



SERVICE DIRECTORY 2024-2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE Supervisor

Welcome to the OHM BOCES Instructional Support Services directory. This directory is meant to help districts better understand the services we offer and provide to both component and non-component districts throughout New York State.

It is important to our coordinators and program specialists that we provide services that support our districts to prepare students that are college and career ready for this century and centuries to come. We are passionate about our services and committed to providing our districts with quality curriculum and programs.

Our goal is to continue providing support to districts through substitute calling, library and media, science and social studies curriculum and third party vendors. We support districts in blended and personalized learning as well as instructional support software, including but not limited to Google Classroom, Buzz, Kaltura, etc.

We would like to thank you for participating in our service and we look forward to your continued support and collaboration.

Thank you,

Jennifer Parzych

Supervisor of Instructional Support Services



CURRICULUM

Known to our districts as the OHM Learning Network, our web instructional services provide districts with teacher-created curriculum for social studies, ELA and math. Regents and 3-6 state test banks are housed on our online platform for teacher use. This service also provides districts with courses from third party vendors such as Accelerate Education, Lincoln Learning Solutions, eDynamic and Pointful Education.

3RD PARTY VENDORS		
VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICING
eDynamic	Credit Recovery/Accrual	\$85 per enrollment
Lincoln Learning	Course Access Full Year	\$125 per enrollment
	Credit Recovery	\$75 per enrollment
	Course Access Semester/Quarter	\$75 per enrollment
Savvas Learning	A La Carte Course	\$65 per enrollment
	Digital Library Course Catalog Subscription	\$95 per enrollment
Accelerate Education	Course Access	\$65 per enrollment
OHM LEARNING NETWORK CURRICULUM		
GRADES	SUBJECTS AVAILABLE	COST
K-6	Enhanced Engage ELA, Enhanced Engage Math, NYS Framework Social Studies	\$50 per course
K-6	Grade Band Curriculum	\$135 per teacher
7-12	Regents Assessment Resources	\$180 per course

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through the Web Instruction CoSer, we offer professional development for instructional technology, including but not limited to Go Guardian, Nearpod, Pear Deck, Buzz, Google Classroom, G Suite, etc. Our professional development can be virtual or in person. Our online curriculum and professional development courses can be accessed through our Buzz LMS. OHM Learning Network also houses our eLearning team that works as the regional and statewide support desk for our curriculum, Buzz LMS and Kaltura.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRICING

CLASSIFICATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION	RATE
Virtual	Regionally Hosted	No Additional Charge
In-Person	Regionally Hosted	No Additional Charge
Virtual	1-2 hour after-school sessions (custom)	\$175
Virtual	Half Day (custom)	\$300
In-Person	1-2 hour after-school sessions (custom)	\$250
In-Person	Half Day (custom)	\$375



BUZZ LMS

Buzz is built to engage students, teachers and parents through the learning process in this digital age with easy-to-use tools. The platform allows teachers to create interactive lessons, access student data with a few clicks and utilize different learning models to bring the best strategies to individual students.

BUZZ LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		
CLASSIFICATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION	RATE
Base fee w/o assigned ISS Specialist	Base fee covers domain set up, maintenance, integrations and LTI vendor set ups, customizations, SchoolTool annual synching and help desk support.	\$3,000
Base fee with assigned ISS Specialist	Allows for a school to have an in-house specialist to work with administrators, teachers and students, as well as covers domain set up, maintenance, integrations and LTI vendor set ups, customizations, SchoolTool annual synching and help desk support.	\$1,500
District Roll Out	Entire district access, record users in quantity. Includes subscription access to entire OHM Learning Network Curriculum catalog (vendors not included).	\$5 per user
Building Roll Out	Entire building access, record users in quantity. Includes subscription access to entire OHM Learning Network Curriculum catalog (vendors not included).	\$5.50 per user
Individual Author License	Allows individual teachers to create their own courses and create their own activities.	\$80

OHM Learning Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

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By partnering with teachers in a teacher-led, BOCES-facilitated model, the OHM BOCES Science Center supports schools in transforming educational opportunities throughout the district. In focusing on student learning through STEAM-based inquiry and engineering experiences, we strive to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and innovators and to help students develop the skills they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

K-5 SCIENCE CURRICULUM

- NYSSLS aligned and three-dimensional
- Student driven inquiry and engineering-based science experiences
- Physical materials provided
- Curriculum materials offered through the Agilix Buzz learning management system
- Digital workbooks available

*** Pricing based on a per kit model*

SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The OHM BOCES Science Center provides professional development throughout the school year and summer months. Customized in-district training can be scheduled upon request. Professional development topics that the Science Center offers are: grade-specific curriculum kit training, New York State Investigation training, three-dimensional learning, New York State P-12 Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS) pedagogy and shifts, assessment writing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRICING

CLASSIFICATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION	RATE
Virtual	Regionally Hosted	No Additional Charge
In-Person	Regionally Hosted	No Additional Charge
Virtual	1-2 hour single kit sessions	\$175
Virtual	1-2 hour (custom)	\$175
Virtual	Full Day (custom)	\$600
In-Person	1-2 hour single kit sessions	\$250
In-Person	Full Day (custom)	\$750

O H M Science Center

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O H M P O R T A B L E P L A N E T A R I U M



The portable planetarium brings a unique and immersive learning experience directly to schools. Our presentations inspire students' curiosity and interest in science through interactive and engaging lessons aligned to New York State Science Learning Standards.

The STARLAB portable planetarium is an inflatable dome, like a big tent! It is made from a nylon-reinforced, flame retardant, industrial grade fabric. The outer surface of this durable fabric ensures opacity even in fully lighted rooms. The inside surface has an aluminized reflective coating designed to clearly display bright images.

