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# Fact Sheet

## About CVES

Champlain Valley Educational Services (CVES) is a regional educational service agency serving school districts and communities in northeastern New York for 77 years. CVES is pleased to provide a wide range of services designed to support our component districts with high-quality, cost-effective educational and administrative services, professional and staff development, and other management services on a cooperative and mutually beneficial basis.

## Four Campuses

**Plattsburgh Main Campus** - RISE Center for Success
**Learning Hub Campus** - CV-TEC, District Office, Management Services & School Support Services
**Mineville Campus** - CV-TEC & RISE Center for Success
**OneWorkSource** - Adult Literacy & Supported Employment

## Role of District Superintendent

The CVES District Superintendent (DS) is responsible for serving 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 region. The DS also takes a leadership role in supporting Board of Regents and NYSED priorities, and NY Inspires, advancing regional educational capacity, supporting culturally responsive, sustaining education, and supporting student achievement.

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 Board of Cooperative Educational Services elected each year by our 16 component school districts' Boards of Education. The 15-member CVES Board is responsible for curricular, programmatic, 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 and 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 and innovative shared educational programs. CVES helps its component 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 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 Statement

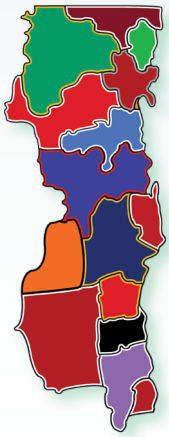
We aspire to be the premier provider of dynamic and innovative educational programs and shared services, serving as a catalyst for personal and regional growth and development towards a brighter global future.

## Core Beliefs

- Students are our first priority.
- Staff are essential to the health and well-being of our organization.
- 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 lead and act with integrity, fostering respect for all by ensuring the acceptance, inclusion, and celebration of our community members.
- 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 13,500 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

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# CVES Programs & Services

## Career & Technical Education

### 23 Secondary and/or Adult Career Fields:

- Allied Health
- Animal Science: Large Animal Production
- Animal Science: Veterinary Assistant
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management & Entrepreneurship
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A, CDL-B)
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts Management
- Digital Production & Multimedia Communications
- Education & Human Services
- Electrical Design, Installation & Alternative Energy
- Environmental Conservation & Forestry
- Health Careers for Adults: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), EKG, Phlebotomy, Nurse Assisting (CNA)
- Heavy Equipment/Diesel Mechanics
- Natural Resources Management
- New Visions: Applied Engineering
- New Visions: Medical Careers
- On-line High School & Career Training
- Pre-CTE Food Service & Auto Service
- Security & Law Enforcement
- Welding

### Workforce Development & Adult Literacy Programs

High School Equivalency Classes & Exams

## Rise Center for Success

### Classes for Students with Disabilities Ages 5-21

6:1:3 for Autism
6:1:1 Intensive Therapeutic Support
8:1:2 Academic / Behavioral Program
8:1:2 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/ ACCES-VR)
- Special Facilities
- Curricula to support specialized programming

## School Support Services

### 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

## Management 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

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A proud member of the BOCES network since 1949