

**2008-2009  
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES  
Arts in Education Program**

For a base fee districts receive:

**Base Performance Tours**

- Tanzspiel (German for "dance play") with Karen Montanaro (October 22-29, 2008)
- Thomas Edison: Inventor, Lecturer, and Prankster (April 27-May 5, 2009)
- The Color of Justice (April 6-8, 2009)
- Blue Clover - Traditional Irish and American Music and Dance (Winter 2009)

**Visiting Artists**

Artists may be invited to work in your district for 1/2 day, whole day, or two-day workshop increments. Please do not ask an artist to come for less than 1/2 day. **(1/2 day = 3 hours)**. Artists are compensated at a rate of \$140/3 hours, plus mileage (NOT to exceed \$40/visit).

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**Contract Performers**

In addition to the above base services, districts participating in the AIE Program may invite contract performers into their district.

Contract performers honorarium, travel expenses, and a 10% administrative fee will be billed to your district through the AIE CoSer.

All performances must have a clear connection to the NYS Learning Standards for Arts.

**A listing of Visiting Artists and Service Request forms for both Contract Performers and Visiting Artists can be found on the BOCES website.**

**Please download, complete, and return the appropriate request form to the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES School Improvement Office.**

*www.sllboces.org*

- Click on **District Services**
- Click on **School Improvement**
- Click on **Arts in Education (AIE)**

*Arts in Education infused into the curriculum K-12 can help students achieve at higher levels and enable them to become well-rounded citizens.*



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
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## Arts in Education Program (AIE)

CoSer 402.5842

Component School districts in St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties may subscribe to the BOCES Arts-in-Education Program service.

The AIE service is meant to integrate the arts into K-12 curriculum and include teacher professional development.

Programs may include dance, drama, music, and the visual and media arts. AIE programs are to be utilized in a way which will complement, enhance, illustrate, and/or explain aspects and concepts of the curriculum.



## Program Description



The BOCES Arts-in-Education (AIE) Program Service provides arts and arts-integrated learning experiences for K-12 students and teachers in New York State schools. The state's extensive arts and cultural resources (museums, libraries, historical sites, performing arts centers, arts organizations, and teaching artists) partner with schools to provide performances, workshops, residencies, and field trips.

Arts-in-Education occurs when teachers use the arts as a tool for addressing the arts standards and to make meaning in other academic subjects. Ideally, Arts-in-Education programs are an integral component of a school district's educational curriculum.

These programs enable students, teachers, and the school community to participate in arts activities, integrate the arts into the curriculum, gain an understanding of the artistic process, and learn about the possibility of a career in the arts. Additionally, interacting with another creative person can act as a catalyst for new approaches to teaching.



The arts enable students to integrate what they learn about people, events, places, ideas and concepts into their own lives. Current research demonstrates that integrating the arts into general education throughout the learning process, in addition to sequential dance, music, theatre, and visual arts instruction, significantly enhances students' cognitive, personal, and social abilities.

(<http://aep-arts.org>)

## The Network

The BOCES Arts-in-Education and Large City coordinators formed the NYS Arts-in-Education Network (NYSAEN) to coordinate AIE efforts and share best practices. The mission is to work with NYSED and local school districts across NYS to make Arts-in-Education integral to teaching and learning in schools by:

- raising student achievement through arts integration and sequential arts instruction;
- creating and maintaining relationships with the NYS Education Department, school districts, professional arts associations, and arts providers; and
- enhancing the professional growth and development of its members and the field.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***What is The BOCES?***

The BOCES (The Board of Cooperative Educational Services) is a public organization created by the New York State Legislature in 1948 to provide shared educational programs and services to NYS school districts. Currently 37 BOCES serve almost all of the 721 school districts in New York.

### ***How does AIE contribute to the State Education Department's mission to raise standards for all students?***

The arts are valuable as a source of human insight and understanding about the world and oneself. They connect us to the past and help imagine possibilities for the future. The arts represent multiple forms of intelligence and multiple ways of knowing the world. For students, the arts invite both active learning and reflection, affirm diversity of learning and are intrinsically rewarding, resulting in motivation to learn.

### ***What types of arts services are covered?***

Dance, music, theatre, and visual and media arts.

### ***What is BOCES aid?***



BOCES aid is a form of NYS aid that is a reimbursement for a percentage of the costs of approved services provided by The BOCES. Districts pay for those services in a given school year and are reimbursed in the next, based on the district's NYS aid ratio.

### ***How does a district get BOCES aid for Arts-in-Education services?***

Two or more school districts in a region must request BOCES AIE services, and meet the NYSED criteria.

### ***Which expenditures are eligible for BOCES aid?***

Eligible expenditures include the cost of BOCES coordination, contracts with artists/arts groups including admission tickets to arts activities, staff development for teachers, development of an AIE curriculum, as well as, student and teacher materials associated with the Arts-in-Education activities.

### ***If a BOCES service must be shared, how does this work in Arts-in-Education?***

While there must be at least two districts requesting BOCES services to meet sharing requirements, AIE services are unique under State Law. Specific arts programs and residencies do not have to be shared, though each must have a clear connection to the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts.



### ***How can a school district be encouraged to participate in a BOCES AIE service?***

Contact the Superintendent of Schools, school principals or other appropriate district administrators to request AIE programs in the district. Point out that by securing services through the BOCES, the programs can generate NYS/BOCES aid. Then contact the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES School Improvement office to secure services.

(Contact Information on Back)