for professionals in need of their DASA Certification for employment. If you are a professional in need of a DASA Course Completion Certification, for employment, please register for the General DASA course.

Dates:

Thursday, July 17, 2025	9:00am - 2:00pm	**REGISTER**
Thursday, August 21, 2025	9:00am - 2:00pm	**REGISTER**

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DASA Courses (General, Online Asynchronous)

Audience: Educators that are interested in increasing their knowledge on ways to create a safe positive learning environment for their students. Professionals in need of their DASA Certification.

Description: A comprehensive course on New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). This interactive asynchronous course was created to allow students to complete the 7 modules at their individual pace, at a convenient time that their busy schedule permits. At the completion of the course & after all of the required materials have been submitted, participants will have earned eligibility to receive a certificate of completion.

Dates:

July 28 - August 1	**REGISTER**
August 11-15	**REGISTER**

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Elementary Math Consortium

Audience: K-5th (& 6th) Grade Teachers / Math AIS

Description: As a member of this Elementary Math Consortium, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with other K-5 Elementary School Teachers on topics relevant to mathematics including the implementation of Next Generation Math Learning Standards and the exploration of research and evidence-based best practices. The cohort will meet three times during the 2025-2026 school year to share strategies that support standards, instruction, and assessment. Participants will have the opportunities to grow their capacity as well as share their expertise and experiences.

Dates:

Wednesday, October 1	**REGISTER**
Wednesday, December 10	**REGISTER**
Wednesday, March 25	**REGISTER**

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Elementary Teachers Literacy Consortium

Audience: Elementary ELA Teachers (Pre-K – 5); Reading Specialists; Literacy Coaches

Description: This consortium is intended to build capacity and prepare teachers to successfully implement best practices of reading and writing at the elementary level. Participants will explore their current understandings and work to incorporate new practices into their classrooms. Through learning and sharing opportunities, participants will feel more confident implementing curriculum and responding to student need. This consortium will put theory to practice as we delve into the Science of Reading and Writing, cross curricular literacy, and everything in between.

Dates:

Tuesday, October 7	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, December 16	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, March 3	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, May 12	**REGISTER**

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High School Biology and Earth/Space Sciences Consortium

Audience: High School Biology and Earth & Space Sciences Teachers

Description: Join us for the second year of the HS Biology and ESS Teacher Consortium, an exclusive event designed to foster collaboration and professional growth among educators in the fields of biology and earth and space sciences.. This session will provide a comprehensive exploration of New York State directives and available resources, offering valuable insights into curriculum guidelines and teaching standards. Attendees will have the opportunity to share best practices, learn innovative teaching strategies, and gain practical tips and tricks from fellow educators in the region. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your teaching methods, stay updated on state requirements, and connect with other professionals to continue fostering excellence in science education.

Dates:

Tuesday, October 9	**REGISTER**
Friday, January 16	**REGISTER**
Thursday, April 16	**REGISTER**

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Instructional Coaching and
Teacher Leadership Consortium

Audience: K-12 Instructional Coaches, Literacy Coaches, Curriculum Leaders, Teacher Leaders

Description: As a member of this consortium, you will have opportunities to collaborate with other coaches and teacher leaders on topics in education relevant to leadership and coaching in the classroom. The cohort will meet 5 times over the course of the 2025-2026 school year. The BOCES Coordinator will set an initial agenda, but the cohort will set subsequent agendas and the groups' needs and interests will shape the meeting's content. Some of the research-based topics that will be included are developing relationships with teachers, identifying needs, and setting goals, exploring best practices in pedagogy, and developing PD workshops for teachers. Coaches and teacher leaders should be ready to share their expertise and experiences and be open to adding to their capacities in their role.

Additionally, research supports continuing professional development outside of the consortium to ensure the adequate amount of hours to learn and understand new or reviewed practices. Schedule a follow-up day in your district to strengthen your program resulting in the increase of student growth, learning and achievement. If you would like to add a follow-up day in your district for the BOCES Coordinator, please contact Molly Gallagher.

