

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Sole Supervisory District of Clinton, Essex, Warren, and Washington Counties

**AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE CVES LEARNING HUB CONFERENCE CENTER
IN PLATTSBURGH, NY ON APRIL 1, 2026, PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:00 PM – MEETING
TO FOLLOW**

- No Action 1. CALL TO ORDER: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
 a. The Pledge of Allegiance
 b. Roll Call of Board Members
- No Action 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- No Action 3. INTRODUCTION OF ALL PRESENT
- No Action 4. CEWW BOCES ANNUAL MEETING
- No Action 5. OPINIONS AND CONCERNS FROM THE AUDIENCE
- No Action 6. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE – Dr. Davey
- Action 7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 a. March 11, 2026 (Enc. 1)
- Action 8. NEW BUSINESS
 a. None
- Action 9. CONSENT AGENDA FINANCIAL
 a. Treasurer’s Reports (Enc. 2)
Action b. Extraclassroom Treasurer’s Reports (Enc. 3)
Action c. Certification of the Warrant (Enc. 4)
Action d. Special Education Budget Increases (Enc. 5)
Action e. Donations (Enc. 6)
- No Action 10. OLD BUSINESS – Committees
 a. None
- Action 11. CONSENT AGENDA PERSONNEL
 a. Amendment March 11, 2026 (Enc. 7)
Action b. Rescind March 11, 2026 (Enc 8)
Action c. Letters of Resignation (Enc. 9)
Action d. Tenure (Enc. 10)
Action e. Permanent Appointments (Civil Service) (Enc. 11)
Action f. Employment Agreement (Enc. 12)

- Action g. 52-Week Civil Service Probationary Appointments (Enc. 13)
- Action h. Temporary Appointment(s) (Enc. 14)
- Action i. Facilitators for 2025 – 2026 (Enc. 15)
- Action j. Temporary Grant Appointment(s) (Enc. 16)
- Action k. Temp-On-Call & Substitute Positions 2025 – 2026 (Enc. 17)
- Action l. Additional Work (Enc. 18)
- Action m. 2026 – 2027 Special Education Summer School (ESY) Staffing (Enc. 19)

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- Action a. 2024 – 2025 CVES Report Card (Enc. 20)
- Action b. Requests for Approval to Attend Conference/Workshop (Enc. 21)

No Action 13. OTHER

No Action 14. NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at the Yandon-Dillon Educational Center in Mineville.
Proposed Executive Session at 6:00 pm. Monthly Meeting to follow.

No Action 15. REPORTS FROM DIRECTORS (Enc. 22)

Action 16. ADJOURNMENT

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

MISSION

Champlain Valley Educational Services is committed to being a valued and trusted partner by supporting students, schools, and communities to excel through high-quality education, training, and shared services.

VISION

We aspire to be the premier provider of dynamic and innovative educational programs and shared services, serving as a catalyst for personal and regional growth and development toward a brighter global future.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1, 2026	Annual Meeting – CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh – 6:00 pm
April 28, 2026	Election of CVES Board Members and Vote on Administrative Budget
May 13, 2026	Audit Committee Meeting – CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh – 5:00 pm
May 13, 2026	Board Meeting – CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh – 6:00 pm
June 9, 2026	Mineville SkillsUSA & NTSCC Awards Night, Moriah Central School – 6:00 pm
June 10, 2026	Board Meeting – CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh – 6:00 pm
June 11, 2026	CTSO Awards Ceremony – CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh – 6:00 pm
June 12, 2026	WAF Graduation Ceremony – SUNY Giltz Auditorium – 9:30 am
June 18, 2026	Rise Center Mineville Graduation – Yandon-Dillon – 7:00 pm
June 23, 2026	Plattsburgh Rise Center Kindergarten Graduation – 10:00 am
June 23, 2026	CV-TEC Plattsburgh Graduation Ceremony – SUNY Plattsburgh Field House – 7:00 pm
June 24, 2026	CV-TEC Mineville Graduation Ceremony – Moriah Central School – 7:00 pm

MOTIONS TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. A matter which will imperil the Public safety if disclosed
2. A matter which may disclose the identity of a Law Enforcement Agent or Informer
3. A matter of information relating to a current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense which would imperil effective Law Enforcement if disclosed
4. A matter of discussion regarding proposed, pending or current litigation
5. A matter of collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of Civil Service Law (The Taylor Law)
6. A matter of the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation
7. A matter of the preparation, grading or administration of examinations
8. A matter of the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities held by the School District if such discussion publicity would substantially affect the value thereof
9. A matter related to a specific student of the district

ENC. 1

Recommend that the Board approve the Draft Minutes from the March 11, 2026 Regular Board meeting. (attached)

ENC. 2

Recommend that the Board approve the Treasurer's Report from February 28, 2026. (attached)

ENC. 3

Recommend that the Board approve the Extraclassroom Treasurer's Report from February 28, 2026. (attached)

ENC. 4

Recommend that the Board approve the Certification of Warrant for March 1, 2026 to March 19, 2026. (attached)

ENC. 5

Recommend that the Board increase the below Special Education Budget:

1. Increase the 6:1:3 Autism budget (Co-Ser 205) from \$6,378,742 to \$6,467,461 for the 2025 – 2026 School Year to accommodate for increases in student enrollment and associated related services. (Rise Center)

ENC. 6

Recommend that the Board approve the following Donations:

1. An 8x12 Dutch Cove Sided Shed from Bird Dog Custom Buildings. The item donated will be utilized throughout the Environmental Conservation and Forestry program.
2. (2) Solar lab systems from Crest Solar. The items donated will be utilized within the Natural Resources program and our Mineville campus.

ENC. 7

Recommend that the Board rescind the following appointment(s) from the March 11, 2026 Board meeting:

Recommend that the Board appoint the following person(s) to a 52-week Civil Service Probationary appointment as follows:

ENC. 7 (Continued)

1. Name: Jill Borrie
Position: Benefits Specialist (was part-time)
Effective Date: March 30, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: March 30, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$42,750

ENC. 8

Recommend that the Board amend the following approval(s) from the March 11, 2026 Board Meeting:

Recommend that the Board approve the following letter(s) of resignation for the purpose of Retirement:

1. Denise Proulx, Account Clerk/ Typist, effective ~~January 28, 2027~~ January 29, 2027

ENC. 9

Recommend that the Board accept the following letters of resignation:

1. Nancy Johnston, Account Clerk/Typist, effective March 7, 2026
2. Joanna Morin-Lake, Cook Manager, effective March 16, 2026
3. Michael Piekarski, School Lunch Manager, effective March 28, 2026
4. Anika Sewell, Work-Based Learning Specialist, effective April 11, 2026
5. Lesley Ramos, Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2026
6. Paul Licourt, Teaching Assistant, effective March 24, 2026
7. Taylor Sullivan, School District Treasurer, effective April 1, 2026 for the purpose of accepting an Assistant School Business Manager (Fiscal Officer) position

ENC. 10

Recommend that the Board grant Tenure to the following person(s):

1. Joanne Mazzotte, School Counselor, effective September 5, 2026
2. Helen Jessey, Allied Health Teacher, effective September 9, 2026

ENC. 11

Recommend that the Board grant a Permanent Appointment (Civil Service) to the following person(s):

1. Melisa Lucia, School District Treasurer, effective May 4, 2026

ENC. 12

Upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the following resolution:

1. Ratify the employment agreement between the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington Board of Cooperative Educational Services and Taylor Sullivan, Assistant School Business Manager (Fiscal Officer) effective April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

ENC. 13

Recommend that the Board appoint the following person(s) to a 52-week Civil Service Probationary appointment as follows:

1. Name: Ashley Rascoe
Position: Teacher Aide/ Student Aide
Effective Date: March 16, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: March 16, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$22,500
2. Name: Shannon Gladue- Kennedy (pending fingerprint clearance)
Position: Payroll/Purchasing Clerk
Effective Date: April 7, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: April 7, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$45,000
3. Name: Kiah Osborne (pending fingerprint clearance)
Position: Account Clerk/ Typist
Effective Date: April 14, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: April 14, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$32,569
4. Name: Taylor Sullivan
Position: Assistant School Business Manager (Fiscal Officer)
Effective Date: April 1, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: April 1, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$77,000

ENC. 14

Recommend that the Board approve the following Temporary Appointments for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

1. Name: Jamie French
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective Dates: March 26, 2026 – June 30, 2026
Annualized Salary: \$30,500
Certification Status: Uncertified
2. Name: Keith Otto (pending fingerprint clearance)
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective Dates: April 2, 2026 – June 30, 2026
Annualized Salary: \$30,500
Certification Status: Uncertified
3. Name: Angela Bassett Webb
Position: Special Education Teacher
Effective Dates: September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$73,000
Certification Status: Uncertified

ENC. 15

Recommend that the Board approve the following Facilitator(s) for the 2025 – 2026 School Year:

Facilitators, \$30/hr

Olivia Bousquet

Danelle Pelkey (*pending fingerprint clearance*)

ENC. 16

Recommend that the Board approve the following Temporary Grant appointments from December 31, 2025 – June 30, 2026

1. Lucas Quinones, Work-Study Student, not to exceed 80 hours at \$16.00/hour (*pending fingerprint clearance*)

ENC. 17

Recommend that the Board approve the following Temp-On-Call and Substitute positions for the 2025 – 2026 School Year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kenneth Yoeckel	Cook (<i>pending fingerprint clearance</i>)
Madison Mihal	Teacher
Angela Bassett Webb	Teacher (<i>pending fingerprint clearance</i>)
Madison Mihal	Teaching Assistant

ENC. 18

Recommend that the Board approve the following Additional Work from July 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026:

Amber Wethington	Not-to-exceed 180 hours
Hannah Duquette	Not-to-exceed 180 hours
Jacob Cummings	Not-to-exceed 180 hours
Maiya Giroux	Not-to-exceed 180 hours
Nicholas Page	Not-to-exceed 180 hours
Sean Conklin	Not-to-exceed 180 hours

ENC. 19

Recommend that the Board approve the following 2026 – 2027 Special Education Summer School (ESY) Staffing:

Lifeguard – hourly rate of pay per contract

Shelby Lottie

Occupational Therapist – hourly rate of pay per contract

Dana Gilbo
Eryn Revette
Philip Bean
Sarah Sloan

Physical Therapist – hourly rate of pay per contract

Catherine Premore
Reed Hofmann

ENC. 19 (Continued)

Registered Behavioral Technician – hourly rate of pay per contract

Lauren Jaquish
Emily LaPorte
Morgan Koyste

School Counselor – hourly rate of pay per contract

Randy Ducatte

School Nurse – hourly rate of pay per contract

Danielle Sherman
Erin Spoor
Jamie Plumadore
Kelly Tursky
Maria Hurteau
Maria Spadafora

School Psychologist – hourly rate of pay per contract

James Anderson
Mandi Spofford

Social Worker – hourly rate of pay per contract

Brianna Burnham
Brooke Stevens
Jami Ganter

Speech Language Pathologist – hourly rate of pay per contract

Chelsea Sheridan
Katelyn Atkinson
Krystal Jaquish
Lindsey Gilmore

Special Education Teacher – hourly rate of pay per contract

Alyssa Morin
Alyssa Restrepo
Amy Durham
Chelsea Benway
Fontilla Richardson
Heather Agoney
Heather VanAlphen
Jeff Way
Jennifer Haley
Jennifer Looby
Jillian Zieger
Joanne Beaudry

ENC. 19 (Continued)

Joelle Lucia
Mariellen Boyd
Maxwell Neimeier
Melissa Gough
Patricia Sharlow
Payton Gough
Sarah Ballard
Suezanne Chrisman
Taylor Galarneau
Tyler Langley

Teacher of the Deaf – hourly rate of pay per contract

Eileen Davis-Roesler

Teacher Aide/Student Aide – hourly rate of pay per contract

Andrea Rongo
Andrew Brousseau
Cindy Waldron
Cynthia Willimas
Debra Rogers
Donna Caramia
Jackie Holmes
Janeen Defayette
Jennie Fox
Karen Everleth
Lacey Agoney
Lisa Desotell
Olivia Ryan
Patti Edwards
Renee Barber
Savannah Donah
Stacey Yelle
Stephanie Beery
Victoria Butler
Yazmine Lawrence

Teaching Assistant – hourly rate of pay per contract

Allison Bola
Amy Keech
Andrea Trombley
Aubrey Sherman
Brandy Rivers
Brianna Hall
Brittney Morse

ENC. 19 (Continued)

Carrie Stone
Charles Looby
Cheyenne Goddeau
Cynthia Willimas
Dawn Bordeau
Emily Duquette
Eric Cassavaugh
Hailey Reynolds
Heather Hambleton
Heather Stranahan
James Lavoie
Janet McCray
Jennifer Webber
Jerilynn Lamere
Jessica Willette
Jill Spring
Johanna Pray
John "Eli" Law
Joshua Prue
Kaili Bourdeau
Kathleen Boyles
Kathleen Callanan
Kathleen Kotsogiannis
Kelsey Harland
Kent Olsen
Kiara Garneau
Kyle Smith
Latalya Randall
Lia Hemingway
Lynasia Rabideau
Madison Bokus
Marcie Frasier
Margarett DeMeulemeester
Maryssa Romeo
Matthew Taylor
Melissa Slagenweit
Michael Mills
Michelle Mosher
Mikayla Defayette
Nicole Haran
Patricia Fortin
Realelena Hurley
Sarah Agnew
Sarah Ryan

ENC. 19 (Continued)

Shanna Rivers
Shay Maggy
Shaylee Garrow
Staci Nortin
Steven LaFlure
Tamera Bryant
Tammy Ann Smith
Tammy Cringle
Vallerie White
Victoria Paiser
Whitney Gagnier

Teacher , \$45/hr

Angela Bassett Webb (*pending fingerprint clearance*)
Caron Laundree
Jenell Waldron
Kayla Myers
Nicholas Brindisi

Teacher Aide/Student Aide – \$18/hr

Annemarie Geiger
Annette Miller
Casandra Kellaway
Celia Briggs
Diane Katzfey
Hailee Liberty
Jade Drollette
Jaelynn Drinkwine
Jodi Brunner
Madison Converse
Madison Robinson
Michael Mitchell
Molly Martineau
Samantha Parker
Shelby Midgett

Teaching Assistant – \$30/hr

Bridget Riley
Casandra Kellaway
Christopher Mazzotte
Hailee Liberty
Jaelynn Drinkwine
Jordan Doherty
Lyndon Johnson

ENC. 19 (Continued)

Molly Martineau
Samantha Parker
Sheila Boyea
Shelby Midgett

ENC. 20

Recommend that the Board approve the 2024 – 2025 CVES Report Card as presented at the Annual Meeting.

ENC. 21

Recommend that the Board approve the following request(s) for approval of attendance to conference / workshop for the following Board member(s):

1. Richard Harriman Sr.
2026 NYSSBA Live Virtual Policy Workshop – Keeping Up with Artificial Intelligence
May 6, 2026 (No Overnight Accommodations)

ENC. 22

Board Reports (attached)



Champlain Valley Educational Services

Clinton - Essex - Warren - Washington BOCES

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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

District Superintendent Dr. Mark C. Davey

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CVES MISSION

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AGENDA

**ANNUAL MEETING OF CEWW BOCES FOR COMPONENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

APRIL 1, 2026

7:00 P.M.

