



## FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes October 5, 2016

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

### **Open Houses Upcoming for NFEC and Northern Borders Academy**

The NFEC Open House and the Northern Borders Academy (P-TECH) open houses will both be held on Wednesday, October 12. The open house at NFEC is scheduled from 4:00-6:00 pm and will not only feature programs located at NFEC, but will also include the CTE programs located at Salmon River and the New Vision programs located off site in Malone. The Northern Borders Academy is scheduled for 5:30 – 7:00 pm and will take place at the program site at Franklin Academy. Enter at the main entrance and follow the signs to NBA.

### **Component District Advisory Committee Update**

The first CDAC meeting was a huge success! Representatives from 7 of our 10 component districts participated. The information sharing and discussion was lively and productive. The agenda and summary notes can be found [here](#). The next CDAC meeting will take place at 5:30 pm on Monday, October 17 at AEC.

### **Collaboration and Teamwork Survey Follow-Up**

There was only one response to the follow-up Survey on Collaboration and Teamwork. The response was helpful in advancing our work. Supervisors in the department discussed in the survey will be able to utilize the information in working with staff. Although the formal survey window on this area has closed, additional feedback is welcome and encouraged at any time.

### **Serve as FEH BOCES Ambassadors Survey**

Below please find the results that were presented for this area at our General orientation session in September. You are encouraged to complete a follow up survey [here](#).

#### **Promote all BOCES Programs**

Lowest	1	<b>2</b>	2.7%
	2	<b>11</b>	14.7%
	3	<b>19</b>	25.3%
	4	<b>26</b>	34.7%
Highest	5	<b>17</b>	22.7%

#### **Support Our Component Districts**

Lowest	1	<b>1</b>	1.4%
	2	<b>6</b>	8.1%
	3	<b>18</b>	24.3%
	4	<b>29</b>	39.2%
Highest	5	<b>20</b>	27.0%

#### **Enhance the Image of the BOCES**

Lowest	1	<b>6</b>	8.0%
	2	<b>11</b>	14.7%
	3	<b>19</b>	25.3%
	4	<b>30</b>	40%
Highest	5	<b>9</b>	12.0%

### **Health Insurance Joint Governing Board**

FEH BOCES participates in the FEH Health Insurance Consortium with eight of our component school districts (Brushton-Moira, Chateaugay, Lake Placid, Malone, Salmon River, St. Regis Falls, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake). Each district has two representatives on the Joint Governing Board. I serve as the employer representative and Suzanne Rivers serves as the employee representative. If you have input regarding matters before the JGB, you are encouraged to contact us. If you have specific questions regarding your coverage, claims, etc., please contact Stephanie Bannon our Human Resources Coordinator.

Extensive information about the consortium and your health plan can be found by clicking the FEH Health Insurance link on our home page.

Finally, just a reminder that flu shots will be available later this month. In the north end this will take place at Franklin Academy in the Library on Thursday, October 20th from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. In the south end this will take place at AEC on October 6th at 2:15 pm.

See Next Page for the Northern Borders Academy Open House Flyer



**Northern Borders  
Academy**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO  
NORTHERN BORDERS  
ACADEMY'S FIRST  
OPEN HOUSE**

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**WHEN: OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**FROM: 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM**

**WHERE: NORTHERN BORDERS ACADEMY  
LOCATED IN FRANKLIN ACADEMY**

**42 HUSKIE LANE, MALONE NY 12953**