Dates:

Friday, September 19	**REGISTER**
Friday, November 7	**REGISTER**
Friday, January 16	**REGISTER**
Friday, March 20	**REGISTER**
Friday, May 15	**REGISTER**

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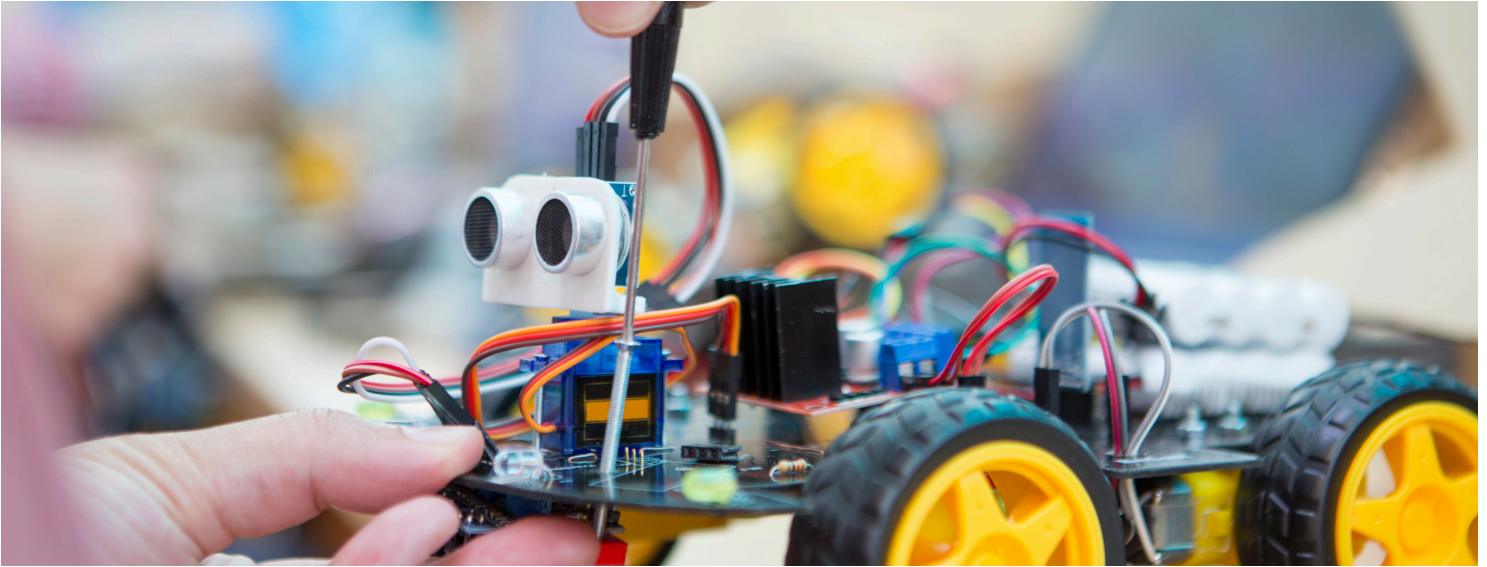
Maker Ed User Group

Description: The Maker Ed User Group engages in various maker space projects, as well as discusses the state of making in schools, best practices, and skills addressed through making. This is a hands on user group as we will have a project each time. Participants help to plan the topics for meetings by offering suggestions and ideas for discussion and projects.

Dates:

October 7	**REGISTER**
December 9	**REGISTER**
February 5	**REGISTER**
April 21	**REGISTER**
June 11	**REGISTER**

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Mandated Reporter Trainings

Audience: Mandated Reporters

Description: Updated Mandated Reporter Required Training: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021 amended Social Services Law 413 to require additional training to include protocols to reduce bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually.

