



Weekly Bulletin

“ Education is the transmission of civilization.”
- Will Durant

Upcoming Events

- Sun., Sept. 21 – International Peace Day
- Tues., Sept. 23 – Autumnal Equinox Day
- Wed., Sept. 24 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- Fri., Sept. 26 – Native American Day
- Wed., Oct. 1 – World Vegetarian Day
- Thurs., Oct. 2 – Regular Board Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 4 – Yom Kippur

Follow this [link to the BOCES Calendar of Events](#)

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A Message from Mike

Did you know that the required high school Regents Exams in social studies are changing? The Board of Regents is likely to approve a new social studies framework at its October meeting. This year’s seventh graders would be the first cohort of students required to take a new Global History & Geography exam in June 2018 that will cover only the second of two required courses. The United States

4 Show *one* way in which *each* of the following has protected the civil rights of the people in the United States: [15]
a Northwest Ordinance
b original federal Constitution
c an amendment to the federal Constitution
d a law enacted by a state legislature
e a decision of the United States Supreme Court

5 Presidential slogans often indicate a criticism of existing economic or political conditions. Each slogan below is paired with the name of the presidential candidate who campaigned on that slogan. Explain *either one* economic or *one* political condition that gave rise to each of *five* of these slogans: [15]
a James K. Polk — Manifest Destiny
b William McKinley — The Full Dinner Pail
c Theodore Roosevelt — The Square Deal
d Woodrow Wilson — The New Freedom
e Warren G. Harding — The Return to Normalcy
f Franklin D. Roosevelt — The New Deal
g Harry S. Truman — The Fair Deal

History & Government exam is also being updated, and the new version is slated to be given starting in June 2019. In case you’re interested, the State Education Department archives all previous Regents Exams at <http://www.nysedregents.org/>. Above are two of the essay choices from the American History Regents Exam from August 1958. In 2019, almost sixty years later, the test is likely to look different.

- Mike Dougherty, Deputy Superintendent

Technology Tip of the Week

Thanks to Diane Smith for the following tech tip:

Programs You Didn't Know You Had

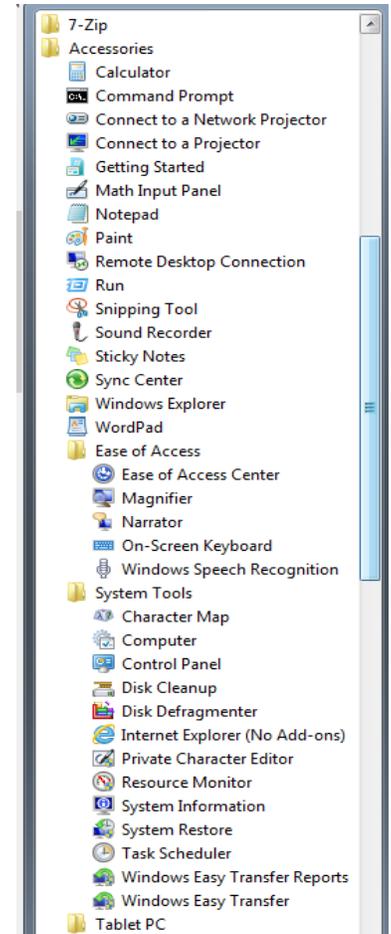
Windows includes many programs that you can use to do a variety of functions. To find them click on the **Windows Circle**.



Then select:

1. **All Programs**
2. **Accessories**

Calculator	Do quick calculations with an on-screen calculator.
Notepad	Simple word processor.
Wordpad	Better word processor – allows Bold, Underline etc.
Paint	Create or add to graphic files. – simple drawing program.
Snipping Tool	Capture all or part of the screen to the clipboard to paste where you want it.
Windows Explorer	Same as clicking on "My Computer" on the desktop. To view, copy, move your files and folders.
Sound Recorder	Requires a microphone.
Sticky Notes	Simulates a "Post-it" on your desktop for quick notes to yourself.



