

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



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Alden Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

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

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Alden High School Students

A Talented Student Making His Mark in Virtual Production and Design

Rhys Sugg, a student from Alden Central School District, is making waves with his work and enthusiasm for the Virtual Production and Design program at the CTE Center at Calspan Business Park.

“I wanted a program in which I was going to be able to challenge myself and have fun doing it,” he said.

Rhys has impressed his peers and instructors with his dedication and creativity. Instructor Jason Bieger said Rhys is “the type of student that every instructor wants in their classroom.”

In addition to his classroom work, Bieger said Rhys has also found success while building industry experience in the community.

The two-year program allows students the opportunity to study topics like digital photography and videography, 2D and 3D animation and compositing, visual effects, and combining virtual and physical worlds.

Looking ahead, Rhys plans to either attend a community college for graphic design or jump directly into the production field.

“With either choice, I will do something creative that fits me,” he said.





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 Alden's enrollment during this school year.

\$1,176,484

in State Aid Generated to Alden via BOCES Services

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Alden Students Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

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Alden Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

K-12 Instructional Programs

Provides 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

Delivers quality, cost-efficient operational services to ensure districts can focus on providing students with an excellent education.

Services Enrolled In:

- Athletics
- Business Office Support
- Certification
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Graphics and Video
- Health, Safety, and Risk Management
- Labor Relations
- Policy Services
- Printing/Copy
- Public Relations

Did you know Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Services also offers:

- Substitute Coordination

Alden Student Leads by Example at Maryvale Academy

Jacob Dutka, a student in the Next Step program at Maryvale Academy, has been excelling thanks to his strong work ethic and supportive attitude.

His instructor, Linsley Parker, describes him as a standout student committed to personal growth and helping his peers succeed. At his internship with Beechwood Continuing Care, Jacob impressed staff and his mentor, who called him the best student she's ever worked with.

Reflecting on his favorite part of the program, Jacob shared he liked working on the tray line.

"We work together as a team and have fun conversations," he said.



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.



Administrative Office Applications

Streamlines district office operations to support successful learning environments.

Services Enrolled In:

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- Document Management Software
- HR and Finance Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

Data and Testing Services

Assists districts in complying with reporting requirements and achieving instructional goals while prioritizing data safety, and security.

Services Enrolled In:

- Answer Sheet Printing, Scanning, and Score Upload Services
- Assessment Scoring
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting
- Data Privacy and Security Services

e-Communication Applications

Leverages technology to increase the efficiency and security of communications between schools, students, and guardians.

Services Enrolled In:

- Website and Website Governance Software

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:

- Student and Guardian Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services

1,102

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Alden in 2023-2024

2,547

New York State Assessments Processed for Alden in 2023-2024

16

Educational Software Applications Supported in Alden

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technology services



WNYRIC Services Continued...

Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning

Offers a comprehensive range of services to support teachers and enhance student learning.

Services Enrolled In:

- Arts in Education and Exploratory Enrichment
- Assessment and Evaluation Systems
- Classroom Software Applications
- Community Schools
- Instructional Resource Team (IRT) Support
- Distance Education
- School Library Services
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Integrator

Networking Services

Facilitates connectivity, access to educational resources, and information sharing among students, teachers, and staff, while prioritizing data security.

Services Enrolled In:

- Enhanced Security Service
- Internet Services
- Remote Computer Management

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Video Security Systems
- VoIP Phone Services

Student Information Systems

Supports the implementation of software and systems needed to manage K-12 student data.

Services Enrolled In:

- AIS/RTI Tracking Software
- Cafeteria Point of Sale Software
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Special Education Software
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

Provides district staff the support, resources, and solutions needed to successfully leverage technology.

Services Enrolled In:

- Cloud System Support
- Directory Integration
- Remote Back Up Service
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- LAN/WAN/Technical Support (Field Technicians)
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- Mobile Device Management



“ By working together, we can continue to enhance student engagement and achievement. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. ”

*Michael Capuana, Ed.D.,
Erie 1 BOCES District Superintendent/CEO*

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 2024-25
- Projected State Aid payment based on 2023-24 participation
- Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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