Online Asynchronous Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop
YOU HAVE 3 DAYS TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING

Dates:

September 16	**REGISTER**
November 19	**REGISTER**
February 10	**REGISTER**
May 12	**REGISTER**

Middle and High School ELA Teacher Consortium

Audience: Middle and High School ELA Teachers

Description: As a member of this consortium, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with other ELA teachers on topics relevant to teaching English in high school including the implementation of the Next Generation Learning Standards, the exploration of research and evidence based best practices and strategies surrounding reading and writing instruction.

This cohort will meet four times during the 2025-2026 school year to share strategies that support these topics, curriculum, and instruction. The BOCES Coordinator will set an initial agenda, but the cohort will set subsequent agendas and the groups' needs and interests will shape the meeting's content. Teachers should be ready to share their expertise and experiences and be open to adding to their capacities as a high school ELA teacher.

Dates:

Friday, October 3	**REGISTER**
Friday, December 5	**REGISTER**
Friday, February 6	**REGISTER**
Friday, April 24	**REGISTER**

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NYSAA Moodle Training

Audience: Teachers who will be administering the NYSAA

Description: This training will incorporate the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) system to ensure the NYSAA ELA, Math & Science assessments. Each teacher will be trained on the various aspects of DLM and how to implement it within the NYSAA assessment. Every teacher administering the NYSAA will need to be trained in this software system. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO HAVE A FUNCTIONING LOGIN AND PASSWORD IN THE KITE SYSTEM. Participants should bring their own device to work on during the training, if possible. *If participants do not have a working login, they will not be able to complete the training, and it will need to be done at a later date and time.

Dates:

Friday, November 21 (AM Session)	**REGISTER**
Friday, November 21 (PM Session)	**REGISTER**
Friday, December 5 (AM Session)	**REGISTER**
Friday, December 5 (PM Session)	**REGISTER**

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NYS Seal of Civic Readiness Consortium

Audience: Social Studies Teachers, School/District Administrators, SCR Committee Members

Description: This consortium supports WNY educators who are facilitating the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness in the 2025- 2026 school year, from newcomers to those entering year five! Over the course of 5 sessions, members will engage in civics-based professional learning, share practices, resources, experiences, celebrate successes, and problem-solve challenges. Members will also have dedicated time to complete instructional and organizational tasks associated with administering a Seal of Civic Readiness program. Schools are encouraged to send teams of teachers and/or members of their school-based Seal of Civic Readiness Committee.

Dates:

Wednesday, September 24	**REGISTER**
Friday, November 21	**REGISTER**
Thursday, February 5	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, March 24	**REGISTER**
Wednesday, May 20	**REGISTER**

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Renaissance Products User Group

