



FEH BOCES Staff News and Notes May 1, 2017

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

Staff Appreciation

On behalf of the Board and the entire agency, I wish to express my appreciation to you for the consistent, high quality work you do each and every day. While we celebrate various recognition events throughout the year (Board of Education in October, Administrative Professionals in late April, etc.) it is fitting to express appreciation to everyone during Teacher Appreciation Week as the work of everyone in the agency, directly or indirectly, supports our educational mission. Thank you for all you do!

Commissioner’s Article About Her Visit

Commissioner Elia distributed a Parent Update statewide on April 21 that recounted her visit to the North Country the week of April 10. The Parent Update can be found [here](#).

Administrative Budget & Election of Board Members

On April 25, the component district Boards of Education met to vote on the BOCES Administrative Budget and to elect members to our Board. The Administrative Budget was approved 9-1. The following were elected or re-elected to the Board for terms beginning July 1:

Jason Brockway	3-year term
John Swanston	3-year term
Donald Whitmore	3-year term
Richard Retrosi	1-year term

Retiree Receptions to be Held at AEC and NFEC

Several members of our BOCES family will be recognized for their service as they enter retirement. A reception will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 5 at NFEC and on Wednesday, June 7 at AEC. I hope each of you will check your schedule and plan to attend if your schedule allows.

Capital Project

On April 27 the Board passed a resolution to enter into a Joint Agreement with our component school districts regarding the allocation of costs for the proposed capital project. During May & June each component Board will consider entering into the Joint Agreement. If all ten component Boards enter into the agreement, it will become effective upon a successful vote of the public scheduled for September 21.