The floorless design of the dome enables access for individuals using mobility aids and allows for rapid evacuation if necessary.

PORTABLE PLANETARIUM COST

CLASSIFICATION	SESSION DESCRIPTION	RATE
Full Day	Maximum six 45 minute sessions	\$650
Half Day	Maximum three consecutive 45 minute sessions	\$325

Portable Planetarium

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OHM SUBSTITUTE CALLING SERVICE

Through the OHM BOCES Sub Call Service, participating school district teachers and administrators have access to the Frontline absence management system (formerly known as AESOP). The Frontline system fills vacancies and absences with qualified substitutes based on an approved list of substitute candidates provided by the school district.

District administrators and campus users can easily track daily absence, as well as receive daily and weekly reports. Employees and administrators can access the Frontline absence and management system by phone, website or through the downloadable Frontline app for mobile devices.

Our team assists districts by:

- Creating customized reports
- Training administrators, campus users and teachers
- Helping to maintain employee and substitute records within the system
- Aligning the system to school closings and delays

SUBSTITUTE CALLING PRICING	
Base Fee for Service	\$510
Per Teacher	\$71
TRAINING	
Virtual 1 Hour	\$175
In-Person 1 Hour	\$200

OHM SUBSTITUTE CALLING SERVICE

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OHM SCHOOL LIBRARY & MEDIA SERVICES



MEDIA BASED SERVICE

The Media Based Service includes the physical media library and streaming services that schools have access to for supplemental classroom use. Opals is used to host our catalog of available resources. Teachers can also schedule physical book delivery to their school through this service. Our resources collection includes, but is not limited to, the following services that are available to all of our component districts:

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Brainpop and Brainpop Jr.
Clickview
Kanopy
Sora (Overdrive)
Soundzabound
SWANK Movie Streaming & Licensing
World Almanac Kids and World Almanac Kids Elementary

MEDIA LIBRARY *(PHYSICAL ITEMS)*

Audiobook CDs
Engineering in a Novel Way STEM Kits
Large print books
Classroom book sets
DVDs

COOPERATIVE MUSIC SHARING

Our cooperative music CoSer allows for teachers to request sheet music titles from our music library. Band, choral and orchestra sheet music is available in addition to music accompaniment CDs. Music is shipped through our courier service or UPS. Also under this CoSer is the Music Advisory Committee.

COURIER SERVICE

Our courier service covers all of our component districts and connects them to Herkimer BOCES, Madison BOCES and Jefferson-Lewis BOCES. Schedules for courier pick ups are provided to schools at the beginning of each school year.

UNION CATALOG (CIDER)

This service provides maintenance and development of the regional union catalog for the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison, Madison-Oneida and Jefferson-Lewis BOCES School Library Systems. The web-based catalog is continuously updated so patrons have access to reliable data from the combined resources of 165 schools. Staff and students use the regional catalog in their school's library for instruction and to borrow resources in area schools through interlibrary loan.

EXPANDED INTERLIBRARY LOAN

The expanded interlibrary loan service includes researching and requesting books and articles from sites outside of the Oneida/Herkimer School Library System's component school districts by utilizing library resources nationwide. Customized research is also conducted on any topic to meet the educational and informational needs of staff and students. In addition, large print books, audiobooks and books written in languages other than English can be borrowed to support student learning. The School Library System staff have access to online databases and institutions across the United States that are part of interlibrary loan consortia, virtually creating libraries without walls.

ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

This Online Resources service provides consortium pricing and procurement for the purchase of NY Education Law 2-d compliant online electronic information and instructional resources. These resources supplement curricula and research as well as provide additional online resource options to students and teachers on top of those provided by the Media and SLS CoSers.

Example subscriptions may include Culturegrams, Worldbook, RAZ Kids, Facts on File, NewsELA, Scholastic and SIRS Researcher. Databases and electronic resources not currently on the renewal list may be requested for inclusion.

Training on the use of digital resources can be coordinated with vendors for library staff and teachers.

COOPERATIVE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

This service coordinates the acquisition of additional library materials such as books, ebooks and DVDs selected by the school's librarian and housed in individual school libraries. Resources are shared with component districts through the Regional Union Catalog (CIDER) and interlibrary loan. The function of the school library collection is to support instruction and meet the informational needs of staff and students. This service allows schools in the region to build exemplary library collections, increasing the variety and availability of books available for interlibrary loan.

VIRTUAL RESOURCES LIBRARY

This service provides the opportunity for districts to belong to a digital resource library built through the collective purchasing power of all members. This web-based digital collection is selected by a committee of librarians and teachers and is accessible by all students and staff from any computer with internet access. Multi-use, simultaneous-use ebooks and reference materials allow for whole-class usage. Many titles are more expensive than any library would be able to afford without belonging to the service. Examples include Tumblebooks, GALE ebooks and virtual reference titles.

REGIONAL CATALOG SERVICE

The School Library System provides a single sign-on online platform (SEARCH for Success) for easy access, as well as technical support and professional development and training of the online resources for library staff and teachers.

Additional online resources are provided by this CoSer, including Newsbank's Access World News and Research Rocket and TeachingBooks.

REGIONAL LIBRARY AUTOMATION SERVICE

This Regional Library Automation Service is provided through a cross-contract with the Mohawk Regional Information Center. This service provides for local area network installation, maintenance, updates, software installations and training and access to the regional library database for resource sharing and ongoing related support services.

OHM SCHOOL LIBRARY AND MEDIA SERVICES

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