



FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes March 13, 2017

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Board of Cooperative Educational Services
is to provide shared services to its component
school districts”*

Second Quarter Honor Roll

NFEC, AEC and Northern Borders Academy second quarter honor roll students, their program, and their home district can be found [here](#). If you have contact with these student, please congratulate them on the accomplishment. The hard work by students coupled with excellent instruction continues to provide strong results. Congratulations to both the Honor Roll Students and the staff!

National Technical Honor Society Inductions

AEC and NFEC have set the dates for their respective National Technical Honor Society inductions. The AEC induction ceremony will take place at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 30. The NFEC induction ceremony will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 5. A future edition of News and Notes will provide information on the students inducted into the NTHS.

Budget Season Continues

As mentioned in a previous edition of News & Notes, BOCES Advocacy Day took place on March 1. I had the opportunity to visit the legislative offices for all Senate and Assembly members representing areas comprised of school districts in the FEH BOCES region. In addition, Tracy Edwards and the New Vision Government and Law students visited Senator Little and Assemblyman Jones.

BOCES Advocacy Day is a joint effort comprising BOCES of New York, NYSUT, NYSSBA and NYSCOSS. The day provides an excellent opportunity to highlight the excellent work done by BOCES across New York State and to advocate on issues of specific interests to BOCES. The focus this year was on two important items: Increasing the portion of CTE teacher salaries eligible for aid (currently frozen at \$30,000 since 1990) and excluding BOCES Capital Project costs from school district tax cap calculations. Our efforts focused on getting these items addressed as part of the state budget, due to be enacted by April 1. More information to follow in a future edition.

Our FEH BOCES budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 6 beginning at 7:00 pm in the conference room at AEC. All are welcome to attend!

Northern Borders Academy P-TECH

Recruitment is ongoing for Northern Borders Academy for the incoming class of 2017-18. Prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to participate in an open house event on Tuesday, March 21 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event will be held at North Country Community College in Malone. The incoming students and second year students will be located at NFEC with the start of the 2017-18 school year.