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THE ESSENTIALS

ENHANCING EDUCATION WITH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Dear Colleagues,

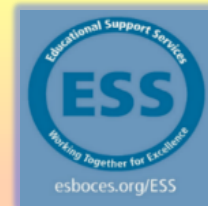
As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, I am honored and excited to serve as the new Director of Educational Support Services (ESS) at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. I look forward to continuing our strong partnerships and advancing our shared commitment to regional excellence and student success.

This edition, *The ESS Difference: Expertise, Service, and Support*, highlights the expertise, resources, and personalized support we provide to our component districts. From professional learning and digital learning to data services, the arts, STEM, and enrichment, we remain committed to one shared goal: **Working Together for Excellence**.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We look forward to a successful year of collaboration, innovation, and impact.

Wishing you an inspiring and successful 2026–2027 school year!

Warmly,
Krystle



NY INSPIRES:

A PLAN TO TRANSFORM EDUCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

NY Inspires is New York State's vision for transforming how students demonstrate readiness for life after high school. Grounded in the **NYS Portrait of a Graduate**, the initiative moves toward a more flexible, competency-based approach designed to ensure every student graduates prepared for college, career, and civic life.

ESS will support districts through regional collaboration, professional learning, and implementation support as NYSED releases additional guidance.

As part of the **NY Inspires Transformation Collaborative**, districts, BOCES, NYSED, and other partners will come together throughout the year to learn, collaborate, and engage with emerging work.

Please save the following 2026–2027 statewide conference dates, additional information will be shared as plans develop: October 2, 2026 • February 10, 2027 • May 10, 2027



Together, we can turn this vision into meaningful opportunities for every student.

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ESS Welcomes New Administrative Team Members

We began the 2026–2027 school year with several exciting administrative changes within the Department of Educational Support Services (ESS). Please join us in welcoming our new and newly appointed administrative team members!

- ❖ *Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett was promoted to Director of Educational Support Services, succeeding Kate Davern, who retired.*
- ❖ *Dr. Rebecca Raymond was appointed Divisional Administrator for ESS, succeeding Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett, who was promoted to Director.*
- ❖ *Jonathan Marron was appointed Program Administrator for Digital Learning and Assessments, succeeding Heather Ciccone, who was promoted to Director of the RIC.*
- ❖ *Dr. Ayesha McArthur was appointed Program Administrator for Professional Development, succeeding Bernadette Gentile, who is retiring.*
- ❖ *Jenna Restivo was appointed Administrative Coordinator for Student Success and Wellness Programs, a new ESS program.*



Educational Support Services

Dr. Krystle Hernandez-Barnett | Director | kbarnett@esboces.org

Krystle brings 17 years of experience in education and leadership to her role as Director of Educational Support Services at Eastern Suffolk BOCES. She leads regional services supporting curriculum, instruction, professional learning, educational technology, and school improvement.

Prior to joining ESBOCES, she served as a Social Studies and ENL teacher and K–12 Social Studies Curriculum Director. She holds certifications in Social Studies, TESOL, and School District Leadership and earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from St. John's University.



Educational Support Services

Dr. Rebecca Raymond | Divisional Administrator | rreynold@esboces.org

Rebecca joins ESBOCES as Divisional Administrator of Educational Support Services with more than 20 years of leadership and instructional experience. Most recently, she served as Principal of Brookhaven Elementary in the South Country School District, where she helped establish the district's Dual Language program, strengthen MTSS through data-informed practices, and expand community partnerships.

In her new role, Dr. Raymond will support mentoring and induction programs across ESBOCES, as well as the Arts-in-Education, Enrichment, and School Library Systems programs. She will also collaborate with Curriculum Council and support agency initiatives, including NY Inspires, Portrait of a Graduate, and the NYS Office of World and Bilingual Education.

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Digital Learning & Assessments

Jonathan Marron | Program Administrator | jmarron@esboces.org

Jonathan brings 20 years of experience in education, with expertise in curriculum, assessment, data-informed instruction, and leadership. He joined ESBOCES in 2021 as a Shared Data Expert and later served as Assistant Administrative Coordinator for Curriculum and Assessment (Model Schools/Third Party Assessments).

