



**2026-2027**

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# **NY INSPIRES: Portrait of a Graduate Implementation Support**

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This service is meant to support districts in their efforts to implement systems change, including curriculum, instruction, and assessment to meet the NYS Portrait of a Graduate aligned with the NY Inspires Implementation Plan.



# Regional Supports

## Regional PLC for NY Inspires Implementation Teams

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This PLC will provide participating districts with presentations on various topics related to NY Inspires, including research-based best practices in project-based learning and performance-based assessment, social-emotional learning, and other topics. Districts will have opportunities to collaborate on the systems change implications that result from regulatory amendments (credit requirements, course offerings, grading and assessment practices, rubric development, scheduling, distance learning, etc.). Recommended audience includes district administrator, building administrator, and school counselor per district.

**Dates/Times:** 6 Sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$1,500/for up to 4 participants

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## NEW! Early College CoSer

This service, slated to launch in Fall 2026, will allow districts to get aid on dual-enrollment courses. Erie 1 BOCES will manage agreements with IHEs, process stipend reimbursements for counselors, process student tuition payments, and process pro-rated salary/benefits reimbursements for teachers of dual-enrollment courses.

**Base Fee:** \$3,500 + 15% administrative fee on all other services

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## Project-Based Learning (PBL) and Performance-Based Assessment (PBA) Consortium

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For 2026-2027 we will be offering three consortia:

- PBLA Foundations (for educators new to the topic)
- PBLA Community (for educators with experience with this topic)
- PBLA for Administrators

Each of these consortia will meet five times, with the fifth and final meeting being a PBLA Celebration and Showcase event for members of all three consortia.

**Dates:** 5 sessions. 2026-2027 date are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$1,000/participant

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## CSETI (Consortium for Student Empowerment through Innovation)

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The Consortium for Student Empowerment Through Innovation supports educators in guiding students to develop creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and leadership through four pillars: identity, belonging, community, and impact. STEAM-focused project based learning builds skills for independent investigations that culminate in publicly shared projects. Signature events like the Cardboard Arcade Challenge and IMPACT Expo let students showcase their learning and make real-world contributions. Consortium members also receive onboarding, coaching, and access to a device lending service through CSLO.

**Dates:** 4 sessions (includes 2 student events) and 4 traded model schools days per building. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$800/participant

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## Student Startups

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 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 4th 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:** 4 sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$800/participant

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## NYS Seal of Civic Readiness Consortium

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This consortium supports WNY educators who are facilitating the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness in the 2026-2027 school year, from newcomers to those entering year six! Over the course of 5 sessions, members will engage in civics-based professional learning, share practices, resources, experiences, celebrate successes, and problem-solving 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:** 5 sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$1000/participant

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## Arts Consortiums

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All arts consortiums are designed to promote the continual growth of professional learning communities for the arts. Each consortium will focus on sharing best practices in curriculum, instruction, and assessment. This includes the Individualized Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP). The 2026-2027 arts consortiums are:

### Visual Arts Educators Consortium

**Dates:** 4 sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$800/participant

### Music Educators Consortium

**Dates:** 2 sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$400/participant

### Theatre Educators Consortium

**Dates:** 2 sessions. 2026-2027 dates are to be announced.

**Cost:** \$400/participant

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## Exploring and Implementing the IAAP 447.009.02

This professional learning session offers a comprehensive overview of the Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP), designed for educators across all arts content areas - music, visual art, theatre, dance, and media arts. Whether your district is just beginning to explore the IAAP, actively implementing it, or preparing for its first submission, this session will provide practical guidance, examples, and collaborative strategies to support student-centered assessment. Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of the IAAP process, resources to support implementation, and ideas for strengthening authentic assessment practices within their arts programs.

**Dates:** 1 session 2026-2027 date to be announced.

**Cost:** TBD

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## In-District Supports

### Pilots

Our pilot process is comprehensive and aims to gather data points that will assist districts in evaluating the educational impact of a specific technology in the classroom. The pilot team will meet with district administrators and designated staff to discuss the appropriate technology and classroom implementation. Our staff developers and district educators collaboratively plan projects and learning activities. We also provide classroom support for all of our pilot projects in the form of co-teaching, coaching, and mentoring.

**Dates:** 2-4 days to be scheduled with the district

**Cost:** Model Schools day trades

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### Project-Based Learning (PBL) and Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)

E-Team has dedicated staff trained in best practices for engaging, inquiry-based PBL instruction and PBA assessment practices. Choose from one of our coordinators to help support this through either district implementation planning support or through 4-day coaching cycles by content area (ideally with consortia members).

**Dates:** individual or package/multiple days to be scheduled with the district

**Cost:**

- 1-16 days: \$1,350/day (535.009.01)
- Single Coordinator (535.070, 555.070, 555.050.01)
  - 17-67 days: \$905.74/day
  - 68-101 days: \$862.28/day
  - 102+ days: \$825.05/day
- Multiple Coordinators (535.071)
  - 17-67 days: \$972.79/day
  - 68-101 days: \$926.54/day
  - 102+ days: \$886.13/day
- RBERN - limited availability at no cost

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## Strategic Planning Package

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School-wide/district-wide strategic planning is essential for fostering a shared vision, promoting accountability, and enhancing the overall effectiveness and success of an educational institution. It provides a roadmap for continuous improvement and helps align the efforts of all stakeholders toward common objectives. Erie 1 BOCES is prepared to help support your planning for NY Inspires and leveraging the power of our Community Schools CoSer. Progress monitoring support available in a separate package.

### Sub-services:

#### Mission & Vision Statements

Facilitation around clearly articulating the purpose and direction of the school, describing its core values, and outlining the desired future state.

**Scheduling:** Up to 2 half days on site

**Cost:** \$2,900

#### Needs Assessment

- Conducting a comprehensive analysis of the current state of the school, including strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
- Conducting a school-wide survey using Thought Exchange
- Facilitate multiple stakeholder focus group discussions for qualitative data
- Information may involve gathering data on academic performance, student demographics, staff capabilities, and community engagement

**Scheduling:** No on-site support

**Cost:** \$5,075

#### Goals, Outcomes, and Action Plan

- Facilitating the establishment of specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound goals that align with the school's mission and address identified needs
- Facilitating the development of plans outlining the steps and initiatives required to achieve the established goals and outcomes. Details may include strategies for curriculum development, professional development, student support services, and/or community involvement.

**Scheduling:** Up to 2 full days or 4 half days on-site

**Cost:** \$5,075

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#### Communication and Engagement Plan

- Communication plan can be customized to meet needs.
- All would be customized to feature district's colors/branding

#### Thought Exchange Launch Materials

- Superintendent letter encouraging participation
- Email to stakeholders encouraging participation
- Social Media graphics and copy encouraging participation
- Poster encouraging participation
- Presentation slide to be used as needed encouraging participation

#### Final/Approved Plan Materials

- Accessible PDF of the final/approved plan
- Social media graphics and copy announcing new strategic plan
- Superintendent letter summarizing and celebrating new strategic plan
- Email to stakeholders to view the strategic plan

**Scheduling:** No on-site support

**Cost:** \$2,900

## Connect With Us

Erie 1 BOCES is committed to supporting districts with effective NY Inspires implementation. From professional development to strategic planning, we offer tailored services to meet your needs. To learn more or explore additional supports, please reach out.

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