

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



51

Alden Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

19

Alden Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Alden High School Students



Alden Senior Shines in Early Childhood Education at Harkness

Alden High School senior Zofija “Zo” Koegl is thriving in the Early Childhood Education program at the Harkness Career and Technical Education Center, where she has emerged as a leader, role model, and passionate future educator.

Instructor Rose Ruh says Zo’s transformation over the past two years has been remarkable.

“Zo is a great young lady,” Ruh said. “This year, I am so proud of the early childhood student she has become. She is overcoming adversity both personally and academically, loves children, and is actively involved with foster kids, making a clear difference. She is a superstar.”

Zo credits the program for shaping her future and strengthening her passion for working with children.

“This program has provided me with an advantage by teaching me child development and age-appropriate milestones,” she said. “It taught me patience, especially with children who need the most attention and love, and that kids learn best when they’re having fun.”

Zo plans to attend SUNY Erie to study business management, with the long-term goal of opening her own childcare center, continuing the impact she is already making.

Thanks to new legislation, school districts will see increased state reimbursement for BOCES career and technical education teacher salaries, making it more affordable and accessible.



2026



\$1,086,624

*in State Aid Generated to Alden via
BOCES Services*

7

*Alden Students Participate in
Exceptional Education Programs*

1

*Alden Student Attended Extended School
(Summer) Program*



Students from across New York State gathered to celebrate their graduation from Erie 1 BOCES eAcademy, a fully virtual program that empowers students through personalized, flexible learning.

Erie 1 BOCES Shared Services

The New York State Legislature created Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) as a way for local school districts to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses. Today, Erie 1 BOCES is an incubator of innovation, continually developing new programs and services to meet the changing needs of students. The following is a report that provides insight into Alden's enrollment during this school year.

K-12 Instructional Programs

We provide a diverse range of specialized educational programs to empower K-12 students and adult learners across Western New York.

Students Enrolled In:

- Alternative Learning
- Career and Technical Education
- Special Education

Administrative Services

We deliver quality, cost-efficient operational services to ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.

Services Enrolled In:

- Athletics
- Central Business Office
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphics and Video
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management
- Labor Relations
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations

**Did you know Erie 1 BOCES
Administrative Services also offers:**

- Substitute Coordination

Qualifications + Certifications = Student Success

Alden demonstrates its commitment to high standards by partnering with the Erie 1 BOCES Regional Certification Office (Certification Services). Navigating the process of obtaining and maintaining New York State certification for teachers, coaches, teacher assistants, administrators, and pupil personnel services roles can be complex. This is where the Certification Services team makes an impact, bearing some of the administrative load associated with credential evaluation, application review, and compliance with New York State Department of Education requirements. Certification Services can also expedite processing of many applications and give guidance on regulation changes. As a result, Alden employs a highly qualified, fully certified staff, supported by the expertise, professionalism, and reliability of Certification Services.

WNYRIC Shared Services

Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC) delivers future-focused educational technology support, resources, and solutions to over 100 school districts. Through technology integration, data, cybersecurity, and instructional support, our experienced team creates innovative and interconnected learning environments to maximize the quality of instruction.



Data Protection and Cybersecurity

We safeguard sensitive data to support secure digital environments and empower schools with the resources they need to prioritize safety and compliance.

Services Enrolled In:

- Enhanced Cybersecurity Service
- Multi-Factor Authorization
- Network Security and Content Filtering
- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

Data Services

We partner with districts to ensure compliance with reporting requirements, integrate data seamlessly, and streamline data processes.

Services Enrolled In:

- Active Directory and Password Management
- Remote Backup
- Test Scanning and Scoring
- NYS Data Support
- Data Warehouse
- Data Integration

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Big Data (System Event) Reporting
- NYS Assessment Support

eCommunications Services

We leverage technology to increase efficiency and security of communication between schools, students, and guardians.

Services Enrolled In:

- Websites and Mobile Apps
- Automated Notifications

Did you know eCommunications Services also offers:

- Email and Email Archives

Facilities Services

We create safe, successful, and efficient learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Textbook Loans
- Cafeteria Management Systems
- Visitor Management Software
- Facilities Management Software

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Managed Print as a Service

1,038

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Alden in 2024-2025

2,576

New York State Assessments Processed for Alden in 2024-2025

20

Educational Software Applications Supported in Alden

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technology services



WNYRIC Services Continued...

Finance and HR Services

We support district offices with systems that streamline accounting, payroll, and personnel operations.

Services Enrolled In:

- Document Management
- Professional Development Software
- Information Management Systems
- Job Posting and Application Management

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Employee Information Systems
- Budget Mailer
- Capital Projects Management

Instructional Support

We provide diverse curriculum support and professional development to enhance teaching and learning experiences for educators and students.

Services Enrolled In:

- Instructional Media Resources
- Instructional Resource Team
- Technology Integration
- Library Automation
- CSLO Software
- Arts in Education
- Community Schools
- Distance Education

Network Services and Technical Support

We deliver technical support, resources, and solutions to enhance learning, manage the educational environment, and support staff.

Services Enrolled In:

- Field Techs and Technical Support
- Technology Procurement and Planning
- Cloud Services
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)
- Network Operations Software

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Extended Classroom Service
- Anti-Virus and Maintenance
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Student Information Services

We provide K-12 student data management, support, and training for seamless school implementation.

Services Enrolled In:

- Student Health Software
- Student Registration Services
- Special Education Software
- Student Information Systems

Did you know Student Information Services also offers:

- Student Health Software



What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) supports school districts with comprehensive services to enhance the region's educational environment. We offer diverse instructional programming to K-12 students, provide career training to adult learners, and optimize school district performance through administrative services and technology integration.

We continuously look to the future to develop and evolve programs that align with the needs of our students, school districts, and region. At Erie 1 BOCES, we strive for excellence while bolstering the success of learners and our community.

Mission

Erie 1 BOCES understands, anticipates, and responds to those we serve: our students, staff, and community.



- Enrollment data is from 2025-26
- Projected State Aid payment based on 2024-25 participation
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment
- Erie 1 BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability as defined by law and is in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The compliance officer for Title IX and Section 504 is the Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services. The compliance officer is available from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. (716) 821-7076 www.e1b.org.