As Program Administrator for Digital Learning and Assessments, he will support innovative digital learning practices and effective assessment systems across component districts, helping educators leverage technology to enhance teaching and learning.



Professional Development Program

Dr. Ayesha McArthur | Program Administrator | aymcarth@esboces.org

Ayesha brings more than 27 years of educational experience, serving as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and professional learning leader across Maryland, North Carolina, and New York. She holds a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and master's and doctoral degrees in Curriculum and Teaching.

As Program Administrator for Professional Development, she is passionate about leadership development, instructional practice, curriculum, and equity-centered professional learning. She looks forward to partnering with component districts to support educators and advance sustainable growth through NY Inspires.



Student Success & Wellness Programs

Jenna Restivo | Administrative Coordinator | jrestivo@esboces.org

Jenna leads regional initiatives focused on student well-being, academic success, and school partnerships, including youth vaping prevention and cessation programming, Regional Summer School, and innovative district resources and professional learning.

Before joining ESBOCES, Jenna served as Director of Guidance for seven years and as a school counselor for 15 years. She brings a strong background in counseling and educational leadership and is passionate about creating systems that remove barriers and empower students, families, and educators to succeed.

Please join us in welcoming our new administrative team members and wishing them a successful 2026–2027 school year!

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For more information contact Dr. Ayesha McArthur, Program Administrator, at aymcarth@esboces.org.



Customized Professional Learning for Your District

The **ESS Professional Development Program** helps districts coordinate customized, in-district professional learning aligned with their goals, priorities, and areas of need. Districts can explore the **Consultant Network** by area of expertise, request a recommendation from our team, or propose a consultant or company not currently in the network.

To get started, email pdreferral@esboces.org with your professional learning topic or goal, intended audience, preferred timeframe, estimated number of days, and any relevant district priorities or consultant information. Our team will review the request, provide guidance, and assist with coordination. Please allow a minimum of eight weeks for new consultant agreements requiring contract processing and Board of Education approval. For more information, visit the [ESS Professional Development Consultant Network](#).



LAURA CAMPBELL is an accomplished educational leader, consultant, and certified leadership coach who partners with K–12 schools to strengthen leadership, staff well-being, and positive school culture. A **John Maxwell Certified Leadership Coach** and trainer in Mental Health First Aid, ASIST, mindfulness, and DISC, she equips educators with practical, research-based strategies to build resilient, high-performing learning communities. **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** John Maxwell Certified Leadership Coach, Trainer, and Speaker, Leadership Retreats, Building Positive School Culture



TOM MURRAY is the **Director of Innovation for Future Ready Schools®** at All4Ed, a best-selling ASCD author, and a nationally recognized education leader. A former teacher, principal, and district administrator, he partners with schools and organizations across the country to advance student-centered learning, innovation, and leadership through keynotes, professional learning, and strategic consulting. **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Student-Centered Professional Learning, Building Cultures of Innovation, Connecting Policy to Practice



JIMMY CASAS served twenty-two years as a school leader. He is a best-selling author, speaker, leadership coach, and a state and national award-winning principal. Under Jimmy's leadership, Bettendorf High School was named one of the best high schools in the country three times by Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report. In 2014, Jimmy was invited to the White House to speak on the Future Ready Pledge. Finally, in 2015, he received the **Bammy Award for the National Principal of the Year**. **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Leadership Development, Instructional Practices

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DIGITAL LEARNING & ASSESSMENTS

For more information contact Jonathan Marron, Program Administrator, at jmarron@esboces.org.



Supporting Districts at the Intersection of Technology, Learning, and Assessment

Curriculum and Assessment Services has a new name and an expanded focus. **Digital Learning & Assessments** brings together **ESBOCES Model Schools** and **Third Party Assessments** to provide districts with coordinated support for instructional technology, professional learning, and assessment.

Through **Model Schools**, our **Educational Technology Coaches** provide customized support in technology integration, AI, and the NYS K–12 Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards, while helping districts advance priorities such as Portrait of a Graduate.

