About CVES
Champlain Valley Educational Services (CVES) is a regional educational service agency serving school districts and communities in northeastern New York for 70 years. CVES is pleased to provide a wide range of services designed to support our component districts with educational and administrative services, professional and staff development, and other management services on a cooperative and mutually beneficial basis.

Four Campuses
Plattsburgh Main Campus - CV-TEC & Special Education
Plattsburgh Satellite Campus - CV-TEC, Central Office, Management Services & Instructional Services Center
Mineville Campus - CV-TEC & Special Education
OneWorkSource - Adult Literacy & Supported Employment

Role of District Superintendent
The CVES District Superintendent (DS) is responsible to serve both our BOCES and our component school districts, and to facilitate communication and work with the NYS Education Dept. as the Commissioner’s representative in our area. The DS also takes a regional leadership role in supporting NYSED initiatives including implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The DS works with the Boards of Education, Chief School Officers, and the CVES administrative team to promote and support quality-first instruction, successful implementation of NYS Standards, and organizational efficiencies across CVES and our component districts.

The DS also assists component school districts with Superintendent searches, supporting shared services, collaboration with community agencies, and facilitating communication among our component districts.

Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Each BOCES is governed by a policy-making Board elected each year by the component school districts’ Boards of Education. The 15-member CVES Board is responsible for curricular, financial, and other policy decisions, as are boards at the local school districts.

One of 37 BOCES Statewide
CVES, also known as Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (CEWW) BOCES, was established in 1949 as a way for local school districts to collaborate on increasing the range of educational offerings while reducing each individual district’s expenses & developing new initiatives for our region.

Value to Taxpayers
Our component school districts and taxpayers depend on CVES to be the regional leader in developing cost-effective & innovative shared educational programs. CVES helps area school districts contain costs by supporting shared educational services through CVES Co-Sers, and by assisting them with non-instructional functions such as cooperative purchasing, communication and printing services, which may be partially funded through NYS BOCES Aid.

Mission Statement
Champlain Valley Educational Services empowers students, schools and communities by providing exemplary education, training, support and shared services.

Vision Statement
We aspire to be a nationally recognized, premier provider of dynamic and innovative programs and services, serving as a catalyst for personal and regional economic growth.

Core Beliefs
- Students are our first priority.
- We value open and honest communication.
- We embrace collaboration and shared decision-making.
- We promote creativity and innovation.
- All students can learn and be successful.
- We all lead by example.
- We act with integrity, fostering respect for all.
- Students, family and community are valued partners for success.
- We ensure a safe, supportive learning and work environment.
- We all impact the educational process and are dedicated to perform at the highest possible levels.

16 Component Districts
The 16 districts served by CVES are able to enroll in a variety of instructional and non-instructional services offered through CVES. The 16 school districts, comprising approximately 13,750 students, share the personnel, capital, and operating expenses of CVES.

- AuSable Valley
- Beekmantown
- Boquet Valley
- Chazy
- Crown Point
- Keene
- Moriah
- Northeastern Clinton
- Northern Adirondack
- Peru
- Plattsburgh City
- Putnam
- Saranac
- Schroon Lake
- Ticonderoga
- Willsboro
Career & Technical Education

25 Secondary and/or Adult Career Fields:
- Allied Health
- Animal Science: Large Animal Production
- Animal Science: Veterinary Assistant
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Business & Health Management
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL-A)
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts Management
- Digital Art & Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Design, Installation & Alternative Energy
- Environmental Conservation & Forestry
- Graphic Design & Communications
- Health Careers for Adults: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), EKG, Phlebotomy, Nurse Assisting (CNA)
- Heavy Equipment/Diesel Mechanics
- Marine Technology
- Natural Resources Management
- New Visions: Medical Careers
- On-line High School & Career Training
- PowerSport Technology
- Pre-CTE Food Service & Auto Service
- Security & Law Enforcement
- Welding

Workforce Development & Adult Literacy Programs
High School Equivalency Classes & Exams

Special Education

Classes for Students with Disabilities Ages 5-21
- 6:1:1 for Autism
- 6:1:1 Intensive Therapeutic Support
- 8:1:1 Academic / Behavioral Program
- 8:1:1 Life Skills Program
- Work Experience

Other Special Education Services
- Speech Therapy
- Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Assistive Technology
- Student Aide/Teaching Assistant
- Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- One-on-One Nurse (this service closely monitors the health needs of the student while incorporated in the educational environment.)
- Crisis intervention services
- Partners in Transition (OPWDD/ACCESS-VR)
- Special Facilities
- Curricula to support specialized programming

Instructional Services Center

Professional and Program Development
- Arts In Education
- Instructional Planning for Assessment
- Itinerant Teachers
- School Curriculum Improvement
- School Library System

Instructional Support Services
- Instructional Technology Service
- Repair Services - computers - printers A/V - musical instruments
- Community School Resources

Information Support Services
- F. M. Emergency Communication
- Health Safety Risk Management
- Interscholastic Athletic Coordination
- Transportation Staff Development
- Transportation, Drug & Alcohol Testing Coordination
- Grant Procurement
- Data Analytics

Communication Services
- Printing & Graphic Design, Website Management, Photo & Video, Live Video Streaming, Social Media, Publications & Press Releases

Administrative Services

District Superintendent’s Services
- Liaison/Selection of School Superintendents/Consultation & Coordination
- Staff Development for Board of Education Members
- Ongoing leadership & support with component school district superintendents & regional school administrators

Cross Contracts
- Cooperative Purchasing
- State Aid Planning Service
- Shared Business Office
- Policy Services
- ACA Technical Assistance

Management Services
- Personnel Recruiting Service
- GASB 75 – Planning and Valuation
- CEWW Health Insurance Consortium Coordination
- CEWW Workers’ Compensation Consortium Coordination
- Central Food Management Service
- Labor Relations Service

2021-22 Priorities

Diversity - Equity - Inclusion
- Strengthening Our Lens
- Conducting DEI trainings for administrators and staff

COVID-19 Response Regional Leadership
- Forged an agreement among our component districts and the CCHD & ECHD on what common safety measures to implement
- Focus is on health & safety of our students and staff, and the innovative & re-imagined implementation of educational services
- Continuing our daily collaboration and cooperation with our component schools and the Clinton & Essex County Health Depts.

CVES Capital Project
- Major upgrades complete, Phase II planned for summer 2022

Strategic Plan: 8 Years & Counting
- 2021-22 focus will be on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Rebranding - reimagining our organization’s interactions with and connections to the communities we serve