



FEH BOCES News and Notes October 27, 2015

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

Regional Staff Development Day is Successful

Behind the scenes, the Instructional Support Services team (Kerri Keeler, Rhonda Shorette-Peets, Michelle Law, Judy Winters and Carol Parnapy) have been planning for RSDD 2015 for many months. On Friday, October 23 the hard work paid off with a very successful regional event! Approximately 350 educators participated in 16 sessions throughout our service area. In addition to the work of the ISS staff, several FEH BOCES staff members served as presenters. Our component districts and NERIC partners also provided presenters for many of the sessions. Thank you to all involved for a job well done!

Common Core State Standards Review

The New York State Education Department has launched an online survey that will allow New Yorkers to provide detailed feedback on the State’s English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Math Common Core Learning Standards for prekindergarten through grade 12. Teachers, administrators, school board members, parents, the business community, and anyone with an interest in the future of our schools should participate in the review. To take the survey go to www.nysed.gov.

Other State Level News

On Monday, October 26 Chancellor Tisch announced that she will not seek another term on the Board of Regents. Chancellor Tisch has served as a member of the Board of Regents since April 1, 1996 and as Chancellor since April 1, 2009. A former first grade teacher for seven years from 1977-1984, the Chancellor has also had a lengthy run of service in the education field on various boards and philanthropic organizations. You can see a brief biography [here](#).

The Board of Regents is finishing two days of meetings in Albany today. The agenda and links can be found [here](#).

Correction

The two colleges that participated at the NFEC Open House were SUNY Canton and Clinton Community College. It was great to have representatives from both colleges at the event.