Through **Third Party Assessments**, we help districts select and implement assessment platforms, provide training and technical support, and use assessment data to inform instruction and promote student growth.

Digital Learning & Assessments partners with districts to navigate the evolving landscape of technology, learning, and assessment.



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACH **SPOTLIGHT**

Throughout her four years of service as an **Educational Technology Coach** in the Model Schools program, **Jen Sauter** has become a regional leader in drone education and emerging technologies. Passionate about transforming technology into meaningful learning experiences, Ms. Sauter partnered with the **Riverhead Central School District** and **Rocket Drones** to develop a comprehensive elementary drone program that engages students in engineering, coding, problem-solving, and creative thinking.



Ms. Sauter has modeled drone instruction in Riverhead classrooms while building teacher confidence and expanding access to innovative learning opportunities. She has presented on the Rocket Drones program at both the **Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC)** and the **Long Island Technology and Education Summit (LITES)**, collaborated with Educational Technology Coaches across Eastern Suffolk BOCES, and supported multiple districts in launching their own drone programs. Known for her collaborative approach, practical resources, and commitment to supporting colleagues, Ms. Sauter continues to build educator capacity and inspire innovative teaching practices.

Her work reflects the core mission of the Model Schools program by **empowering educators, fostering student innovation, and preparing learners for an ever-changing technological future.**



2026 Long Island Technology & Education Summit
Friday, October 23, 2026
Huntington Hilton
[Click to REGISTER!](#)

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SCHOOL DATA BANK SERVICES



For more information contact Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich, Program Administrator, at SDBS@esboces.org.

The School Data Bank Service Difference – Your Partner in Data Informed Leadership

School Data Bank Services (SDBS) partners with Suffolk County school districts to transform data into meaningful insights that improve teaching, learning, and student success. From assessment coordination and accountability guidance to customized data analysis and professional learning, our team provides the expertise and responsive support district leaders depend on throughout the year.

Why Districts Choose Us

- ✓ Responsive, year-round partnership
- ✓ Personalized data support with our team of Staff Developer/Shared Data Experts and administrators
- ✓ Guidance in understanding and making ESSA accountability data actionable
- ✓ Customized data analysis, visualizations and reporting
- ✓ Data Inquiry Team leadership and planning
- ✓ District and regional professional learning workshops

Interested in learning more about our collaborative services? Contact Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich, and our School Data Bank Services Team at SDBS@esboces.org.

The SDBS Difference in Action: Building Capacity Through Data Inquiry Staff Developers/Shared Data Expert Team

The School Data Bank Services (SDBS) difference is driven by the expertise and collaboration of our staff. This year, **Staff Developers/Data Experts Cindy Pipia, Kimberly Hart, and Michael Zuccaro** partnered to develop a comprehensive **Data Inquiry Cycle** designed to help school and district teams move beyond reviewing data to using it as a catalyst for meaningful change.

Grounded in continuous improvement, the model provides a structured framework for collaborative data inquiry through guided discussion, root cause analysis, goal setting, and action planning. Supported by facilitator guides, protocols, templates, and customizable resources, the model builds data literacy, strengthens instructional conversations, and helps educators develop strategies to improve outcomes for all students.



By combining research-based practices with a deep understanding of district needs, the team is creating a flexible, high-quality support model that transforms data into action and builds lasting capacity.

Join us for the Spring 2027 Regional Preview! For timelines and preview dates, contact Vanessa Biagioli-Dittrich at SDBS@esboces.org.

SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM



For more information contact Carl Vitevitch, Administrative Coordinator, at cvitevitch@esboces.org

Empowering School Librarians, Supporting Student Success

For more than 30 years, the **Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System (SLS)** has supported school librarians with high-quality professional learning, resources, and services. From emerging uses of artificial intelligence and instructional strategies for diverse learners to NYSED initiatives such as Portrait of a Graduate, SLS provides relevant CTLE opportunities and flexible learning options that librarians can immediately apply.

SLS also supports districts with library automation software to manage and track school library collections, along with a **24/7 Virtual Reference Collection (VRC)** offering online databases aligned to curriculum, research needs, and student reading levels.

