



Technology Leadership

Maintain and evolve technology environments to support instructional and administrative needs.

Technology Coordinators

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<p>Meeting Attendance</p>	<p>E1B & ON BOCES - September 23, 2025, December 2, 2025, March 4, 2026 Erie 2 - October 10, 2025, January 23, 2026 CA BOCES - October 9, 2025, November 20, 2025, February 5, 2026 GST BOCES - October 14, 2025, December 5, 2025, March 5, 2025</p>
<p>General Meeting Notes</p>	<p>As part of regional progress monitoring, presentations were provided to each BOCES region focused specifically on the technology components of the 2025 793 Plan. These sessions highlighted the strategic approach to infrastructure, systems, and services designed to ensure reliable, scalable, and equitable access to technology across districts. Emphasis was placed on aligning regional technology planning with district needs, emerging trends, and state expectations, while maintaining a strong foundation of network performance, device management, and operational efficiency.</p> <p>The presentations also reinforced key priorities within the technology section, including system integration and the modernization of core infrastructure. Attention was given to how these efforts support instructional and operational goals, enabling districts to deliver digital learning experiences and maintain reliable, high-performing environments. Additionally, the sessions outlined WNYRIC’s role in ongoing support, continuous improvement, and collaboration with districts to ensure the successful implementation of the technology roadmap outlined in the 793 Plan.</p>

<p>Provide devices and access to support online learning.</p>	<p>To support online learning, efforts have focused on expanding access to devices and high-quality digital learning opportunities through coordinated regional and statewide initiatives. This includes the negotiation of distance education agreements and the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for both credit recovery and tutoring services as part of the NYS Distance Education Contract Consortium. The RFP process closed on March 10 and is currently under review, with recommendations anticipated for approval at an upcoming Board meeting.</p> <p>Additionally, the consortium model, supported through JMT BOCES, provides districts with streamlined access to vetted vendors offering online learning solutions. Additional vendor awards are anticipated for the July 1, 2026 school year, further expanding opportunities for districts to implement flexible, high-quality online learning options aligned to student needs.</p>
<p>Provide and support secure and cost-effective cloud offerings.</p>	<p>Partnered with Cisco on a Cloud-Hybrid VOIP project to reduce upgrade costs and unify district platforms for easier support and future development.</p> <p>Piloting Google Workspace DLP, Cloud-native protection that automatically detects and prevents sensitive data exposure across collaboration tools in real time.</p> <p>Piloting Microsoft Purview DLP, Unified, enterprise-grade data protection that classifies and safeguards sensitive information across the Microsoft 365 ecosystem.</p>

<p>Provide and support a secure and robust network environment.</p>	<p>Datacenter top of rack switches are currently being replaced with new Cisco Nexus switches using a modern evpn/vxlan design which enables vlan extension anywhere. We are currently working to move all districts and users to a new VPN appliance with faster connectivity.</p> <p>Implementing new dual redundant circuit (WNYRIC broadband and DTI) design to improve failover and dataflow with networking and SD WAN.</p> <p>Developing plans for allocation and rollout of IPv6 at the edge and core of the network to make it available to the districts for adoption.</p>
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