

Collaborate!

Erie 1 BOCES Partnership Briefing



110

Tonawanda Students Attend Career and Technical Education Programs

18

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

30+

Career and Technical Education Courses Offered to Tonawanda High School Students



Marlea Kolepp: Succeeding in the Health Careers Program on Her Journey to Nursing

Tonawanda City School District student Marlea Kolepp is thriving as she studies in the Health Careers program at the Kenton Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center.

Marlea said her goal was to work in primary care and preventative medicine, with a goal of making her community a better place.

"I've always wanted to go into healthcare to help others and learn more about the human body," Marlea explains. "This program has given me background knowledge for my future endeavors and helped me build relationships with others and patients."

Instructor Maggie Holler described Marlea as "a well-rounded student who is the first to help others in a time of need."

"She always volunteers, whether it's for another student or a patient, showing that she truly cares about others," Holler said.

The program teaches students a wide range of skills to become a supportive caregiver through clinical experiences in a variety of health care environments, including long term care facilities and hospitals. Beyond her classroom studies, Marlea said she enjoyed the strong friendships she formed while being in the program.

Marlea said she plans to attend college after graduation to pursue a career in nursing.

"I love helping people," Marlea said. "It has also taught me important life skills that I wouldn't have learned if I hadn't joined."



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.

\$1,637,763

in State Aid Generated to Tonawanda via BOCES Services

11

Tonawanda Student Participate in Exceptional Education Programs

17

Tonawanda 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
- Substitute Coordination

Preparing for a New Biology Course

Jessica Kauffman, Professional Development Coordinator at Erie 1 BOCES, is playing a key role in preparing high school biology teachers for New York State's new Biology course, set to launch in the 2025-2026 school year. She is guiding educators through the process of exploring, piloting, and adopting a curriculum that aligns with the updated New York State Science Learning Standards. Teachers are using tools like sample-released clusters and performance level descriptions to create tasks and assessments that promote literacy growth in science. By fostering collaboration and providing ongoing support, Tonawanda High School teachers will be well-equipped to implement the new curriculum with confidence.

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:

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

Did you know Administrative Office Applications also offers:

- Capital Project and Facilities Maintenance Software
- Document Management Software

1,586

Hours of Professional Development Attended by Tonawanda in 2023-2024

2,843

New York State Assessments Processed for Tonawanda in 2023-2024

21

Educational Software Applications Supported in Tonawanda

Data and Testing Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Assessment Scoring
- Automated Data Integration
- Data Warehouse, Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting
- Data Privacy and Security Services

Did you know Data and Testing Services also offers:

- Answer Sheet Printing, Scanning, and Score Upload 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
- Website and Website Governance Software

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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
- Instructional Resource Team (IRT) Support
- Distance Education
- School Library Services
- Strategic Planning
- Technology Integrator

Did you know Instructional Support Services and Professional Learning Services also offers:

- Community Schools



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
- VoIP Phone Services

Did you know Networking Services also offers:

- Video Security Systems

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
- Student Management Software

Did you know Student Information Systems also offers:

- Medicaid Billing Assistance
- Online Registration and Student Electronic Forms
- Student Education Software
- Student Health Software

Technical Services

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

Services Enrolled In:

- Directory Integration
- Email and Spam Filtering Software
- 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

“ 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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