



FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes

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“The Mission of the Franklin-Essex-Hamilton Board of Cooperative Educational Services is to provide shared services to its component school districts”

A New Title

You may have noticed a slight adjustment in the title of this edition. The word staff has been inserted. From the outset of News and Notes it has been intended as a communication tool with you, the staff at FEH BOCES. It is distributed outside of our staff through posting on our web site and distribution to component districts. Almost every edition has information that will be of interest to component districts or others, but the primary objective remains as a communication link for FEH BOCES staff. Thank you for your continued interest in News and Notes!

Comptroller’s Audit

The FEH BOCES recently underwent a Comptroller’s Audit. The NYS Comptroller’s office audits school districts and BOCES throughout the state. The audit of FEH BOCES focused on payroll practices and procedures. On Friday, January 14 Kevin Rowland, the auditor, met with Rodney Asse, Stephanie Bannon and me for an informal exit conference. He indicated in the meeting that we had an exceptionally clean audit and that there will be no specific recommendations. Stephanie Bannon and staff in the HR/Payroll office are to be congratulated for the high quality work that they do, resulting in this clean audit!

Bryant Robinson Named to CDOS Project Coordinator Position

Bryant Robinson was recently named to the CDOS Project Coordinator position and began his service with FEH BOCES on January 11, 2016. We are excited to have Bryant on board and look forward to the exciting work as the project moves forward. Bryant will be located at NFEC in the Special Education office and can be reached at phone intercom 1052. The three year project is designed to enhance the infrastructure at FEH BOCES and in component districts to increase students with disabilities’ access to CTE coursework, work based learning, and the CDOS learning standards. Internally this will support the high quality service already being provided to students seeking the CDOS commencement credential.