



FEH BOCES News and Notes October 20, 2015

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

NFEC Open House

The NFEC Open House held on October 14 was a tremendous success. Parents, educators and community members had the opportunity to visit programs, sample a variety of culinary arts food products and participate in a variety of activities. A new addition this year featured two area colleges providing materials and an opportunity to speak with representatives. SUNY Canton and North Country Community College participated in this inaugural year. Thank you to all of the NFEC staff who made this year’s event a success and special thanks to educators from component districts that visited the event.

Tuition Waiver Available

There is a tuition waiver for one graduate or undergraduate course at St. Lawrence available by contacting Stephanie Bannon, HR Coordinator. Priority will be given to any employee working on certification requirements directly related to their work responsibilities. Please see Stephanie by October 30 if you are interested in this tuition waiver.

Facilities Committee Established

At the October 15 meeting of the Board of Education, the establishment of a standing facilities committee was approved. The composition of the committee is listed below.

Stephen Shafer
Cheryl Felt
Rodney Asse
Charles LaBrake
AEC Representatives (2)
NFEC Representatives (2)
Board Member(s)

Mr. Egan, Board President, will be participating as a board representative. Rick Swanston and Mary Jo Dickerson will be consulting with the respective staff members at AEC and NFEC to determine building representatives. The first meeting of the committee will occur on Thursday, October 29. The primary agenda item will be to review the draft Building Condition Survey completed for both AEC and NFEC. A BCS is completed every five years and submitted to NYSED. In addition to meeting that regulatory requirement, it will provide a baseline of information for the work of the committee as we craft a detailed five year facility plan.