St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

St. Lawrence & Lewis Counties

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and
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New School Informational Packet

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Cost Information

How do we work?

All funding for the St. Lawrence and Lewis County BOCES (SLL BOCES), is provided by the school districts themselves along with outside grants.

What are the fees for our services?

The annual fee for SLL BOCES services is $5800. This gives your educational organization the opportunity to purchase technological hardware and software at a discounted price based on your district's poverty level (discounted money to be received in the year following the purchase).

Your district will also receive a list of workshops available for purchase (that may be funded through the Model Schools Program), for professional development for your staff.

Workshops through BOCES cost $80/teacher per day. All workshops are taught and include follow-up support by our staff of Instructional Technology Curriculum Coaches.

**All leftover monies at the end of the fiscal year is returned to your school district

BOCES Instructional Technology Support Services

Model Schools

The Model Schools Program (MSP) assists school districts in setting their individual goals toward instructional technology integration by facilitating customized technology and curriculum planning for school improvement. The MSP offers professional development for districts to support these plans through research-based strategies for the 21st century learner.

- Web Registration
- SLL MSP Blog
- SLL MSP PodCasts

School Improvement

School Improvement Services of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES assists component school districts in designing or implementing long-range professional and data-based school development plans to meet the requirements of the New York State Education Department and quality student learning.

Professional Development opportunities meet teacher, school, and district needs based upon plans, data, and state-federal requirements.

The School Improvement office provides consistent and clear information to districts regarding initiatives and revisions in curriculum, instruction, and assessment policy from the New York State Education Department.

Cooperation with area teachers' organizations and networks to organize subject area conferences and workshops enhances the professional opportunities for educators.

* Substitute Reimbursement Available

Instructional Technology Curriculum Coaches

Included under the umbrella of Models Schools is the services of Instructional Technology Curriculum Coaches.

ITCCs are K-12 NYS certified teachers who are also certified Educational Technology Specialists. This certification enables our ITCCs to work with teachers and students.

ITCCs provide support in the following areas (and more):

- Train teachers in the use of software, internet technologies, and integration of technology into the classroom setting
- Review and align teacher plans with NYS assessment standards.
- Team Teach
- Serve as liaison between districts
- Instruct computer classes for k-12 students

ITCCs also organize and implement off campus teacher workshops to provide additional professional development experiences.

Distance Learning

Distance Learning provides education services to subscribing school districts by linking the faculty member and expanded resources with students at three or four sites simultaneously. A fully interactive distance learning network has the capacity to send and receive video, audio and data at the same time. The teacher and students in a classroom can interact visually and speak with the students in up to four additional receiving sites at the same time, plus send or receive data.

Low enrollment courses, important to students, can more readily be provided if additional students are added to the class at remote sites.

College level courses are available during the day and evening for high school students as well as adults, without having to commute to a college campus.

Regional Information Center (RIC)

Internet Services

The Regional Information Center provides:

- Web Site Hosting Services for school use.

- Email and Data Management Services

Administrative Software

The Regional Information Center provides software for schools to complete administrative duties, such as:

- Cafeteria Software
- Attendance
- Grade and Recordkeeping
- School Bus Management
- IEP Software

IT Support Services

The Regional Information Center provides Technical support services.

Using the same aid ratio as BOCES rebate program, tech services may qualify for school discount rates.

The cost for a IT support person is $325/day.