

Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center
Part II (RSE-TASC)

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES RSE-TASC is part of a statewide educational network in special education.

There are 43 RSE-TASC programs in New York State that provide training on a wide variety of topics to general and special education teachers, parents, related service providers, and others involved with special education. The RSE-TASC system ensures comprehensive coverage of all areas of the state and is available to any constituent involved or interested in special education. Training is provided in a manner consistent with local Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Plans and in response to state initiatives.

RSE-TASC's are required as a program for the New York State Education Department's Vocational Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) to ensure that teachers, parents, and administrators are fully informed of their responsibilities to implement services and programs in the least restrictive environment and are provided training and technical assistance to assist them in such activities. All RSE-TASC services and programs are free to constituents.

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES RSE-TASC operates under a performance priority contract with VESID. These include:

- Statistical analysis of special education key performance data as reported to SED for each component district.
- Interpretation of statistical analysis to assist component districts to identify professional development needs in relationship to special education areas of needs.
- Prioritization of each district's Comprehensive System of Professional Development (CSPD) Plan and directing RSE-TASC's program efforts and resources to those component districts most in need.
- Active participation in program reviews with the Regional Associate.
- Membership in VESID's Lifelong Service Network.
- Providing regional workshops based on needs identified through key performance indicators.
- Providing special education technical assistance to administrators, educators, parents, and community agencies.
- Information dissemination of special education resources, including the RSE-TASC's library with materials for loan, as well as SED special education publications.

RSE-TASC is located on the BOCES Northeast Campus in Norwood.

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