

Fact Sheet

Mission:

The mission of the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES is to coordinate the response of the community’s emerging educational needs and to enable the component school districts to develop and accomplish their missions by providing innovative leadership and unique outcome-based instructional and management services through partnerships with business/industry, state, regional, educational and community-based organizations.

An Educational Partnership for School Districts:

Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES is part of a state-wide system of Board of Cooperative Educational Services established by the New York State Legislature in 1948. There are currently 37 BOCES in New York state. BOCES functions as a link between local schools and the State Education Department. Through cooperative efforts of component school districts, BOCES offers a wide variety of educational and support services to public education agencies throughout the state.

Number of Component Schools Served: Twelve school districts: Brookfield, Clinton, Holland Patent, New York Mills, New Hartford, Oriskany, Remsen, Sauquoit Valley, Utica, Waterville, Westmoreland and Whitesboro.

Geographic Area Served: School districts in a 549 square-mile area comprising Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

OHM BOCES Student Base: 24,589 student base with approximately 1,500 students attending BOCES programs.

OHM BOCES Adult Learners: Last year, OHM BOCES served 2,300 adults with vocational and avocational training courses.

OHM BOCES Divisions:

- Instructional Services
 - Academic/Alternative and Itinerant Programs
 - Career and Technical Education Programs
 - School-to-Career Programs
 - Special Education Programs
- Program & Professional Development
- Information & Technology
- Administrative Services

Major BOCES Locations:

Main Campus

- Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413*
- Career & Technical Education Center
- Special Education Programs
- Program & Professional Development
- Administrative Services

Lincoln Academy Alternative Education, Grades 9-12

Lincoln Avenue, Utica, NY 13502

James St. Academy Alternative Education, Grades 6-8

1627 St. Agnes Ave., Utica, NY 13501

Information & Technology Division

502 Court Street, Utica, NY 13502

What Does the BOCES Do?

The BOCES, or Board of Cooperative Educational Services, is a service agency that is an extension of the local school. It facilitates the sharing of services by providing programs in a cost-effective manner. BOCES was created by the NYS Legislature in 1948 under Section 1950 of the NYS Education law.

BOCES serves its component districts by offering a variety of educationally focused programs, services, and support systems including career and technical education, special and alternative education, administrative and financial services, human resources, program and professional development, information and technology support, and shared itinerant staff.

The governing body of BOCES is a BOCES Cooperative Board with membership from Brookfield, Clinton, Holland Patent, New York Mills, New Hartford, Oriskany, Remsen, Sauquoit Valley, Utica, Waterville, Westmoreland and Whitesboro.



BOCES Programs & Services

Instructional Services

793.8643

Career & Technical Education

Alternative High School Equivalency Program
Continuing Education
Employment Preparation Education
High School Equivalency Education
Secondary Career & Technical Education Programs
Special Needs Vocational Education
Teenage Parenting Program
Regional Program for Excellence
Colgate Seminar Program
Itinerant Services for Academic Programs

Special Education

8:1:1 Program
12:1:1 Program
12:1:1 Program
12:1:3 Program
College Works
Pinefield Day Treatment Program
Preschool Program for the Disabled Related Services
Special Education Itinerant Services
Universal Pre-kindergarten
Vocational Assessment

Alternative Education

Lincoln Academy
James Street Academy
Regional Summer School (High School, Middle School, Elementary)

School-To-Career

School & Business Alliance (SABA)
Tech Prep Program

Adult and Continuing Education Programs

Program & Professional Development

793.8573

Center State Teacher Center
Comprehensive School Health & Wellness
Elementary Science Center
Performing Arts
Regional School Support
Research, Development & Planning
School/Curriculum Improvement Service
Special Education Training & Resource Center (SETRC)

Information & Technology

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Distance Learning
Library Automation Service
Media Technology Services
Portable Planetarium Service
Printing Services
School Communication Service
School Library System
Substitute Teacher Calling Service
Technical Repair Services
Telephone Interconnect

Administrative Services

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Board Policy Development Program
Central Business Office
Employee Assistance Program
Insurance Consortium
Personnel, Labor Relations and Teacher Recruitment Service
School Business Administrator
Records Management
Regional Certification Office
Safety Coordinator
School Food Service
Staff Development - Civil Service
Staff Development - Transportation

OHM BOCES Administrative Staff:

Mr. Howard D. Mettelman
District Superintendent
Thomas Dorr, Assistant Superintendent
Administrative Services
Mary Annette Danella, Assistant Superintendent
Instructional Services
Kenneth M. Ford, Director
Information & Technology
Noreen Nouza, Director
Program & Professional Development

OHM BOCES Employees:

Total Employees: 598
Administrative: 36
Teaching/Instructional: 324
Classified: 110
Part-Time Staff Members: 128

OHM BOCES Cooperative Board:

Russell Stewart - Waterville, *President*
John Griffin - Sauquoit Valley, *Vice President*
Doreen Corbin - Brookfield
Michael Moore - Clinton
Gary P. Nelson - Holland Patent
Elaine M. Falvo - New Hartford
Dennis Fitzgerald - New York Mills
Shirley Burtch - Oriskany
William H. McDonald - Remsen
Margaret Buckley - Utica
Charlene A. Hartman - Westmoreland
John J. Salerno - Whitesboro