

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Tonawanda Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

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

35+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Tonawanda 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.

Cosmetology Program Leads to Salon Career for Tonawanda Senior

Tonawanda High School senior Givonna "Gia" Haas is a standout student in the Cosmetology program at the Kenton Career and Technical Education Center.

Instructor Tracie Blackman says Gia's impact on the program extends far beyond the classroom. "Gia is a second-year Cosmetology student and the President of SkillsUSA for the Kenton chapter," Blackman said. "She leads meetings, organizes fundraisers, and manages the snack shack, all while maintaining excellent grades and strong attendance. Through SkillsUSA, Gia gains leadership experience, industry connections, and advanced technical and soft skills that give her a competitive edge as she prepares for state and national competitions and a successful career in cosmetology."

Gia says the program has helped her grow not only as a stylist, but as a leader. "This program has provided me an advantage by building my professional skills, not only working on hair but also working with peers, organizing, delegating, and more," she said.

With strong technical abilities and proven leadership experience, Gia is well prepared for her next steps. After graduation, she plans to earn her Cosmetology license, work in a salon, and attend barbering school so she can become dual-licensed, opening the door to even more opportunities in the beauty industry.





\$1,849,314

in State Aid Generated to Tonawanda via BOCES Services

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Tonawanda Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

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Tonawanda Students 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 Tonawanda'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
- Substitute Coordination

Qualifications + Certifications = Student Success

Tonawanda 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, Tonawanda 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
- Network Security and Content Filtering
- Data Protection and Privacy (DPP)

Did you Data Protection and Cybersecurity also offers:

- Multi-Factor Authorization

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
- Test Scanning and Scoring
- Data Warehouse
- Data Integration

Did you know Data Services also offers:

- Remote Backup
- 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

Did you know eCommunications Services also offers:

- 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

Did you know Facilities Services also offers:

- Facilities Management Software

1,451

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Tonawanda in 2024-2025

3,022

New York State Assessments Processed for Tonawanda in 2024-2025

26

Educational Software Applications Supported in Tonawanda

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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
- Technology Procurement and Planning
- Cloud Services
- Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM)
- Network Operations Software
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

Did you know Network Services and Technical Support also offers:

- Extended Classroom Service
- Anti-Virus and Maintenance

Student Information Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Special Education Software
- Student Information Systems

Did you know Student Information Services also offers:

- Student Health Software
- Student Registration Services



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.