SLS is committed to providing the expertise, resources, and support school librarians and districts need to help students succeed.

To see a listing of all of our upcoming events for 2026-2027, as well as handouts and videos of our previous events, check the **SLS LibGuide**. <https://esboces.libguides.com/handouts>.

Questions? Call us at 631-286-0891 or email SLShelp@esboces.org.



Long Island School Library Systems' 13th Annual Regional Institute **November 3, 2026 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

The theme for the institute is "S.P.A.R.K. Connections – Chapter 12". This unique professional development opportunity for school librarians will cover timely topics of interest. Attendees will develop their knowledge from a variety of administrators and colleagues during the course of the day to improve their curriculum and practice for the upcoming year. [Click to register!](#)

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION



For more information contact Loretta Corbisiero-Drakos, Program Administrator, at lcorbisi@esboces.org.

The AIE Difference: Inspiring Learning Through the Arts

Arts-in-Education (AIE) enriches teaching and learning through meaningful arts experiences that foster creativity, critical thinking, cultural understanding, and personal growth. Programs support the New York State Learning Standards for the Arts while connecting learning across the curriculum.



Instructional Musical Instrument Service (IMIS) helps districts strengthen music programs by providing equitable access to high-quality instruments, financing, maintenance, professional development, and quality assurance—helping ensure students have reliable instruments and districts maximize available state aid.

Exploratory Enrichment (EE) extends classroom learning through high-quality educational experiences aligned with New York State Learning Standards in curricular areas beyond the arts.

Together, these services provide districts with engaging opportunities that expand learning, support educators, and enrich student experiences.

Access the [catalog](#) for a complete listing of Arts-In-Education Programs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE



We proudly recognize Arts-in-Education's Renee Trapani for her outstanding contributions to the PEACE Project, a U.S. Department of Education-funded initiative. Her dedication to accurate professional development tracking and successful project coordination has earned recognition from leaders at the local, county, state, and federal levels.

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ENRICHMENT SERVICES

For more information contact Danielle Hudek, Program Administrator, at dhudek@esboces.org, or, Nancy Dowdy-Adams, Assistant Administrative Coordinator, at ndowdy@esboces.org.



Inspiring Learning Beyond the Classroom

Eastern Suffolk BOCES Enrichment Services provides engaging, hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem solving.

Programs include Summer Enrichment, Before- and After-School Programs, Pre-College STEM Experiences, the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF), and customized enrichment opportunities.

At Eastern Suffolk BOCES, we recognize that every district has unique goals. **All of our enrichment programs can be customized to meet your district's specific needs**, whether you're looking to expand STEM opportunities, enhance student engagement, or develop a new enrichment initiative.

Interested in expanding enrichment opportunities for your students? **Schedule a meeting with our team** to explore how we can design a program that aligns with your district's vision and goals.

For more information or questions, contact via email at summerenrichment@esboces.org OR schoolyearenrichment@esboces.org, or call 631-244-4293

ENRICHMENT IN ACTION

Students in our Bayport program enjoying a fun day swimming at Byron Lake.



At our Bay Shore program, students celebrate superheroes with fun, engaging activities inspired by their favorite heroic characters.

At our Comsewogue program, students celebrated America 250 by participating in a variety of engaging activities that honor our nation's history, heritage, and future.



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STUDENT SUCCESS & WELLNESS

For more information, contact Jenna Restivo, Administrative Coordinator, at jrestivo@esboces.org.

Empowering Students Through Vaping Prevention & Education

Eastern Suffolk BOCES is proud to announce the expansion of **youth vaping prevention and education** efforts through funding made available under New York State's settlement with JUUL Labs, Inc. through the new **Student Success and Wellness Program**. In 2023, the New York State Attorney General secured more than \$112.7 million from JUUL to support statewide initiatives aimed at reducing e-cigarette use among young people and addressing the public health impact of vaping. As part of this statewide allocation, Eastern Suffolk BOCES has received funding to strengthen programs that discourage vaping among youth, provide support for students seeking to quit nicotine products, and enhance prevention education in schools.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES remains dedicated to supporting the health, safety, and well-being of students throughout the region. Through these enhanced prevention efforts, we aim to reduce youth vaping, increase awareness of associated health risks, and foster healthier school communities for all learners.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES can provide you with individualized support to help your school implement effective vaping prevention initiatives. If you are interested in bringing these services to your school, please email Jenna Restivo, Administrative Coordinator for Student Success and Wellness Programs, at JRestivo@esboces.org or call at 631-244-4207.