1. President St. Pierre Calls Meeting to Order - Pledge
2. Roll Call/Reading of Notice of Meeting - District Clerk
3. Election of a Chairperson of the Meeting
(Chairperson turns meeting over to District Superintendent for Review of Budget)
4. Review of the 2026 – 2027 CVES Budget
 - a. CVES Budget Presentation – Dr. Mark Davey & Dr. Eric Bell
 - b. Questions/Answers
5. 2024 – 2025 CVES Report Card Information – Dr. Mark Davey
6. Adjournment - Chairperson Calls for Motion to Adjourn

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Sole Supervisory District of Clinton, Essex,
Warren and Washington Counties

DATE: March 11, 2026
KIND OF MEETING: Regular Board Meeting
PLACE: CVES Learning Hub Conference Center, Plattsburgh, NY

Board Members Present:

Leisa Boise
Bob Bourgeois
Patricia Gero
Richard Harriman, Sr.
Donna LaRocque
Ed Marin
Bruce Murdock
Emily Phillips
Emily Reynolds Bergh
Lori Saunders
Michael St. Pierre
Eddie Webbinaro
Donna Wotton

Board Members Absent:

Kathy Comins-Hunter
Dina Garvey

Others Present:

Dr. Eric Bell
Dr. Matthew Slattery
Lisa Martin

Executive Officer:

Dr. Mark Davey

Board Clerk:

Katelyn Smart

Student Board Members Present

Logan Yeager

MEETING
TO ORDER

President Michael St. Pierre called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Mrs. Boise moved, seconded by Mr. Harriman Sr., that the Board go into Executive Session at 6:04 pm for the following reasons: #5 - A matter of collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of Civil Service Law (the Taylor Law); #6 - A matter of the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation; and #8 - A matter of the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition of securities, or sale or exchange of securities held by the School District if such discussion publicity would substantially affect the value thereof.

Emily Reynolds Bergh entered the meeting at 6:05 pm.

During Executive Session, the Board received confidential updates related to ongoing capital project planning and facilities expansion, including specific updates on the Essex County campus and associated lease and long-term planning considerations. Second, Dr. Davey provided the Board with updates on several confidential personnel matters, including the hiring recommendations for two CVES School Security Guards and CVES's new Food Service Director for the Commissary

Kitchen. Third, the Board reviewed several position proposals, including a new Personnel Specialist for Labor Relations and Certification, a new regional recruitment Co-Ser, two new Custodial Workers to support the new CTE Center in Plattsburgh, and a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) for the Rise Center for Success.

Mrs. Boise moved, seconded by Mr. Harriman Sr., that the Board come out of Executive Session at 6:35 pm. All Board Members present voted yes — motion carried.

CVES EXPANSION UPDATE

Dr. Davey provided a brief introduction before inviting Dr. Eric Bell to present an update on CVES BOCES' facilities expansion efforts. Dr. Bell highlighted recent tours of the new CV-TEC CTE Center in Plattsburgh, which included visits from key regional NYS politicians – Senator Dan Stec, Assemblyman Michael Cashman, Clarkson University President Dr. Michelle Larson, several of her senior team members, and North Country Chamber of Commerce President Garry Douglas. Dr. Bell highlighted the strong regional interest and support for the project. Next, He shared that construction continues to progress steadily, with over 100 workers on-site daily, and emphasized the strong coordination of the CVES team and project partners to keep the work moving forward.

Dr. Bell then reviewed the timeline for the new Plattsburgh CTE Center, noting that the project has approximately 3.5 months of construction remaining. A brief presentation highlighting progress photos was shared. In the next few months, purchasing efforts will focus on equipping the new facility, with CV-TEC programs scheduled to begin transitioning into the building in June and continue through August. The facility is on track to open to students in September 2026, with a formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony planned for October 1, 2026.

Third, Dr. Bell shared an overview of the preliminary designs for the new Essex County campus, developed through extensive planning and collaboration, with submission to NYSED anticipated by the end of March. He noted the projected budget of approximately \$51 million and highlighted key considerations, including expanded site work and Essex County's solar energy requirements.

Lastly, Dr. Bell shared that CVES is targeting a breaking ground for the Essex County project in September 2026, with a projected opening in July 2028. The presentation concluded with Dr. Bell and Dr. Davey inviting Board members to ask questions and engage in discussion.

DS UPDATE

Dr. Davey began the District Superintendent's Update by congratulating CV-TEC on their recent CVES Open Houses and expressed appreciation to the Board members who were able to attend and support these events. He also invited Student Board Member Logan Yeager (AuSable Valley CSD) to share his perspective on participating in the Plattsburgh open house, highlighting the value of student voice and engagement.

Second, Dr. Davey then acknowledged recent visits to the new CTE Center by regional and state leaders, as well as higher education partners, noting the continued interest and enthusiasm surrounding the project. It is a busy and exciting time for CVES and our component districts in anticipation of our new CTE Center opening and our Rise Center for Success expanding its programming in Plattsburgh, as well as our Essex County expansion underway. Dr. Davey reminded the Board that CV-TEC students will begin the school year in the new facility in September 2026 and asked members to “Save the Date” for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 1, 2026, at 9:00 am, with the details to be distributed.

Third, Dr. Davey shared exciting news that CVES, and CV-TEC, led by Ms. Michele Friedman, are part of a five-BOCES consortium, has been awarded a \$3.7 million Workforce Development Grant announced by Governor Hochul. He also recognized the continued efforts of CV-TEC students preparing for the upcoming SkillsUSA State Competition in late April, noting last year’s strong performance, which included multiple state champions and a national champion.

Fourth, Dr. Davey shared updates from the recent March NYS Board of Regents meeting, which he attended with his six other BOCES DS colleagues from the North Country / Capital Region JMT (Joint Management Team) region. He noted that the March Board of Regents meeting included several key presentations, including the upcoming 250th Commemoration of the American Revolution. The statewide 250th Committee is co-chaired by Dr. Betty Rosa, reflecting the importance of this milestone across New York State. Dr. Davey also highlighted the continued statewide focus on P–3 literacy and the Science of Reading, reinforcing ongoing priorities to strengthen early literacy and student learning.

Lastly, Dr. Davey reminded the Board that the next meeting will be held on April 1, 2026, at the CVES Learning Hub Conference Center in Plattsburgh, NY, which will also serve as the CVES BOCES Annual Meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mrs. Saunders moved, seconded by Mrs. LaRocque, to approve the Draft Minutes from the February 11, 2026 Regular Board meeting as presented. All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA FINANCIAL

Mr. Harriman Sr. moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise to approve the following Consent Agenda Financial items as presented. All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Approve the Treasurer’s Report from January 31, 2026

EXTRACLASSROOM TREASURER’S REPORTS

Approve the Extraclassroom Treasurer’s Report from January 31, 2026

CERTIFICATION OF WARRANT

Approve the Certification of Warrant for Feb 1, 2026 to Feb. 28, 2026.

**SPECIAL AID FUND
PROJECT**

Approve the following Special Aid Fund project budget increase:

1. WIOA Title I, Special Aid Fund project, in the amount of \$711,123, for the period of July 1st, 2025, through June 30, 2026. (CV-TEC)
2. Cornell University – Growing FFA Club Special Aid Fund project in the amount of \$1,679 for the period of January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026. (CV-TEC)
3. Adirondack for Kids – Sliding for Success Special Aid Fund project in the amount of \$3,175 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (Rise)

**COOPERATIVE
BIDDING**

Approve the following Cooperative Bidding resolution:

WHEREAS,

A number of Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and School Library Systems (SLS) require software and database access for the 2026/2027 school year

WHEREAS,

Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (C-E-W-W) BOCES is desirous of participating with other BOCES and SLS in New York State in cooperatively procuring the software and database access, as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o, and

WHEREAS,

Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (C-E-W-W) BOCES wishes to appoint the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES (Capital Region BOCES) to advertise for, receive competitive proposals, and award contracts on their behalf; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

That Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (C-E-W-W) BOCES hereby appoints the Capital Region BOCES to represent it in all matters relating above, and designates the Daily Gazette Newspaper as the legal publication for all related legal notifications, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (C-E-W-W) BOCES authorizes Capital Region BOCES to represent it in all matters leading up to and including the entering into contracts for the purchase of the above mentioned software

and database access, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington (C-E-W-W) BOCES agrees to (1) abide by majority decisions of the participating districts; (2) abide by the award of the Capital Region BOCES Board; (3) and that after the award of contracts it will conduct all negotiations directly with the awarded contractors

**BUDGET
INCREASES**

Approve the following budget increases:

1. Increase the Summer School Aged 8:1:2 Life Skills / Academic & Behavioral Programs Budget (Co-Ser F940) from \$554,263 to \$603,353 for the 2025 – 2026 school year to accommodate for increases in student enrollment. (Special Aid Fund – Rise)
2. Increase the Summer School Aged 6:1:1 Intensive Therapeutic Support Program (ITSP) Budget (Co-Ser F943) from \$54,866 to \$73,239 for the 2025 – 2026 school year school year to accommodate for increases in student enrollment. (Special Aid Fund – Rise)
3. Increase the Summer School Aged 1:1 Aide Budget (Co-Ser F966) from \$209,589 to \$211,405 for the 2025 – 2026 school year school year to accommodate for increases in student enrollment. (Special Aid Fund – Rise)

**AUDIT COMMITTEE
HIGHLIGHTS**

Audit Committee Meeting Highlights – December 10, 2025 (Info. Only)

**CONSENT AGENDA
PERSONNEL**

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mrs. Gero to approve the following Consent Agenda Personnel items as presented. All Board Members voted yes—motion carried.

**AMEND
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

Amend the following appointment from the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting:

Recommend that the Board approve the following Temporary Appointments for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

1. Name: Steven LaFlure
Position: Teaching Assistant
Effective Dates: February 9, 2026 – June 30, 2026
Annualized Salary: ~~\$30,500~~ \$36,000
Certification Status: Uncertified

RESIGNATION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF
RETIREMENT
PROULX,
RABIDEAU,
EDWARDS, &
HOLBROOK

Approve the following letter(s) of resignation for the purpose of Retirement:

1. Denise Proulx, Account Clerk/ Typist, effective January 28, 2027
2. Brian Rabideau, Central Services Clerk, effective June 24, 2027
3. Patti Edwards, Teacher Aide/ Student Aide, effective June 26, 2027
4. Julie Holbrook, School Food Service Director, effective October 1, 2027

Dr. Davey paused the meeting for himself, Dr. Bell and Dr. Slattery to share words of appreciation and congratulations for the retirees.

LETTERS OF
RESIGNATION
BLANCHARD,
ROCK, BUSKEY,
DROLLETTE,
KELLAWAY, &
RASCOE

Accept the following letters of resignation:

1. Karen Blanchard, Teacher Aide/ Student Aide, effective February 15, 2026
2. Jocelyn Rock, Teaching Assistant, effective February 21, 2026
3. Amanda Buskey, Education Grant Specialist, effective March 9, 2026
4. Jade Drollette, Teacher Aide/ Student Aide, effective March 9, 2026
5. Casandra Kellaway, Teaching Assistant, effective March 14, 2026
6. Emily Rascoe, Behavior Analyst, effective March 14, 2026

LEAVE OF
ABSENCE
LAPORTE,
ST. MARIE, &
BRIENZA

Approve the following unpaid leave(s) of absence:

1. Marky LaPorte, Teaching Assistant, unpaid leave of absence, effective February 13, 2026 – March 29, 2026
2. Nancy St Marie, Art Teacher, unpaid leave of absence, effective February 25, 2026 – April 7, 2026
3. Danielle Brienza, Teacher Aide/ Student Aide, unpaid leave of absences, effective March 6, 2026 – April 20, 2026

TENURE
VANALPHEN,
DURHAM, ADAMS,
JAQUISH,
DUQUETTE, &
HAMBLETON

Grant Tenure to the following person(s):

1. Heather Vanalphen, Special Education Teacher, effective August 31, 2026
2. Amy Durham, Special Education Teacher, effective August 31, 2026
3. Julie Adams, Special Education Teacher, effective August 31, 2026
4. Krystal Jaquish, Speech Language Pathologist, effective August 31, 2026
5. Emily Duquette, Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2026
6. Heather Hambleton, Teaching Assistant, effective August 31, 2026

PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT
(CIVIL SERVICE)
BOOTH & BRINSON

Grant a Permanent Appointment (Civil Service) to the following person(s):

1. Hannah Booth, Behavior Analyst, effective April 5, 2026
2. Linda Brinson, Teacher Aide/ Student Aide, effective April 7, 2026

FOUR-YEAR
PROBATIONARY
APPOINTMENTS

Appoint the following person(s) to a Four-Year Probationary Appointment as follows:

1. Name: David Supernault (was temporary)
Tenure Area: Technical Subjects
Position: Automotive Technology Teacher
Effective Date: January 19, 2026
Tentative Tenure Date: January 19, 2030
Certification Status: Vehicle Mechanical Repair (Including Heavy Equipment Operation) 7-12, Trans A Certificate

(The Expiration dates for the above appointments are tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time)

52-WEEK CIVIL
SERVICE
APPOINTMENT

Appoint the following person(s) to a 52-week Civil Service Probationary appointment as follows:

1. Name: Wendy Girard
Position: Benefits Specialist
Effective Date: February 18, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: February 18, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$42,750
2. Name: Olivia Ryan
Position: Teacher Aide/ Student Aide
Effective Date: March 2, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: March 2, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$22,500
3. Name: Jill Borrie
Position: Benefits Specialist (was part-time)
Effective Date: March 30, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: March 30, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$42,750

THREE-YEAR
PROBATIONARY
APPOINTMENT

Appoint the following person to a Three-Year Probationary Appointment as follows:

1. Name: Bevan Gertsch-Cochran
Tenure Area: Technical Subjects
Position: Culinary Arts Management Teacher
Effective Date: April 1, 2026
Tentative Tenure Date: April 1, 2029

Annualized Salary: \$55,500
Certification Status: Culinary Careers 7-12, Initial Certificate

(The Expiration dates for the above appointments are tentative and conditional only. Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Section 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure the teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Section 3012-c and/or 3012d of the Education Law of either effective or highly effective in at least two (2) of the three (3) preceding years, and if the teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period the teacher shall not be eligible for tenure at that time).

UNPAID INTERNS
2025 – 2026

Approve the following unpaid interns for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

1. Mouhamed Badji, IT Intern
2. Saliou Ly, IT Intern (*pending fingerprint clearance*)

FACILITATORS

Approve the following Facilitator(s) for the 2025 – 2026 school year:

Facilitators, \$30/hr

Natalie Hurley
Jennifer Berie

TEMP-ON-CALL &
SUBSTITUTES
2025 – 2026

Approve the following Temp-On-Call and Substitute positions for the 2025 – 2026 School Year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Kayden Fisher	Custodial Worker (<i>pending fingerprint clearance</i>)
Joel Melick	Food Service Helper
Jade Drollette	Teacher Aide/ Student Aide
Casandra Kellaway	Teaching Assistant

ESSEX COUNTY
LEASE

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mr. Harriman Sr., to approve the following agreement:

1. Agreement, subject to attorney approval, between Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES and CIDC Essex LLC, of Lakewood Ranch, FL for the purpose of allowing BOCES to lease a parcel of land and the improvements (buildings) to be constructed upon the land located at Plank Road, Mineville (Town of Moriah), New York 12959, specifically in tax parcels 96.2-1-23.1 and 96.2-1-25.0, for the purpose of housing an educational facility. It has been determined this lease is in the best financial interests of the BOCES on the basis of the needs of the BOCES and the BOCES' students. The agreement will commence on the "Commencement Date" shown in Exhibit E of the lease and will continue for a term of 20 years from the "Commencement Date". This lease is without conflict of interest. (Administration) (attached)

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

ESSEX COUNTY
OPTION
AGREEMENT

Mr. Harriman Sr. moved, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds Bergh, to approve the following agreement:

1. WHEREAS, the Board of the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES (“CEWW BOCES”) has determined that it is in its best interest to explore the acquisition of property located at tax parcels 96.2-1-23.1 and 96.2-1-25.0, Plank Road, Mineville, New York (the “Property”) to further its educational mission; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to enter into an Option Agreement, in the form presented at this meeting, with the prospective owner of the Property in order to secure the right to purchase the property under the specified terms and conditions set forth in the Option Agreement;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of CEWW BOCES that, upon the recommendation of CEWW BOCES’ attorney, that the District Superintendent is hereby authorized to execute an Option Agreement with CIDC Essex, LLC for the Purchase of the Property. The term of the Option Agreement shall be sixty (60) days from the expiration or termination of the Lease between CEWW BOCES and CIDC Essex, LLC and if the option is exercised the purchase shall be contingent upon CEWW BOCES’ obtaining voter approval in accordance with the New York State Education Law.

