



## FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes November 17, 2016

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

### **AEC and NFEC First Quarter Honor Roll**

Rick Swanston, Principal at AEC and Mary Dickerson, Principal at NFEC recently released the first quarter Honor Roll and High Honor Roll lists. These students, and the staff who work with them, are to be commended for a job well done! The Honor Roll lists can be found [here](#).

### **Certification/On-line Courses/Credit by Examination**

For employees working on attaining various certifications through NYSED there are resources to support your efforts. Internally Stephanie Bannon, HR Coordinator is the key contact. Often Stephanie will be pointing you to Ken Ziegler and Tommy Holecek. They are certification specialists at Cap Region BOCES. FEH BOCES and several of our component districts utilize this service to support our staff in the certification process. Ken can be reached at [Kenneth.Ziegler@neric.org](mailto:Kenneth.Ziegler@neric.org). Tommy can be reached at [thomas.holecek@neric.org](mailto:thomas.holecek@neric.org).

If you are pursuing workshops, on-line course work or credit by examination as part of meeting certification requirements; there are many options. Links to various providers can be found on our home page at [fehb.org](http://fehb.org).

The DASA training is provided periodically by FEH BOCES ISS staff. The next scheduled training is December 6. For further information log on to MLP.

### **Capital Project Update**

The NYSED has provided information to FEH BOCES necessary to move forward in the Capital Project process. The total cost of the project is \$17,932,603 utilizing the Intermunicipal Agreement method with our component districts. The total cost of the project using the DASNY (Dormitory Authority of the State of New York) method is \$18,690,000. The Intermunicipal method requires an agreement with all of our component school districts and a favorable public vote. The DASNY method can be utilized based on a favorable public vote only. Obviously our preferred method is the Intermunicipal Agreement with the full support of all component districts.

The FEH Board received a briefing last evening. On November 28 component school districts will be provided with detailed information and discussion will take place on the financing method to be used. A public referendum is tentatively scheduled for April 4, however, many steps need to take place before the public vote date can be locked in.

This is an exciting project for our agency and I look forward to the next several months as the work, begins as part of our Building Condition Surveys in 2015, moves forward!