JUUL Information Session

October 7, 2026 | 10:00 – 11:00 am



Eastern Suffolk BOCES now offers no-cost vaping prevention and cessation programs for component districts. These services include age-appropriate student programming, staff professional learning, and resources to help schools prevent nicotine use and support students who want to quit. Join us for a brief information session to learn about Eastern Suffolk BOCES' new JUUL-funded vaping prevention and cessation programs, available resources, and opportunities for staff training and student support. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) or scan the QR code.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES, PLEASE USE THE COLOR-CODED KEY BELOW TO CONTACT EACH PROGRAM DIRECTLY. **CLICK THE EVENT TITLE TO VIEW DETAILS AND REGISTER ON FRONTLINE, OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE ENTIRE CATALOG.**

PROGRAM	CONTACT
Arts-In-Education	artsined@esboces.org
Community School Resources	commschoolresinfo@esboces.org
Curriculum Development	curriculumservice@esboces.org
Model Schools	mspd@esboces.org
Professional Development	pdonlinesupport@esboces.org
School Data Bank Services	sdbs@esboces.org
School Library System	slshelp@esboces.org
Student Success & Wellness	studentsuccess@esboces.org
Third Party Assessments	thirdpartyassessments@esboces.org

SEPTEMBER 2026

START DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM
9/4	i-Ready Back to School	Third Party Assessments
9/8	i-Ready New Teacher Training	Third Party Assessments
9/8	Wilson Reading System (WRS) Level I Online Certification with Web-Based Practicum: Cohort 1 - Aimee Gandee, Wilson Certified Trainer	Professional Development
9/9	LAS Links Pre-Test Training (ESBOCES-LAS Links Cohort Only)	School Library System
9/10	Aimsweb Plus Essentials Regional Training	Third Party Assessments
9/14	i-Ready New Teacher Training	Third Party Assessments
9/15	Aimsweb Plus Essentials Regional Training-9/15/2026	Third Party Assessments
9/16	Northwell Health - Project ECHO - Neuropsych, Psychiatry and Developmental Pediatrics	Community School Resources

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9/17	Northwell Health - Selective Mutism	Community School Resources
9/17	LLA: New Librarian Meetup (afternoon session)	School Library System
9/18	LLA: New Librarian Meetup (morning session)	School Library System
9/18	i-Ready New Teacher Training	Third Party Assessments
9/24	NY Inspires POG: Teaching All Five Personal Finance Topics for NYS Portrait of a Graduate - Phil Dituri, Ph.D.	Professional Development
9/24	APPR RECERTIFICATION FOR PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER EVALUATORS - Dr. Anne Rullan	Professional Development
9/28	NYSED Biology Refresher: Building Student Skills and Maximizing Student Agency - Glen Cochrane	Professional Development
9/29	Northwell Health - Humanizing Substance Use: Empowering School Based Professionals to Serve and Conduits of Hope	Community School Resources
9/29	Wilson Foundations® Level 4 & 5 Set Up for Success Workshop - Allison McAvoy, Southeast Reading Center, LLC	Professional Development
9/30	APPR RECERTIFICATION FOR PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER EVALUATORS - Dr. Deborah De Luca	Professional Development
9/30	Building Tier 1 Strategies to Reduce the Need for Intervention - Dr. Anne Rullan	Professional Development
9/30	Cracking the Code: Unpacking the Chemistry NYSSLS - Kathleen Dinota	Professional Development
9/30	LLA: Discovery Education	School Library System