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

CONFERENCE/
WORKSHOP
ATTENDANCE

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise., to approve the following request(s) for approval of attendance to conference / workshop for the following Board member(s):

1. Leisa Boise
2026 RSA Spring Board of Directors Meeting
April 23-24 2026
Holiday Valley, Ellicottville, NY (Overnight accommodations needed)
2. Leisa Boise, Ed Marin, & Michael St. Pierre
2026 NYSSBA Summer Law Conference
July 23, 2026
The Desmond, Albany, NY (Overnight accommodations needed)
3. Leisa Boise, Patricia Gero, Ed Marin, Emily Phillips, Emily Reynolds Bergh, & Michael St. Pierre
2026 NYSSBA Leadership in Education
July 24-25, 2026
The Desmond, Albany, NY (Overnight accommodations needed)

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

2026 – 2027 CVES
BOARD MEETING
DATES

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise, that the Board approve the following CVES Board Meeting dates for the 2026 – 2027 school year:

July 8, 2026 – Mineville
August 19, 2026 – Plattsburgh
September 9, 2026 – Mineville
October 14, 2026 – Plattsburgh
November 10, 2026 – Mineville
December 9, 2026 – Plattsburgh
January 13, 2027 – Mineville
February 10, 2027 – Plattsburgh
March 10, 2027 – Mineville
April 7, 2027 – Plattsburgh
May 12, 2027 – Plattsburgh
June 9, 2027 – Mineville

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT
BAILEY

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mr. Harriman Sr., to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, CVES BOCES (the “BOCES”) wishes to enter into an employment agreement with Stuart Bailey for the provision of school security services as a School Security Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed a proposed employment agreement with Stuart Bailey for the provision of school security services as a School Security Guard, and has held a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting input from various stakeholders regarding this agreement, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the School Security Guard to possess and carry a firearm while working on school property pursuant to New York Penal Law Section 265.01-a; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Bailey’s work activities and duties as School Security Guard necessitate the possession and/or carrying of a firearm on BOCES property;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The Board hereby approves the proposed School Security Guard employment agreement with Stuart Bailey and authorizes the District Superintendent to take all necessary actions and to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the Board to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.
2. The Board hereby authorizes Stuart Bailey to possess and carry a firearm on BOCES property while working in their capacity as a School Security Guard pursuant to Section 265.01-a of the New York State Penal Law.
3. This authorization shall be in effect for the duration of Stuart Bailey’s employment by the BOCES as a School Security Guard; however, the

Board reserves the right to revoke this authorization at any time without cause.

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT
PECK

Mrs. LaRocque moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, CVES BOCES (the “BOCES”) wishes to enter into an employment agreement with Merit Peck for the provision of school security services as a School Security Guard; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed a proposed employment agreement with Merit Peck for the provision of school security services as a School Security Guard, and has held a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting input from various stakeholders regarding this agreement, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the School Security Guard to possess and carry a firearm while working on school property pursuant to New York Penal Law Section 265.01-a; and

WHEREAS, Merit Peck’s work activities and duties as School Security Guard necessitate the possession and/or carrying of a firearm on BOCES property; NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The Board hereby approves the proposed School Security Guard employment agreement with Merit Peck and authorizes the District Superintendent to take all necessary actions and to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the Board to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.
2. The Board hereby authorizes Merit Peck to possess and carry a firearm on BOCES property while working in their capacity as a School Security Guard pursuant to Section 265.01-a of the New York State Penal Law.
3. This authorization shall be in effect for the duration of Merit Peck’s employment by the BOCES as a School Security Guard; however, the Board reserves the right to revoke this authorization at any time without cause.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

HOURLY
PROVISIONAL CIVIL
SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Saunders moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise, to appoint the following person(s) to an hourly provisional Civil Service appointment for the 2025 – 2026 school year as follows:

School Security Guard, \$35/hr

Stuart Bailey

Merit Peck

(EFFECTIVE PERMANENT DATE TO BE DETERMINED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAM)

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

RESIGNATION
ZARLING

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise, to accept the following letter of resignation:

1. Zachary Zarling, School Lunch Manager, effective April 1, 2026, for the purpose of accepting a School Food Service Director Position

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT
ZARLING

Mr. Murdock moved, seconded by Mrs. Boise, to accept the following resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the following resolution:

Ratify the employment agreement between the Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington Board of Cooperative Educational Services and Zachary Zarling, School Food Service Director, effective April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030.

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

52-WEEK CIVIL
SERVICE
PROBATIONARY
APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Boise moved, seconded by Mrs. Saunders, to appoint the following person(s) to a 52-week Civil Service Probationary appointment as follows:

1. Name: Zachary Zarling
Position: School Food Service Director
Effective Date: April 1, 2026
Tentative Permanent Date: April 1, 2027
Annualized Salary: \$67,000

All Board Members present voted yes—motion carried.

NEXT BOARD
MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the CVES Learning Hub Conference Center in Plattsburgh, NY. An anticipated Executive Session will begin at 6:00 pm, with the Annual and monthly meeting following.

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Katelyn Smart, Board Clerk

**CLINTON-ESSEX-WARREN-WASHINGTON BOCES
TREASURER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

	Account Balances		Receipts		Disbursements		Account Balances	
	January 31, 2026	February 28, 2026	February	Year To Date	February	Year To Date	February 28, 2026	February 28, 2026
I. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT ACTIVITY								
CHECKING ACCOUNTS								
Depository								
General Fund	\$ 7,607,490.98	\$ 6,207,899.03	\$ 7,000,757.10	\$ 46,133,985.87	\$ 8,400,349.05	\$ 42,366,186.00	\$ 6,207,899.03	\$ 6,207,899.03
Special Aid Fund	\$ (876,394.29)	\$ (1,444,550.10)	\$ 81,270.49	\$ 1,879,997.41	\$ 649,426.30	\$ 3,577,084.59	\$ (1,444,550.10)	\$ (1,444,550.10)
School Lunch Fund	\$ 110,299.17	\$ 115,084.30	\$ 32,068.92	\$ 226,278.78	\$ 27,283.79	\$ 198,289.52	\$ 115,084.30	\$ 115,084.30
Capital Fund	\$ 2,404,457.40	\$ 1,433,102.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 971,354.81	\$ 1,766,676.27	\$ 1,433,102.59	\$ 1,433,102.59
Special Revenue Fund (Excluding ExtraClassroom)	\$ 10,801.19	\$ 10,951.19	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,093.15	\$ -	\$ 6,516.93	\$ 10,951.19	\$ 10,951.19
Custodial Fund	\$ 268,463.13	\$ 311,527.84	\$ 243,989.60	\$ 1,388,089.83	\$ 200,924.89	\$ 1,375,090.13	\$ 311,527.84	\$ 311,527.84
Operating								
General Fund	\$ 321,364.16	\$ 315,438.84	\$ 8,855,113.85	\$ 48,187,496.67	\$ 8,861,039.17	\$ 48,134,964.68	\$ 315,438.84	\$ 315,438.84
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS								
Capital Fund	\$ 716,358.47	\$ 718,320.61	\$ 1,962.14	\$ 18,282.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718,320.61	\$ 718,320.61
General Fund	\$ 587,949.36	\$ 589,559.77	\$ 1,610.41	\$ 91,911.24	\$ -	\$ 5,790,821.85	\$ 589,559.77	\$ 589,559.77
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 23,961.16	\$ 24,026.65	\$ 65.49	\$ 3,586.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,026.65	\$ 24,026.65
TOTAL FUNDS ON ACCOUNT	\$ 11,174,750.73	\$ 8,281,360.72		\$ 97,930,721.52		\$ 103,215,629.97		\$ 8,281,360.72