From Accessories select → **Ease of Use**

Magnifier	To increase screen size.
Narrator	To read the screens to you.
Windows Speech Recognition	(requires a microphone)

From Accessories select → **System Tools**

Character Map	To use special characters In your documents like: ¥▼♥✓☺Ω
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Connecting with a Colleague

Each week, a staff member will be selected to complete a brief questionnaire to help us get to know him or her. This week we are connecting with **Carlos Alvarez**.

- **What are your primary responsibilities?** My primary responsibility is to instruct adult students in basic trade electricity as it applies to commercial and residential construction.
- **How long have you worked for BOCES?** I've been an Instructor at BOCES for 7 months.
- **What is your favorite part of your job?** Watching the students' gratification in having learned something new in the trade.
- **What do you enjoy doing in your free time?** I enjoy watching television, hanging out with family and friends, visiting a new place with my son's scout troop, and dining out with my wife.
- **What is one thing you would like people to know about you?** I'm a renaissance type of person who takes interest in a lot of things.



Professional Development

The Monroe #1 Internal PD Catalog: Keeping Us #1

This week presents multiple opportunities for learning and growing at Monroe #1 BOCES. From our Professional Development Needs Assessment, certified staff requested SMART Board training. Take advantage of these sessions and learn the basics of using a SMART Board in SMART Board Training 101 and create lessons in the SMART Board User Group that follows.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

- SMART Board Training 101 & User Group – September 23 & 25
- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Reading Assessment Training – September 24
- Mentoring at M#1B - September 25
- Using Excel in the Classroom for Data Tracking – September 26
- Curriculum Work Time – September 26
- Mentoring Overview – September 26
- Teaching Critical Communication Skills – September 26

Follow this [link](#) to our Internal Catalog in **WinCapWEB** and enroll today!

- Annette Hauenstein, Coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development
Jodi Coniglio, Teacher Center Director

News and Notes

October 10th Superintendent's Conference Day

BUP Unit Members

- The October 10th Conference Day is a work day for all BUP unit members.
- BUP unit members will work the following schedule: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Staff will be working in their programs in the morning. Specifics regarding what individual programs will be doing will be provided by your supervisors.
- Lunch will be on your own.
- For the afternoon, staff will take shuttle buses (starting at 12:00 and running until 12:20) from the red awning at the Foreman Center or the main entrance at Bird Morgan to the East Rochester Union Free School District High School auditorium. Ruby Payne will be presenting '***A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Hidden Rules and Language Registers.***'
 - *Ruby Payne is an expert on poverty and mindsets of economic classes. She speaks nationally sharing her expertise with a variety of audiences including The New York Superintendents Association and the Chief Officers of State School Departments. She is the author of *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* and *From Understanding Poverty to Developing Human Capacity*. She has published more than 125 books surrounding issues of poverty in the area of education, social services, business and communities. Ruby is the CEO of *aha! Process, Inc.* where she has a team of 50 consultant presenters. For more information about Ruby Payne, please click on the attachment.*
- The presentation will end at 3:00 and shuttles will return staff to their programs.
- BUP unit members do not need to punch in/out because it is a Conference Day.



Paraeducators/Teacher Aides (included in BPA Unit)

- It is a professional development day for Paraeducators/Teacher Aides who work in the following programs: Creekside, Bird/Morgan, ALA/START, District-Based, E-Start, EMCC, and Multi-Occupational/FOCUS.
 - Unit members will work the following schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 - Paraeducators in the above-listed programs do not need to punch in/out because it is a Conference Day.
- Schedules for each program will be provided by the Master Paras.
- BPA unit members who are not assigned to the programs listed above need to check with their supervisor to find out if it is a normal work day for them. (BPA unit members who need to work a normal work day should punch in/out as usual.)

PSP Unit Members (includes Clerical and Technical staff members)

- It is a normal work day for PSP unit members.

- Annette Hauenstein, Coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction & Professional Development



SANE (Sometimes Acronyms Need Explaining)

ILL - [Inter-Library Loan](#)

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