

BOCES By the Numbers

[BASED ON DATA FROM THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR.]



For 70 years, the 37 BOCES of New York have provided shared educational programs and services to school districts across the state. With BOCES as a partner, school districts can be strategic in deploying shared programs that serve students from all districts regardless of their enrollment, income or size of tax base.

Educator for All Ages and Abilities

37,997

students developed college and career-ready skills through CTE programs taught by BOCES.

90%

of 2019-20 CTE students graduated with a high school diploma or equivalent, as reported by 29 BOCES.

At least
14,146

credits were earned by students enrolled in specialized high school programs.

15

BOCES had 50% or more of graduates go on to college after graduation.

11,675

adult students improved their language comprehension, speaking and literacy skills through English as a Second Language (ESL) programs at BOCES.

16,670

students' needs were supported in special education classrooms operated by a BOCES.

9,871

adult students broadened their employment options by taking High School Equivalency (HSE) courses taught by a BOCES.

20

BOCES saw at least one-third of students directly enter the workforce after graduation.

Facilitator of Collaboration & Efficiency

2,173

colleges and universities have joined articulation agreements with BOCES CTE programs.

88%

of districts received support from the Regional Information Centers in effectively utilizing student management systems.

174

districts share central business office staff or functions via BOCES.

\$3.6 million

was saved by the

601

school districts participating in BOCES energy cooperatives in one year.

More than
\$19.2 million

is estimated to be saved through the

737

cooperative bids organized by BOCES in one year.



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Engine for Economic Growth

15,568

adult students improved their job prospects by enrolling in BOCES workforce development courses.

1,311

students worked side-by-side with industry professionals in honors-level career courses through BOCES New Visions programs.

More than
5,661

businesses had representatives serve on BOCES CTE advisory councils.

1,176

distance learning/online courses were available to students with the assistance of BOCES.

2,736

high school students advanced their learning through New Tech High School, Early College High School and P-TECH programs that are closely linked with business and higher education.

395

businesses around the state partnered with BOCES to provide training for their staff.

65

new CTE programs have been developed through partnerships and guidance from local businesses.

236,425

instructional computers were purchased by BOCES for their component districts in addition to the devices offered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Response to COVID-19

As a result of the COVID-related school closures and school reopening plans, BOCES across the state contributed the following resources to their communities between mid-March and October 2020.

About
5.1 million
meals were provided by BOCES food service management programs.

292,268

individual items,

806

boxes and

151

cases of facemasks or other PPE items were donated to medical facilities by BOCES.

229

BOCES food pickup sites were available to families.

1,216,587

meals were delivered to families by BOCES staff.

9,000

items and

319

cases of food were collected for local food banks by BOCES.

13

BOCES provided meals above and beyond what was required when schools reopened in the fall.

652

BOCES staff members were trained to help area emergency response teams with things like contact tracing, call centers, testing and triage.

36

BOCES prepared resources for staff or students such as eBook resources or support training for video technology such as Zoom or WebEx.

22

BOCES assisted in designing and printing materials and absentee ballots during school elections.

More than
172,443

computers, tablets and laptops were purchased for BOCES and on behalf of their component districts as a result of reopening plans.

More than
5,804

professional development opportunities were offered to BOCES staff and their districts' staff members as a result of BOCES reopening plans.



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