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Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

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Cheektowaga-Sloan Student was Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Cheektowaga-Sloan High School Students



JFK Graduate Thrives in Animal Science After Success in New Visions Program

Faith Mingle, a graduate of John F. Kennedy Senior High School, is turning her lifelong passion for animals into a promising career in wildlife and conservation. As a senior, Faith excelled in the New Visions Zoo, Wildlife, and Conservation Careers (ZWCC) program, a unique partnership between Erie 1 BOCES and the Buffalo Zoo that gives students hands-on experience in zoological and environmental sciences.

Program instructor Hannah Weigand described Faith as an exceptional student. "Faith is a hard worker with a fantastic positive attitude," Weigand said. "She was already known and adored by zoo staff from her many years as a zoo camper and her involvement with the Buffalo Zoo's teen programming. Despite having so much knowledge of the zoo already, Faith entered my class ready to learn more and soak up the entire experience. She has already spent two summers working for the zoo!"

Faith credits the New Visions program for helping her take the next step in her journey. "New Visions directly helped me become a Seasonal Education Assistant at the Buffalo Zoo through ZWCC's connections with the education department," she said. "It also gave me base knowledge about animal behavior and physiology, which is wildly useful in many animal-related classes."

Now studying Animal Behavior, Ecology, and Conservation at Canisius University, Faith continues to explore her career options through internships and volunteer work. "I'm not fully sure what aspect of this field I want to pursue," she said, "but I hope to find a career that truly interests me."



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.



\$1,598,751

in State Aid Generated to Cheektowaga-Sloan via BOCES Services

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Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

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Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Participate in Special Education Programs

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Cheektowaga-Sloan Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program



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 Cheektowaga-Sloan'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
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Public Relations

Learning, Leading, and Growing at Winchester Academy

Remington Newman has shown tremendous growth since joining Winchester Academy. Every day, he demonstrates respect toward adults and sets a positive example for his classmates. His teacher describes him as a role model who contributes to a kind and focused classroom community. Remington takes pride in his learning and works hard to make good choices. One of his favorite parts of the day is math centers, where he says, "I like to solve problems." His enthusiasm for learning shines through as he tackles new challenges with confidence and curiosity. This year, he also reached a new milestone—learning how to play a song on the xylophone! Whether in the classroom or the music room, Remington's commitment and positivity inspire those around him. His growth reflects both his determination and his joy for learning, and his success is something truly worth celebrating.

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:

- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

Did you know Data Protection and Cybersecurity also offers:

- Enhanced Cybersecurity Service
- Multi-Factor Authorization
- Network Security and Content Filtering

Data Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Remote Backup
- Test Scanning and Scoring
- Data Warehouse
- Data Integration

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Active Directory and Password Management
- Big Data (System Event) Reporting
- NYS Assessment Support
- NYS Data 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
- Email and Email Archives
- Automated Notifications

Facilities Services

We create safe, successful, and efficient learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Managed Print as a Service
- Textbook Loans
- Cafeteria Management Systems
- Facilities Management Software

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Visitor Management Software

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Hours of Professional Development Attended by Cheektowaga-Sloan in 2024-2025

4,122

New York State Assessments Processed for Cheektowaga-Sloan in 2024-2025

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Educational Software Applications Supported in Cheektowaga-Sloan

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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
- Budget Mailer
- Information Management Systems
- Professional Development Software
- Job Posting and Application Management

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Employee Information Systems
- 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
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Extended Classroom Service
- Anti-Virus and Maintenance
- Cloud Services
- Network Operations Software

Student Information Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

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

Did you know Student Information Services also offers:

- Student Health Software



Construction is underway on a new school that will expand special education services to all 19 Erie 1 BOCES component districts, strengthening regional support for students with diverse needs.

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.