Description: This is the Rennaissance Products User Group. Topics will include everything from updates, best practices, reports, and more from the large array of products. Attendees may also send in suggestions and requests for topics to be covered. The Fall and Spring dates will be in person and a full day. The winter meetings will be virtual and a half day.
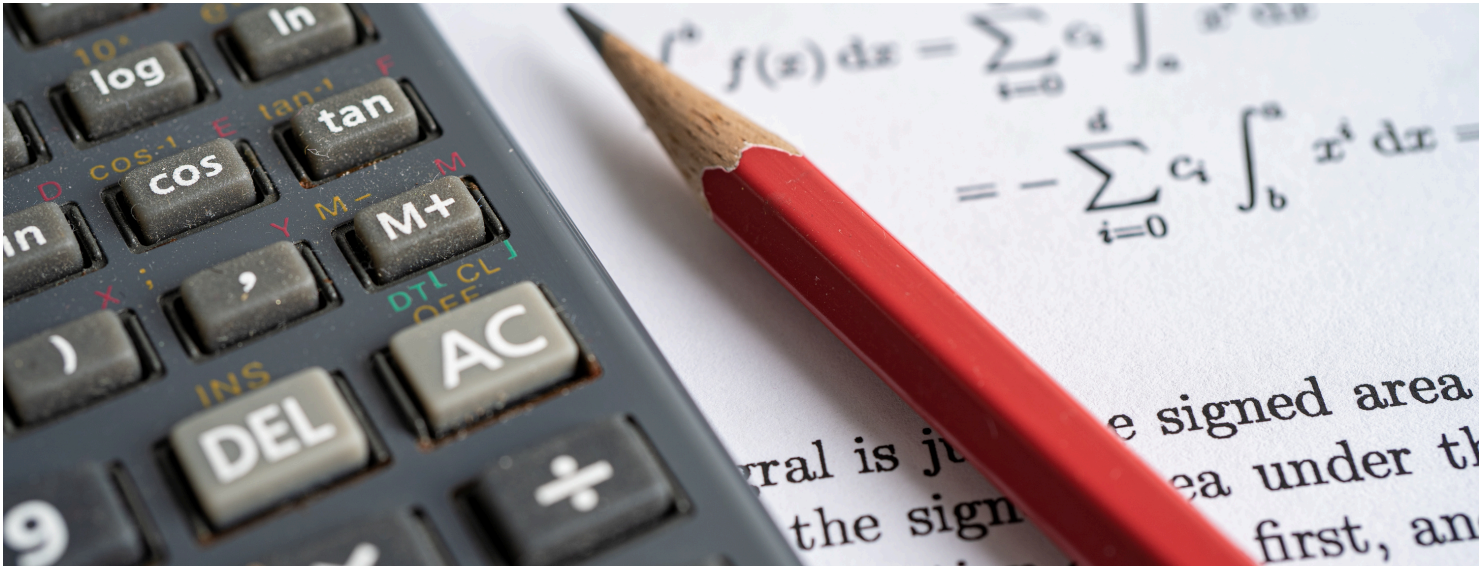
Dates:

October 23	**REGISTER**
December 3	**REGISTER**
February 3	**REGISTER**
May 19	**REGISTER**

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Secondary Math Consortium

Audience: Middle School and High School Math Teachers

Description: As a member of this Secondary Math Consortium, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with other Middle and High School Math Teachers on topics relevant to mathematics including the implementation of Next Generation Math Learning Standards and the exploration of research and evidence-based best practices. The cohort will meet three times during the 2025-2026 school year to share strategies that support standards, instruction, and assessment. Participants will have the opportunities to grow their capacity as well as share their expertise and experiences.

Dates:

Thursday, October 2	**REGISTER**
Thursday, December 11	**REGISTER**
Thursday, March 26	**REGISTER**

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Stronger Together: School Based Mental Health Professional Network

Audience: School-based mental health professionals, including School Social Workers, School Counselors, and School Psychologists.

Description: To better accommodate the demanding schedules of school-based mental health staff, this Consortium is designed to be half-day, in-person format. Recognizing the difficulty of being out of the building for an entire day, we hope that this half-day design increases accessibility and allows for broader participation. The Consortium offers a secure and confidential space for School Mental Health Professionals to engage in meaningful collaboration with colleagues from neighboring districts across Erie County. Each session begins with focused discussions on current and emerging mental health issues impacting students. The second half is dedicated to case conferencing, an opportunity to exchange effective strategies, share best practices, and seek peer insight.

Beyond professional learning, the Consortium fosters valuable networking and the opportunity to build lasting professional connections. While participation in all three sessions is encouraged to promote continuity and shared growth, attendees also have the flexibility to register a la carte. Discounted price for CoSer Members.

Dates:

Thursday, October 9	**REGISTER**
Wednesday, January 21	**REGISTER**
Friday, March 27	**REGISTER**

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Students to Startups

Description: High school educators throughout the region are invited to join this Erie 1 BOCES consortium in partnership with the University at Buffalo Startup and Innovation Collaboratory powered by Blackstone LaunchPad. This consortium will focus on the pillars of business literacy, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

Participants will be part of a community of like-minded teachers to share resources and practices that directly relate to their business courses. Additionally, they will receive the tools they need to guide students in preparation for the 3rd annual startup competition. Students will pitch their business ideas to a panel of judges in a format similar to other startup competitions. The Erie 1 BOCES Foundation will award a $1,000 grant to the winning team, along with grants for second and third place, and a People's Choice award.

