

COLLABORATION SHARING

FROM THE SEPT. 24 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MEETING

Delegate Assembly members on Sept. 24 received a "PINK SHEET" which allows greater detail of their district's collaborations. The completed forms may be sent to ECASB and the information will be placed on the collaboration section of the ECASB web site. Also, collaborations from the "PINK SHEETS" will automatically be considered by the Awards Review Team for the annual Hodgson Russ Excellence in Collaboration Award.

Rick Vogan (Lake Shore) ... As ECASB President, Rick represents the Association on the Erie County Industrial Development Agency and will try to notify member districts of ECIDA agenda items that affect them.

Carol Nowak (Sweet Home Board President) ... noted that several families have not attended the 9th grade Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse Awareness program. They will have one more chance for the video option.

Illana Lane (Amherst) ... the district is partnering with UB and the Amherst Police Department to ensure that their safety standards are up to par at the High School level. Similar efforts are also underway at the elementary level and new Boys' and Girls' club, which is being used as a second location for evacuation emergencies.

George Casey (Grand Island) ... Noted the Grand Island Business and School Alliance is underway with student ambassadors selected on the basis of marks and community service. This has been expanded to include two juniors, as well. Also, the DECA program is up and going for the new school year.

David Goris (Grand Island) ... Noted joint meetings with the Town and School District ... there are 4-5 meetings per year, addressing various areas of collaboration. The BOE has a capital project vote scheduled for December, and is in discussion with the Town about a joint transportation center.

David Zalenski (Lancaster) ... The drug and alcohol awareness program for parents was impressive and would be good for kids to hear, as well. The paraphernalia demonstration - mmm, not so much.

Dan Caprio (Akron) ... Collaborating with Akron youth/sports groups on a head trauma and sports related injuries seminar with UB Medical School. The district also is engaged in its capital project.

William Freeman (Williamsville) ... Also having a program on concussion management. Dr. Anthony Billittier from Erie County Health Department presented on H1N1 on Opening Day.

Charles Wuest (Ken-Ton) ... Security camera project at the High School is complete. This is a Town/School district collaboration. There are 46 cameras at the two high schools.

Jean Ranney (Clarence) ... Clarence is partnering with Lancaster in a grant-funded transitions program for parents.

Don Sniezak (Orchard Park) ... W. Seneca and Orchard Park are collaborating on a bus garage initiative.

Joyce Hogankamp (Tonawanda) ... Collaborating in a grant with the City of Tonawanda for shared school/municipal facilities, shared athletics programs – exploring possibility of moving from current football stadium to a state of the art facility for kids. Volunteers are serving on three task forces.

Alison Hyde (Hopevale) ... Alison sent thanks for donations at the Annual Dinner to help ship donated equipment/uniforms from Lake Shore Youth Soccer and school supplies from Sweet Home to the Crossroads Springs Orphanage School.

Karen Littles (Hopevale) ... Collaboration involves training in Circle of Courage, a "reclaiming youth" movement for troubled kids. Reinforces values at home and school. The aim is to better align the messages students get from home and school.

COLLABORATIONS CON'T ...

Linda Hoffman (Erie 2 CC BOCES President, ECASB Treasurer, NYSSBA Area 1 Director) ... Noted the Collaboration of ECASB and other area SBA's and the Joint Management Team (Erie 1, Erie 2CC, Niagara Orleans, and Catt-Ally BOCES) in bringing in nationally-known speaker David Warlick for a dinner program March 18 at Michael's in Hamburg.

Lorie Sabo (Erie 2 CC BOCES, ECASB Legislative Team Leader) ... the School Safety Village collaboration with BOCES 2 and local law enforcement continues to evolve. It is a mini-village replica for learning road/bicycle safety.

Ray Carr (Cheektowaga, Erie 1 BOCES) ... the joint Cheektowaga Town-School Alliance is in its 5th year, and in its 9th year are joint meetings, two-three times annually, of the four area school district boards, and Depew has now also joined those joint meetings.

Share Your Best Collaboration!

Completed info will be posted at www.ecasb.org

District: _____
Name & Title of Contact Person for more information:

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title of Best Practice: _____

Description:

Partners:

**Need Addressed:
Costs/Resources Used:**

Briefly describe how you implemented this:

What were the outcomes: (Briefly describe how the partnership improved the district's educational program; saved money/time/resources; or other factors that make it different or unique.)

Please complete this sentence: This program serves as an example to others because

Are there supporting materials you would recommend or share?

All completed sharings are automatically entered for review by the PPPE Board of Directors in consideration for nomination for the Annual Hodgson Russ Excellence in Collaboration Award.

No Deadline!!! Sharings are accepted continually! Mail to ECASB, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224 OR Fax to 821-7296 OR e-mail electronic file to jburzynski@e1b.org.