



FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes January 20, 2017

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

Regent & Chancellor Comment on News Article

On Tuesday, January 17 I received an e-mail from Regent Ouderkirk on the CTE/New Vision article that was referenced in the January 6 version of News and Notes. The article ran in the Malone Telegram and the Watertown Daily Times. The e-mail from Regent Ouderkirk read, “Just wanted to congratulate you and your team regarding the recent article in the Watertown Daily Times about your programs! Very well written!! Please convey my message with pride to your staff. Please also note that Chancellor Rosa also took note of the article.”

In case you missed it in the last edition of News and Notes, both (AEC & NFEC) CTE/New Vision articles can be found [here](#) and on the FEH BOCES Facebook page.

Northern Borders Academy

Julie Austin-Kormanyos, NBA Principal recently issued a press release highlighting key features and accomplishments of the program. The press release can be found [here](#) and on the FEH BOCES Facebook page. As with any new program there is significant learning and growth that takes place in the initial year of operation. Creating what is essentially a new school is a daunting challenge. Ms. Austin-Kormanyos, the staff, and students, partner agencies, and partner businesses are meeting that challenge to create outstanding opportunities for students. NBA is now recruiting the second cohort of students for entry in the 2017-18 school year. Students from Brushton-Moira, Malone and Salmon River have preference based on the specifications of the grant. Students from other districts will be considered on a space available basis.

Going the Extra Mile

On the evening of January 6 I travelled as a parent to St. Lawrence University for an indoor track meet. Upon arriving I met Jennifer Sienkiewicz (Our Early Childhood Education Instructor) and inquired about who she was cheering on at the meet. She shared with me that she attends extra-curricular events to support all of the students in her program. This example typifies the commitment of our entire staff to go the extra mile for our students and component districts! Thank you to everyone that goes the extra mile!

Capital Project News

Rodney Asse, Jason Jantzi (our architect) and I have visited three Boards of Education recently to share information about our capital project. The visits to Malone (1/10), Lake Placid (1/17) and Long Lake (1/18) are the first three of similar visits that will occur with all ten component boards. On March 8 at 3:00 pm a presentation for staff will take place at NFEC. A second staff presentation will take place March 16 at AEC. The Facilities Committee will hold their next meeting on January 26.