Dates:

Thursday, October 9
Thursday, March 26
Wednesday, April 22
Thursday, June 4

FULL EVENT

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The Language of Classroom Management

Description: This 2-day or multiple module training package is designed for PreK-12th grade educators who would like more information on positive behavior support- classroom management strategies including:
1. arranging the physical environment
2. defining, teaching, and acknowledging expectations and rules
3. defining and teaching classroom procedures and routines
4. active supervision
5. behavior specific praise
6. response strategies for inappropriate behavior
7. class-wide group contingencies
8. multiple opportunities to respond.

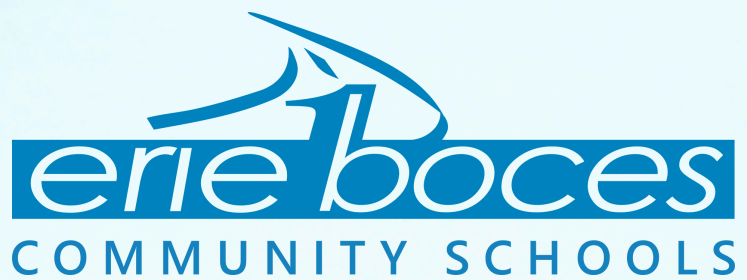**Cost:** Free, not eligible for substitute reimbursement

Dates:

Day 1: October 7	**REGISTER**
Day 2: November 5	**REGISTER**

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TIG (Trauma, Illness Grief) Training

Audience: Districts participating in the Community Schools CoSer

Description: TIG's comprehensive training K-12 educational settings is appropriate for any and all school-based staff. The innovative program model equips school-based professionals with evidence-based crisis response skills, resources, and ongoing technical support to help students cope with trauma, violence, illness, death, and grief in the school setting.

Coordinated Care Services, Inc.'s TIG Team is comprised of training facilitators and support staff who are dedicated to helping individuals and school districts expand their trauma-informed care knowledge base and practice capacities. By integrating their deep mental health, resilience, and crisis response expertise, the TIG curriculum and the team-based training experience accelerate efforts across multiple-initiatives such as SEL, PBIS, Restorative Practices, Equity, School Safety, and Resilience Development.

Topics covered in the 5 session curriculum:
- Grief and Loss
- Trauma
- Chronic and Acute Illness
- Suicide Risk and Intervention
- Threat Assessment Management
- Critical Incident Stress Management – Group Crisis Response
- Implementation and TIG Crisis Response Network

In addition to the training experience, participating schools and districts receive:
- Technical assistance
- TIG Identification and To-Go bags
- Access to a curated digital library of resources, templates, and toolkits
- Connection to other TIG districts and Crisis Response Networks

Dates:

Monday, September 19
Wednesday, October 22
Monday, November 24
Tuesday, December 16
Wednesday, December 17

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WNY Collaborative for Implementing the NYS World Language Standards

Audience: World Language Teachers

Description: Over the past three years, our WNY Collaborative has become a professional community where we can navigate the rapidly changing world language teaching landscape together. In our series, we address questions raised by the NYS World Language Standards and the emergence of AI tools in teaching and learning, including: What changes have we made and what do we still need to adjust? How do we use AI responsibly and meaningfully in teaching languages? Join UB professors of language education and your regional colleagues in this five-part series. Participants will build your sense of confidence in working with the new standards, create materials (eg: curriculum map, exemplar units, essential questions, text sets), and establish goals and an action plan for implementing standards in your school.

The series is incremental, and participants are strongly encouraged to attend all five days.

Dates:

Tuesday, September 30	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, November 18	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, January 27	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, February 24	**REGISTER**
Tuesday, May 5	**REGISTER**

FULL EVENT

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