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Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing

Lackawanna City Schools

51
Lackawanna Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

3
Lackawanna Students were Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society within the Past Three Years

30+
Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Lackawanna High School Students

A Rising Star in Barbering: Rodney Alls Jr.

Lackawanna Central School District senior Rodney Alls Jr. has become an inspiring example of determination while studying in the Barbering program at the Harkness Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center. After graduating high school, Rodney said he plans to become fully licensed in barbering and to help others.

"This program has provided me an advantage to reach my goals by finding and studying a career while in high school," Rodney said. "When I get out of high school, I will not have to struggle to find a job."

Rodney faced a few early challenges when he first enrolled. However, with encouragement from his instructor Julianne Reinard, he honed his skills and built his confidence.

"He is always trying to improve his abilities and at the end of his junior year he was already working towards an internship in a barbering shop full time," Reinard said. "Now in his senior year he is a role model for the class. He is focused and determined to be successful in this industry."

Rodney said he initially joined the barbering program because he always kept up on getting his hair cut. The program helps students develop the technical and communication skills required to be successful in a professional shop environment.

"I enjoyed learning different hairstyles," he said.

As he enters his senior year, Rodney's focus and determination are evident. He has transformed into a confident student, ready to tackle the challenges of the barbering industry.

"I believe in him and know that he is capable of achieving his goals," Reinard said.

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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.

$2,918,108
in State Aid Generated to Lackawanna via BOCES Services

4
Lackawanna Students Participate in Alternative Education Programs

18
Lackawanna Students Participate in Special Education Programs

5
Lackawanna Students Attended Extended School (Summer) Program

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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
- Substitute Coordination

Behavior Policy Consortium

Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, the newly established Behavior Policy Consortium provides school districts with valuable tools to address the latest NYS education regulations, particularly concerning student behavior and "time-out" rooms. The "Understanding NYS Education Regs & Implementing Evidence-based Practices that Work" session helps district leaders, counselors, social workers, and teachers develop strategies to create safe and supportive learning environments where all students can thrive. By attending, Lackawanna has gained practical, evidence-based techniques for de-escalating heated situations, establishing calm, and restoring peace in classrooms affected by conflict. This work empowers staff to effectively handle challenging situations by fostering a deeper understanding of behavior management, reducing stress, and preventing disruptions. Your participation helps create a positive school climate, improving both staff well-being and student outcomes.

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
- HR and Finance Software
- Professional Development Tracking Software
- Textbook Loan Services
- Visitor Management Software

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:
- Document 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:

- Student and Guardian Notification Systems
- Email Archive Support Services

Did you know e-Communication Applications also offers:
- Website and Website Governance Software

1,646
Hours of Professional Development Attended by Lackawanna in 2023-2024

3,886
New York State Assessments Processed for Lackawanna in 2023-2024

17
Educational Software Applications Supported in Lackawanna

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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
- 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
- Special Education Software
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:
- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Directory Integration
- LAN/WAN/Technical Support (Field Technicians)
- Hardware Maintenance and Repair
- Mobile Device Management

Did you know Technical Services also offers:
- Cloud System Support
- Remote Back Up Service
- Email and Spam Filtering Software

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

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