	February 28, 2026		Add: Deposits in		Less: Outstanding		February 28, 2026	
	Bank Balance	Transit	Checks	Checks	Account Balances	Account Balances		
TD BANK - MUNICIPAL CHECKING - OPERATING	\$ 759,669.89	\$ 353.59	\$ (454,584.64)	\$ 315,438.84	\$	\$		
TD BANK - MUNICIPAL CHECKING - DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT	\$ 5,874,738.19	\$ 447,323.60	\$ -	\$ 6,322,061.79	\$	\$		
TD BANK - MUNICIPAL CHECKING - BENEFIT PLAN CLAIMS	\$ 307,354.08	\$ 26,500.99	\$ (26,262.09)	\$ 307,592.98	\$	\$		
BELL BANK - CHECKING - HSA DISTRIBUTION ACCT	\$ 0.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.02	\$	\$		
BELL BANK - CHECKING - HSA CONTRIBUTION ACCT	\$ 4,360.06	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,360.06	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND	\$ 589,559.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 589,559.77	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, BOCES-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECT	\$ 718,320.61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718,320.61	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, KEITH BROADWELL SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 543.65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 543.65	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, JONELLE MARIE BUCK SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 822.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 822.79	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, JWH SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 12,856.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,856.68	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, DONALD W. COGSWELL SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 2,254.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,254.74	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, SPELLING BEE SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 3,713.31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,713.31	\$	\$		
NYCLASS - SAVINGS, CV-TEC ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 3,835.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,835.48	\$	\$		
TOTAL FUNDS ON ACCOUNT	\$ 8,281,360.72	\$ 97,930,721.52	\$ 103,215,629.97	\$ 8,281,360.72	\$	\$ 8,281,360.72		

GENERAL FUND INTEREST RECEIVED 7/01/25 - 2/28/26 \$ 209,296.99
 CAPITAL FUND INTEREST RECEIVED 7/01/25 - 2/28/26 \$ 18,282.35

PREPARED BY: 
 Derek Leavine, Deputy District Treasurer

DATED: 3/26/26

CLINTON-ESSEX-WARREN-WASHINGTON BOCES
EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD 02/01/2026 TO 02/28/2026

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	BAL. ON HAND BEG. OF YEAR	BAL. ON HAND BEG. OF MONTH	RECEIPTS FOR MONTH	TOTAL FOR MONTH	TOTAL EXPEND. FOR MONTH	BALANCE ON HAND
SKILLS USA - PLATTSBURGH	1,682.03	2,275.13	0.00	2,275.13	0.00	2,275.13
SKILLS USA - MINEVILLE	2,284.25	2,259.60	0.00	2,259.60	0.00	2,259.60
NO. COUNTRY LOGGERS	381.40	381.40	0.00	381.40	0.00	381.40
REFLECTIONS	612.54	612.54	0.00	612.54	0.00	612.54
LPN CLASS	1,493.34	2,279.34	222.00	2,501.34	0.00	2,501.34
RAZOR'S EDGE	663.97	663.97	0.00	663.97	0.00	663.97
FFA	13,787.13	19,907.76	0.00	19,907.76	0.00	19,907.76
SALES TAX	91.77	749.19	46.15	795.34	51.15	744.19
TOTAL	20,996.43	29,128.93	268.15	29,397.08	51.15	29,345.93

Derek Leavine
DEREK LEAVINE, EXTRA CLASSROOM TREASURER
3/29/26
DATE

02/28/2026 Bank Balance \$ 30,123.93
Add: Deposits in Transit \$ 222.00
Less: Outstanding Checks \$ (1,000.00)
02/28/2026 Balance on Hand \$ 29,345.93

CVES CLAIMS AUDITOR - BOARD REPORT

FOR BOARD MEETING ON:

April 1, 2026

TO: KATELYN SMART, CVES DISTRICT CLERK
 FROM: NANCY VESCO, CLAIM AUDITOR
 CC: DR. ERIC BELL, DEPUTY SUPT. & CHRISTINE MYERS, TREASURER
 DATE: 4/1/2026

The following claims were reviewed and approved for payment from: March 1, 2026 to March 19, 2026

WARRANT PAYMENTS:				
Warrant Number	Warrant Date	PMT TYPE	Check#/ACH#/Wire Information*	Warrant Total
35	3/5/2026	CHECKS	254137-254184	\$ 195,366.99
		WEX CKS	8793-8923	\$ 24,415.05
		ACH	024977-025023	\$ 94,204.44
		WEX ACH	8129-8227	\$ 20,970.76
		E-PMTS	Bancorp, Promptax, IRS, Health Ins.	\$ 18,107.40
36	3/12/2026	CHECKS	254185-254393	\$ 376,814.39
		WEX CKS	8924-8989	\$ 8,811.95
		ACH	025024-025296	\$ 825,069.80
		WEX ACH	8228-8286	\$ 9,598.76
		E-PMTS	Bancorp, Promptax, IRS, Health Ins.	\$ 1,240,519.82
37	3/19/2026	CHECKS	254394-254439	\$ 92,802.72
		WEX CKS	8990-9052	\$ 8,947.19
		ACH	025297-025333	\$ 476,238.74
		WEX ACH	8287-8351	\$ 13,023.24
		E-PMTS	Bancorp, Promptax, IRS, Health Ins.	\$ 43,496.67

NON-WARRANT PAYMENTS:				
DATE	PMT TYPE	VENDOR	AMOUNT	
HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM PAYMENTS:				
3/5/2026	ACH	ANTHEM	\$548,166.96	
3/5/2026	ACH	ANTHEM PHARMACY	\$501,724.66	
3/5/2026	ACH	ANTHEM EGWP	\$359,269.25	
3/12/2026	ACH	ANTHEM	\$626,716.69	
3/12/2026	ACH	ANTHEM PHARMACY	\$444,800.16	
3/12/2026	ACH	ANTHEM EGWP	\$267,548.63	
3/12/2026	ACH	ANTHEM PHARMACY	\$464,293.00	
3/12/2026	ACH	ANTHEM	\$1,202,513.22	
3/12/2026	CK#1062	PART D ADVISORS	\$103,321.71	
3/12/2026	CK#1063	SEGAL	\$9,750.00	
3/19/2026	CK#1064	GUARDIAN NURSES	\$41,666.66	
WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS:				
3/5/2026	ACH	NCA COMP	\$50,175.56	
HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT TRANSFERS:				
3/19/2026	ACH	HSA	\$415.79	
3/19/2026	ACH	Healthcare Bank	\$170.00	
3/19/2026	ACH	Healthcare Bank	\$9,875.01	

Nancy Vesco 3/25/26

 CLAIMS AUDITOR SIGNATURE

CVES MISSION

Champlain Valley Educational Services is committed to being a valued and trusted partner by supporting students, schools, and communities to excel through high-quality education, training, and shared services.

