



FEH BOCES News and Notes October 6, 2015

FEH BOCES Receives Grant

On September 28, the NYS Education Department notified FEH BOCES of a tentative award for the Program Development Grant to Prepare Students with Disabilities to Exit School with Work Readiness Skills. Although NYSED will be finalizing the grant award over the next few weeks, the tentative grant amount over three years is \$804,947. The grant is intended to be used both internally and for work with all of our component districts. Thank you to Leslie LaRose, Lorraine Childs and Michelle Law who were involved in the proposal development along with CSE chairs and other component district staff.

The project goal is to plan and implement system changes that will enable all students with disabilities to leave high school having fulfilled all requirements of the CDOS Commencement Credential, recognizing each individual student's preparation and readiness for post-school employment.

Articulation Agreements in Place with the Culinary Institute of America

The Culinary Arts programs at both AEC and NFEC were formally notified that they have been accepted to participate in The Culinary Institute of America's Articulation Agreement.

This initiative is designed to recognize select high schools across the country that show a special commitment to the culinary arts and the Institute's core values of leadership, excellence, professionalism, ethics, and respect for diversity.

The CIA Articulation Agreement offers the following benefits to those students who have successfully completed at least one academic year of the FEH BOCES culinary arts program:

- Students will have already fulfilled the pre-enrollment requirement of six months hands-on foodservice experience when they're applying to the CIA.
- The application fee is waived for students who apply.
- Students will be eligible for the CIA Merit Scholarship program offering a minimum of \$5,000 per year, renewable with a GPA requirement. The Articulation Merit Scholarship is not to be combined with another earned CIA Merit Scholarship. However, CIA will honor and apply the greater CIA Merit Scholarship awarded.

In addition, students who have completed the Food Safety (ServSafe®) course, passed the test, and earned a Certificate of Completion will be awarded course credit at the CIA.

This agreement reflects the high caliber of instruction provided by the teachers, Jim Lalonde and John Roe, in the respective programs. All CTE programs have articulation agreements with post-secondary institutions, usually with multiple institutions.

Students Improve Dewey Mountain Ski Trails

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SARANAC LAKE - A crew from the natural resource science class at the Adirondack Educational Center in Saranac Lake is working on the trails at Dewey Mountain Recreation Center this fall.

The BOCES students will thin canopy above ski trails to allow more snow to fall through, creating consistent width to accommodate skate and classic lanes, and will help with drainage issues in wet areas.

Dewey Mountain is owned by the town of Harrietstown and managed by Adirondack Lakes & Trails Outfitters. Funding from the Uihlein Foundation helped provide trail-improvement plans by Tahawus Trails LLC. Additional trail work this fall is supported by the town as well as by contributions from community members.

See photo [here](#).

Malone Rotary Club Fall Blast

The Malone Rotary Club, a strong partner with FEH BOCES, is hosting a Fall Blast fundraiser at Malone Golf Club on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Social Hour at 6:00 pm, Grand Buffet at 7:00 pm, dancing to music by Slab City 8:00 – midnight. \$1100 in cash prize drawings throughout the night. \$100 per couple. See any Malone Rotarian if interested.

Malone Rotary is currently partnering with FEH BOCES on the Malone Schools (including NFEC) Teacher of the Year Program, and purchasing all materials for the Malone Rec Park pavilion roofing project being completed by the NFEC Building Trades class.