



## FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes March 28, 2017

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### **Commissioner to Visit FEH Region**

On April 11 Commissioner Elia will visit the FEH Region. Her itinerary includes visits at the Adirondack Educational Center, Tupper Lake Central School, Wild Center, Long Lake Central School and Long Lake Public Library. In her role, the Commissioner oversees not only PK-12 public schools, but a number of other areas including museums and public libraries. This itinerary will allow for a nice mix and will highlight the important collaboration between PK-12 schools and cultural institutions. A more detailed itinerary will follow in the next edition of News and Notes.

### **Regent Ouderkirk makes Multiple Visits to our Region**

Regent Beverly Ouderkirk is very active throughout the vast region that she represents. Recently she has been very active in the FEH BOCES Region. On March 1<sup>st</sup> she accompanied our New Vision Government and Law class on their trip to meet Senator Little and Assemblyman Jones in Albany. On March 21 Regent Ouderkirk visited the Northern Borders Academy P-Tech program at Franklin Academy. Later she spoke at the Northern Borders Academy Open House for perspective 2017-18 students and their families. A brochure for the Open House can be found [here](#). The following day she visited the Malone Central School District. The following day she spent some additional time with the New Vision Government and Law class. We are fortunate to have a highly dedicated Regent serving our region!

### **Beneficial Professional Development for FEH Staff**

The afternoon of March 23 and the full day on March 24 proved to be very productive for FEH BOCES staff. There were a wide array of activities and collectively staff participated in over a dozen different events and activities. Some included FEH staff only, while other events included educators from around the area. We appreciate the willingness of districts to include our staff in several of the offering. The following activities occurred:

- Mindfulness Training
- CDOS Training
- Wincap Training
- CTE Self Study & Internal Review
- Literacy and Movement
- Naloxone Training
- Current Practices for School Emergencies
- Mental Health Workshop
- Leader in Me Training
- Team Building II
- Various Program Specific Planning Meetings
- Brain Based Learning