OCTOBER 2026

START DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM
10/1	The Phonics Workshop: From Sounds to Symbols - Michelle Stone, The Living Literacy Network	Professional Development
10/1	Right Reason Technologies Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/1	Right Reason Technologies Product Demonstration	Third Party Assessments
10/1	OPALS User's Group Meeting	School Library System
10/1	Digital Citizenship	Model Schools

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10/2	Hands-On with Required NYSSLS Physics Labs: Build, Explore, and Prepare for Implementation of Investigations - Richard Slesinski	Professional Development
10/5	Creating a Culture of Care: How to Implement Restorative Justice Practices in Your School and/or School District - Adele Bovard	Professional Development
10/5	Introduction to Restorative Justice Practices for Schools and Districts - Adele Bovard	Professional Development
10/6	Model Schools Liaison (Regional) Meeting	Model Schools
10/7	Cracking the Cluster: Helping Students Make Sense of Earth & Space Sciences Regents Clusters - Brian Vorwald	Professional Development
10/6	Just Words® Launch Workshop - Allison McAvoy, Southeast Reading Center, LLC	Professional Development
10/6	LLA: News-o-Matic: Getting Started	School Library System
10/6	Building Your K-5 Digital Classroom Command Center in Google Classroom	Model Schools
10/7	Cracking the Cluster: Helping Students Make Sense of Earth & Space Sciences Regents Clusters - Brian Vorwald	Professional Development
10/7	Arts-In-Education Advisory Council Meeting	Arts-in-Education
10/7	LLA: Gale Cengage for Secondary Librarians	School Library System
10/8	APPR New Teacher Evaluator Training-Fall Session - Dr. Peggie Staib (virtually) & Emma Klimek (asynchronously)	Professional Development
10/8	Educator Care's Introduction to Teacher Mentoring Presented by Christina Foster	Professional Development
10/8	Eastern Suffolk EdTech Coaches Learning Community (CLC Meetings)	Model Schools
10/8	Northwell Health - Suicide Risk Assessment	Community School Resources
10/8	Panorama Education Product Demonstration	Third Party Assessments
10/8	LLA: Gale Cengage for Elementary Librarians	School Library System
10/9	Supporting Multilingual Learners in the General Education Classroom - Dr. Marisol Marcin	Professional Development
10/13	i-Ready Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/14	Building Career Pathways for Every Student: Implementing Work-Based Learning and Advisory Boards Aligned with the NYS POG - Bridget Lopiccolo, Career Mindset, Inc.	Professional Development
10/14	ELA Collegial Circle Grades 6-12 - Victor Jaccarino	Professional Development

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10/14	LAS Links Fall User Meeting (ESBOCES-LAS Links Cohort Only)	School Library System
10/14	Northwell Health - Project ECHO - Social Anxiety	Community School Resources
10/14	ELA Collegial Circle Grades K-5 Presented by Christopher Michael, Ed.D.	Professional Development
10/14	Follett User's Group Meeting	School Library System
10/14	Ask, Assess, Act: Guiding Student Thinking Through Instruction	Model Schools
10/15	Building a Coherent Numeracy System: Classroom, School, and District Practices Aligned to the NYS Numeracy Briefs (Grades K-2 Series) - Dr. Nicole Hersey-Bertram	Professional Development
10/15	LLA: Access World News and Research Rocket	School Library System
10/15	Academic Intervention Services Collegial Circle Presented by Dr. Maureen Martin	Professional Development
10/15	Northwell Health - Trauma informed care and de-escalation skills	Community School Resources
10/15	Lights, Camera, Action: Canva Video!	Model Schools
10/16	Building a Coherent Numeracy System: Classroom, School, and District Practices Aligned to the NYS Numeracy Briefs (Grades 3-5 Series) - Dr. Nicole Hersey-Bertram	Professional Development
10/19	NY Inspires POG: Assessment in the Portrait of a Graduate Era: The WHY and HOW - Myron Dueck, Author and International Presenter	Professional Development
10/19	Kami Workshop	Model Schools
10/20	The Foundation of the IEP: Writing Strength-Based Present Levels Using Student Data - Samantha Scaturro	Professional Development
10/20	Aimsweb Plus Reports and Progress Monitoring	Third Party Assessments
10/20	The AI Empowered Educator: Universal Strategies for Gemini (Including Google Classroom & Notebook LM) - Richard A. Faber	Professional Development
10/20	The AI-Powered Educator: Maximizing Efficiency and Engagement with Google AI (Two-Part Workshop: Fall 2026)	Model Schools
10/21	NWEA Long Island Regional Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/21	NYS STEPS Framework Discussion and Next Steps for District Leaders - Dr. Peggie Staib	Professional Development
10/21	Dignity Act Coordinator Refresher & Collegial Circle Series - Gina Faust	Professional Development
10/21	The Future-Ready Graduate: Mapping AI to the NYS Portrait of a Graduate Series: Part 1: Foundations & Pedagogy- Cultivating Innovators by Embedding AI in Classroom Practice	Model Schools