TO: Dr. Mark C Davey
FROM: Michele M. Friedman
DATE: March 23, 2026
RE: April 2026 Board Report

2026 National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony: CV-TEC Mineville Campus

We were proud to celebrate the induction of the newest members of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) of the CV-TEC Mineville Campus on Thursday, March 19, 2026. These exceptional young professionals have demonstrated extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication to their training fields—hallmarks of the NTHS mission to honor excellence in workforce education. Their commitment to leadership, service, honesty, and responsibility reflects the highest standards of professional and personal conduct. We also celebrate the unwavering support and guidance of our industry expert teachers, whose dedication plays a vital role in preparing these future leaders for success in today's competitive and ever-evolving workforce. Together, we are shaping the next generation of skilled professionals who will make a lasting impact in their industries and communities. Congratulations to all our inductees on this well-deserved honor.



2026 NYS SkillsUSA Area III Regional Competitions

Over four-hundred students from six NYS BOCES (10 CTE Centers) competed in the NYS SkillsUSA Area III Regional Competitions held at the Cap Region CTE Center on March 18, 2026! CV-TEC young professionals (Mineville & Plattsburgh & Hub Campuses) represented CVES and competed in various technical skills and leadership competitions. Eighteen CV-TEC students were awarded medals along with scholarships and prizes. All of our CV-TEC young professionals involved in the day's activities did an outstanding job! Our talented young professionals, along with several others, will now progress to the New York State SkillsUSA Championships Conference April in Syracuse, New York. Special acknowledgement goes to our CV-TEC brilliant industry-expert and academic teachers for their dedication in preparing our young professionals for success in these competitions and in their individual skill areas. Our appreciation is also extended to the CV-TEC SkillsUSA Advisor Team that accompanied our students at this conference, including our CV-TEC lead advisors, Nicole Santaniello, Elizabeth Otto, Maria Spadafora along with Lance Sayward, Lisa Tallman, Alaina Weare, Kaden Douglas-LaDuke, Kenny Allen, Donna Wyant, Kylee Gonyea, David Supernault, Nolan Costello, Alma Medina, and Principal Mark Brown for their unyielding support of our students and this organization.



Congratulations to our CV-TEC young professionals for an outstanding performance at the NYS Area 111 SkillsUSA Regional Competitions! Our entire team exemplified professionalism and the talent of the North Country!!

- Automotive Service Technology- 1st Place- Owen Fuller- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Peru Central School
- Carpenters Assistant Basic- 1st Place- Liam Outen- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Northern Adirondack Central School
- Carpenters Assistant Basic- 3rd Place- Elijah LaDuke- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Peru Central School
- Early Childhood Education- 3rd Place- Kadence Rivera- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Chazy Rural School
- Electrical Design- 1st Place- Matthew Michalak- CV-TEC Mineville- Ticonderoga Central
- Food Preparation Basic- 1st Place- Jack Devins- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Beekmantown Central School
- Job Interview- 2nd Place- Brailynn Trombley- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Northern Adirondack Central School
- Job Skill Demonstration Open- 2nd Place- Scottie-Lynn Dubuque- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Peru Central School
- Job Skill Demonstration Open- 3rd Place- Alexis Reno- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Plattsburgh City School District
- Nurse Assisting- 2nd Place- Avery Thomsen- CV-TEC Mineville-Crown Point Central School
- Photography- 2nd Place- Eva Gottschall- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Plattsburgh City School District
- Prepared Speech- 2nd Place- Gabriella Gill- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Keene Central School
- Related Technical- 2nd Place- Ryan Cook-CV-TEC Mineville- Ticonderoga Central School
- Restaurant Service- 1st Place- Rylie Kaplan- CV-TEC Plattsburgh
- T-Shirt Design- 1st Place- Parker Lumb- CV-TEC Plattsburgh
- T-Shirt Design- 2nd Place- Keagan Benway- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Ausable Valley Central School
- Baking & Pastry Arts- 1st Place- Aubrey Fassett- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Northeastern Clinton Central School.
- Nurse Assisting- 3rd Place- Bella Rocheleau- CV-TEC Plattsburgh- Northeastern Clinton Central School District



**CV-TEC To Be Part of the University at Buffalo's Upstate NY Multi-Regional Career Center Initiative:
A Future Transformed Project.**

The University at Buffalo will work with a consortium of five BOCES districts (Mid-Hudson, Mohawk Valley, North Country, Southern Tier, Western NY) to establish a new, interconnected network of Career Centers at each campus and better connect with industry partners to increase direct job placements. The project will strengthen BOCES' existing organizational and educational infrastructure while modernizing career services and employer coordination. Additionally, new performance tracking will help to increase the number of trainees directly entering the workforce by providing personal case management and career services to participants. New data collection methods will create a standardized system to track post-graduation wage and employment outcomes. The project will also result in a data-driven Career Center Blueprint and replication toolkit with potential for scaling the program to BOCES statewide. The project has been awarded 3.7 million dollars through the Office of Strategic Workforce Development (OSWD).

CVES MISSION

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To: Dr. Mark Davey, District Superintendent
From: Dr. Matt Slattery, Executive Director of Special Education
Date: April 2026
Re: Board of Cooperative Educational Services Report

Wild Encounters Inspire Learning at Rise's Plattsburgh Campus

On Thursday, March 12, Rise's Plattsburgh Campus welcomed Lena the Lizard Lady for a full-day, immersive educational experience that brought learning to life for our students.

Lena shared her passion for animals through an engaging, hands-on presentation featuring a variety of unique creatures, including Tony 2Toe the Sloth, Rybecca the Cuban Rock Iguana, Snoop Dog the Prairie Dog, O'hana the Boa, and Shelly the Tortoise, along with several other lizards, snakes, and turtles. Throughout the day, students learned about each animal's habitat, behaviors, and care, deepening their understanding of wildlife and conservation.

The experience was thoughtfully designed to meet students where they were. Some chose to observe from a distance, while others eagerly participated by touching, holding, or even helping to feed the animals. This flexible approach created a safe, supportive, and student-centered environment where every student could engage in a way that felt comfortable and meaningful.

The visit was a highlight for both students and staff. Beyond the academic learning, students had opportunities to build confidence, overcome fears, and spark curiosity about the natural world. The excitement throughout the building—and the many smiles—reflected the lasting impact of the experience.

Rise is grateful for the opportunity to provide engaging, memorable learning experiences like this. Opportunities such as Lena's visit support not only academic growth, but also confidence, connection, and a lifelong curiosity for learning.





Students Build Real-World Skills Through Community Shopping Experience

Students from Mrs. Stickle's classroom recently took part in a community-based instruction trip to Sam's Club, where they played an active role in preparing for a staff appreciation breakfast.

Each student created an individualized shopping list and was responsible for locating items throughout the store, checking them off as they were found, and verifying correct prices and quantities. The experience encouraged independence while reinforcing practical academic and life skills in a real-world setting.

Throughout the trip, students worked collaboratively to complete their tasks, demonstrating teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. They also assisted with loading the bus and ensuring all items were delivered to their designated locations upon returning to campus.

This hands-on learning experience supported the development of essential life and employability skills, including following a schedule, working from a list, waiting appropriately, and contributing as part of a team.

By participating in this meaningful activity, students not only strengthened their independence and responsibility, but also played an important role in supporting a positive school-wide event.



Sharing Expertise Beyond Our Program

This month, our Autism Coordinator, Chris, presented at the North Country Teacher Resource Center as part of their *Teachers Night Out* program, an initiative designed to support new teachers across the region.

Chris delivered a one-hour presentation focused on the practical application of behavior support strategies. The session centered on understanding the functions of behavior and how educators can respond in ways that help students develop appropriate replacement behaviors. More than 15 teachers attended, representing a wide range of roles and grade levels—including middle school, high school, elementary, music, and special education teachers—all of whom shared the common challenge of supporting students with complex behavioral needs. The session emphasized real classroom application, and many participants left with clear, actionable strategies—exactly the kind of practical tools educators often say they are looking for beyond theory and general ideas.

The event was also attended by Jaime Ciffone, Executive Vice President of the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)—the statewide labor union representing more than 700,000 educators, school staff, and higher education professionals—and Elaine Garrett, Assistant in Research and Educational Services at NYSUT. Their presence underscored the importance of providing meaningful professional learning opportunities that support educators early in their careers.

