

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Lackawanna Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

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

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Lackawanna High School Students



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.

Lackawanna Senior Rises in Baking and Pastry Arts Program

Lackawanna High School senior Ireney Vanwagner is making a name for herself in the Baking and Pastry Arts program at the Potter Career and Technical Education Center, where her skill, dedication, and passion for the field have set her apart.

Instructor Eric Kraft praised Ireney's work ethic and commitment. "Ireney is an outstanding student in my Baking and Pastry Arts class," Kraft said. "Her attention to detail and hard work are evident every day. She volunteers for school events, participates in SkillsUSA, and often stays after class to assist with projects. She was inducted into the Erie 1 BOCES Potter Career Center National Technical Honor Society this fall, reflecting her 97% average and excellent attendance. Ireney's passion, excitement, and drive for success make her a standout in the program."

Ireney says the program has given her the tools to pursue her future career goals. "I joined the Baking and Pastry Arts program because I enjoy baking and wanted to learn more to be successful in the field," she said. "The program and Mr. Kraft have provided me with the opportunity to learn the techniques and skills I need. I am very excited to continue practicing these skills and hope to build a career in baking."





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 Lackawanna's enrollment during this school year.

\$2,821,879

in State Aid Generated to Lackawanna via BOCES Services

16

Lackawanna Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

5

Lackawanna Students Participate in Special Education Programs

2

Lackawanna Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program



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
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphics and Video
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management
- Labor Relations
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations
- Substitute Coordination

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Central Business Office

Lackawanna City School District's Commitment to MTSS Success

Lackawanna City School District is deeply committed to enhancing special education support and creating a comprehensive Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) that addresses academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs. Through collaboration between the Office of Special Education and the Office of Teaching and Learning, the district is working to integrate SEL and behavioral MTSS with academic strategies for a unified approach to student success. To strengthen this work, Erie 1 BOCES professional development coordinator, Maria LaRotonda, is supporting professional development in areas such as specially designed instruction (SDI), integrated co-teaching (ICT), and consultant teaching (CT), as well as the MTSS framework.



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:

- Test Scanning and Scoring
- NYS Data Support
- Data Warehouse
- Data Integration

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Active Directory and Password Management
- Remote Backup
- 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
- 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
- Visitor Management Software
- Facilities Management Software

4,294

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Lackawanna in 2024-2025

11,364

New York State Assessments Processed for Lackawanna in 2024-2025

26

Educational Software Applications Supported in Lackawanna

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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:

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

Did you know Finance and HR Services also offers:

- Employee Information Systems
- Document Management
- 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
- Extended Classroom Service
- Technology Procurement and Planning
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)
- Network Operations Software
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Anti-Virus and Maintenance
- Cloud Services

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



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.