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10/22	From Research to Results: Building Powerful Writing Units for K-6 Classrooms (3-Day Immersive Workshop) - Lauren Kolbeck-Szulc and Deborah Linscott-Feinstein	Professional Development
10/22	i-Ready Regional Teacher Reports Training	Third Party Assessments
10/22	Northwell Health - Professional Boundaries	Professional Development
10/22	Becoming the Atypical Assistant Principal - Marc Isseks, Ph.D.	Professional Development
10/23	2026 Long Island Technology & Education Summit - EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES DISTRICTS ONLY	Model Schools
10/23	Earth and Space Sciences Investigations Reloaded: Fixes, Refreshers, and Strategies - Brian Vorwald	Professional Development
10/23	The Managed Classroom: Routines, Relationships, and Responses That Reduce Disruption - Daniel McGee	Professional Development
10/26	Exploring the NYSSLS Chemistry Investigations Session 1: The Fast and the Furious - Evaporation and Intermolecular Forces - Kathleen Dinota	Professional Development
10/26	Long Island Regional Renaissance User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/26	Create Digital Escape Rooms and Interactive Classroom Games	Model Schools
10/28	ADHD, Executive Function, and Behavioral Challenges in the Classroom - Dr. Bonni Cohen, PTS Coaching, LLC	Professional Development
10/28	Literacy Across Content Areas Grades 6-12 - Amy Benjamin	Professional Development
10/28	Aimsweb Plus Fall User Meeting	Third Party Assessments
10/28	LLA: TeachingBooks Essentials	School Library System
10/28	Aimsweb Plus Lunch & Learn: Understanding Oral Reading Fluency-Using Fluency Data to Inform Instruction Across Grades	Third Party Assessments
10/28	Lumio Online Version of SmartNotebook	Model Schools
10/28	The Collaborative Classroom: Fostering Adult Relationships in Diverse Learning Environments A Collegial Circle - Diane Ripple	Professional Development
10/28	Ignite Your Creativity in Teaching & Learning Leveraging Canva's AI Tools for Educators	Model Schools
10/29	MTSS Implementation in Practice: Designing, Implementing, and Strengthening Systems of Support - Rodrigo Campos, Psy.D. and Dr. Steve Rappleyea	Professional Development
10/29	Reflect, Refine, Redesign: A Collaborative Workshop for NYSSLS Biology - Glen Cochrane	Professional Development
10/29	The Orton-Gillingham Approach: Principles into Practice While Building the Reading Brain - Kim Nau, ATF/OGA	Professional Development

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10/29	Renaissance Teacher Reports Training	Third Party Assessments
10/29	LLA: FactCite for High School Librarians	School Library System
10/29	LLA: FactCite for Elementary/Middle School Librarians	School Library System

NOVEMBER 2026

START DATE	EVENT	PROGRAM
11/3	Long Island School Library Systems' Regional Institute	School Library System
11/4	Ready for Takeoff: Bringing Drone Aviation to Your Classroom with Rocket Drones	Model Schools
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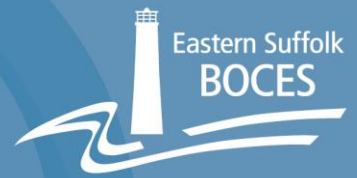
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