The session generated strong engagement from participants, with several teachers remaining after the scheduled end time to ask Chris additional questions and discuss specific classroom situations they are encountering in their own classrooms. Chris's participation in this event reflects the depth of expertise within our programs and highlights the leadership of the CVES RISE Center for Success in sharing effective practices and supporting educators throughout the North Country region.



Snow, Smiles, and Sliding: Titus Mountain Adventure!

On Friday, March 6th, 2026, five of our academic classes swapped textbooks for snow tubes and headed to Titus Mountain for an unforgettable day of winter fun! Students zoomed down the slopes, laughed with friends and school staff, and fueled up with some delicious pizza along the way. A HUGE thank you to Ms. Julie Manley for setting up and securing this amazing trip and donation, to Ms. Tonya Robinson-Mayer for setting up transportation, and to **Adirondack for Kids** for the funding to make it all possible. It was a day full of laughter, adventure, and memories that will last a lifetime!



Building Connections: Teamwork and Relationships at Rise in Mineville

At Rise in Mineville, teamwork extends far beyond the classroom—it is part of our daily culture.

Students take great pride in sharing the treats they've made with Mr. Eric from Operations and Maintenance, often asking if he can stop by to see their creations. These moments have become something students look forward to, highlighting the strong relationships built throughout the school community.

No matter how busy his day may be, Mr. Eric always makes time to connect with students, reinforcing a sense of belonging and appreciation. His willingness to engage, encourage, and celebrate student efforts reflects the collaborative spirit that defines Rise.

It is these meaningful connections, between students and all staff members, that help create a supportive, inclusive environment where everyone plays a role in student success.





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mark Davey
FROM: Sue Wilson
DATE: March 20, 2026
RE: **April 2026 Board Report**

March featured significant activities and accomplishments across the School Support Services Division, highlighting progress in professional development, instructional leadership, student programming, safety and risk management, technology infrastructure, regional communications, and interscholastic athletics. This work reflects strong collaboration with component districts and ongoing efforts to enhance services, strengthen operational systems, and support student learning across the region.

WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT:

The School Improvement Division advanced regional professional learning and coordination efforts this month through multiple targeted workshops and leadership engagements. Significant regional coordination was demonstrated through the planning and execution of the Regional Staff Development Day. Assistant Superintendent Amy Campbell provided exceptional leadership, guiding a committee of district stakeholders through all phases of event design, logistics, and implementation. The event featured a keynote presentation from Walter Bond and included job-alike conversations and breakout sessions facilitated by educators from across the region, offering an opportunity for meaningful and relevant learning experiences for all participants.

Professional development at the CVES Conference Center this month included sessions for the Math and Special Education Learning Communities, a de-escalation workshop, and the final We-Teach session for educators new to the classroom. Elementary and middle school principals also met to discuss regional instructional priorities. The third MTSS Roundtable, led by Stephanie Sorgule, brought together representatives from three districts to support continued development of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. Coordination for the Champlain Valley Cooperative Regional World Language proficiency and comprehensive exams also progressed, with order forms distributed in preparation for June administration.

SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEMS, MODEL SCHOOLS, AND ARTS IN EDUCATION:

School Library System:

The School Library System held its third quarterly Council Meeting in March, featuring a presentation from Mountain Lake PBS that highlighted a wide range of free, high-quality programming available to both parents and teachers. In

collaboration with the FEH School Library System, the department also hosted a full-day workshop titled *Harnessing the Power of Generative AI and Chatbots*, led by Dr. Monica Burns. The session, open to all, attracted a diverse group of participants—including librarians, technology directors, and administrators—eager to explore the evolving role of AI in education. Planning for the 2026–2027 school year is already underway, with database ordering in full swing. Districts are currently reviewing trial options and requesting quotes to ensure they have the best resources in place for students and staff.

Model Schools – Lending Library:

Model Schools convened for its third quarterly meeting. Dr. Tara Natrass led a full-day workshop on integrating AI into education, while ClickView provided a product overview and generously offered all districts free access through the end of the school year.

Arts in Education:

March was an especially exciting month for Arts in Education. Districts welcomed a variety of engaging presenters, including musher Karen Land, stunt cyclist Mannie Noguiera, and performer Jeff Reynolds, who brought line dancing and rope tricks to life. Students and staff also attended a CVES-hosted event featuring Walter Bond, who delivered an inspiring talk on developing a “Shark Mentality.”

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES UPDATES:

Health Safety and Risk Management:

Health Safety and Risk Management efforts focus on maintaining regulatory compliance, strengthening emergency preparedness, and supporting district operations. Annual driver training was conducted to ensure compliance with required transportation regulations, and six-month asbestos surveillance inspections were completed. Required emergency response drills were also conducted to support ongoing preparedness efforts.

Coordination with district leadership continued through Transportation Supervisors and Directors of Facilities meetings, along with co-facilitation of the Wellness Committee meeting. Operational support was provided to districts through radio operation testing and continued annual N95 fit testing for school district nurses.

Work also included collaboration with the IT department to resolve issues with the CVES emergency announcement system, improving reliability of emergency communications. Additional initiatives included adapting the Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) reference card for school use to align with the DITEP program and collecting school face card information from districts for distribution to county dispatch to support coordinated emergency response.

Instructional Planning:

In March, regional support for the administration of NYS Grades 3–8 assessments was a primary focus. A workshop was provided for local administrators and testing coordinators to review testing processes and ensure readiness for the upcoming assessment window. Ongoing participation in statewide collaboratives, including the Continuous Improvement Collaborative and the Assessment Collaborative, supported alignment with emerging priorities, initiatives, and guidance from the state. Additionally, targeted data support was provided to a component district through item analysis of the June 2025 and January 2026 Biology Regents examinations, helping educators identify areas of student need and inform instructional planning.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY:

CVES made significant progress this month toward implementing a new network topology. With support from Comsource, the team installed and configured new core switches, marking the first major step in a plan developed over a year ago. The next phase—connecting the new CTE center to the network—is scheduled for completion in May.

The team also finalized plans for the new CTE conference space and the interactive displays that will be installed throughout the building.

Progress has been made on several other fronts at CVES this month: resolving issues with the south building's conference system, continuing to address minor bugs in the lockdown and PA systems, transitioning to a new remote access and software platform, and advancing our goal of moving to a cloud-first model. The IT team remains committed to strengthening our technology systems and supporting district needs in the months ahead.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS:

March marked the transition from winter to spring sports, with several major events hosted across the region. The month began with cheerleading and boys' ice hockey championships, followed by the Spring Coaches Meeting and the annual Champions Challenge games featuring Section VII boys' and girls' basketball champions.



On March 7, CVES hosted the Boys Ice Hockey Regional Championship at the Stafford Ice Arena, drawing the largest crowd seen since the Glens Falls basketball game featuring Joe Girard III. From March 8–15, Regional basketball games were held at Clinton Community College's Forrence Gymnasium, where Athletic Director Kevin Daugherty provided outstanding support as host.

One team—Bolton—continues postseason play and will compete in the NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Championships in Binghamton on March 21 and potentially March 22.

Spring sports began on March 9, highlighted by a successful Flag Football Kickoff event at the SUNY Plattsburgh Fieldhouse.

Finally, congratulations to the Saranac Lake Girls Nordic Ski Team on their State Championship victory, as well as the Saranac Lake Boys Nordic Team for their strong second-place finish. Both teams represented Section VII with distinction.

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:

Spring marks the busiest season for Communications and Print Services as preparation begins for budget newsletters across all Component Districts, matching last year’s workload. This month, Willsboro’s new website was launched, paving the way for completion of the updated CVES website, scheduled for release later this school year.



District support continues to expand, with AuSable Valley now receiving weekly on-site assistance from a Publication Specialist. This addition strengthens partnerships alongside existing weekly support for Beekmantown, Boquet Valley, Chazy, Peru, and Willsboro.