

SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES SUPERINTENDENT'S HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2017



CENTER FOR ADULT & COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. ESOL students at Park Avenue school in Port Chester were recognized by their Board of Education in a special ceremony. Students got a certificate from the school principal, Rosa Taylor, as well as a certificate from SW BOCES. Most of the students are parents who have children attending to this elementary school and stay to learn English while their children are in class. The partnership between SW BOCES and Park Avenue, school started last year in an effort to serve the parents as well as other adults of this area in Port Chester. At the moment 35 students attend classes which are held from Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 11:30 am. SW BOCES offers two ESOL levels: one Basic and one Intermediate. (see attached newspaper add)

2. Winter session started On January 3rd.

TOTAL ESOL CLASSES:	39
TOTAL HSE PREP. CLASSES:	19
TOTAL HSE PREP. CLASSES:	7
TOTAL CITIZENSHIP CLASSES:	8
TOTAL SMART CLASSES:	1
BIG TOTAL CLASSES:	<u>74</u>
TOTAL LOCATIONS:	22

NEW PARTNERSHIPS: JFK SCHOOL IN PORT CHESTER AND PARK AVENUE SCHOOL IN PORT CHESTER.

3. A new partnership with JFK School in Port Chester just began this winter. SW BOCES will offer ESOL classes from Monday to Thursday 6pm to 9pm. This collaboration is possible due to the participation of supervisor Maria Guerrero in the Community Advisory Committee from Port Chester.

- On December 2, 2016 a total of 27 ALC teachers participated in a Technology training offered by the RAEN (Regional Adult Education Network). In this workshop teachers learned about the technology trends in education. The training took place from 9 am to 3pm.

16 al 29 de diciembre del 2016

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Las estudiantes adultas de ESL en Park Avenue School, en Port Chester, acompañadas de sus hijos, durante la ceremonia de reconocimiento realizada en esa escuela.

Programa ESL impulsa a las familias

BOCES logra en Park Avenue School que los padres estudiantes de inglés reciban el apoyo y admiración de sus hijos

nos que asisten a la escuela y para todo el público en general.

"Las puertas están abiertas para todos y particularmente aquí el tiempo es muy apreciado entre padres e hijos, porque los niños les enseñan la fonética y los padres les ayudan mejor en sus deberes y trabajos escolares gracias a que por un momento aprendieron el inglés,

les ayudar en sus tareas y conseguir un mejor empleo en el futuro. La madre de origen dominicano, tiene un niño de 10 años, alumna del cuarto grado escolar en Park Avenue School, y una niña de 3 años.

"Además he aprendido a hablar más y escribir más el inglés, y a conocer a otros padres de familia", dijo.

La motivación en este programa es grande y hay diversidad. La alumna Leticia Espinoza, de origen mexicano, es madre de Alejandra Espinoza, de 10 años, alumna del quinto grado, y de Kimberly Espinoza, alumna del kíndergarten.

"Estoy estudiando por mis hijos. Ellas son mi motivación, me dicen siempre que debo estudiar inglés y cuando hablo me ayudan y corrigen. Eso me ha motivado a estudiar y estoy agradecida con las clases porque aprendo bastante, interactuamos con otros padres, intercambiamos ideas y vamos conversando. Es divertido y todos hacemos el esfuerzo. Estamos muy motivados todos y tenemos

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND SWBOCES TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

In a joint effort between the Center for Public Information and the SWBOCES Technology Department, Southern Westchester BOCES recently launched their new web presence on January 1, 2017. All BOCES divisions now have new websites that are more flexible, engaging and allow for the centers' to manage their content along with tailoring the site to their audience. All centers within BOCES spent the last year preparing for this change through the eChalk Website Platform. During the last six months of this year we have been working to move, modify and create new content. The result is a new and reinvented BOCES presence on the web. If you would like to see the new sites you can visit them by going to:

www.swboces.org hovering over the BOCES Centers Tab at the top of the home page, and choosing any of our sites.

You can also visit the new sites individually by going to their respective web addresses:

<http://www.swboces.org>
<http://pd.swboces.org>
<http://careers.swboces.org>
<http://adulthood.swboces.org>
<http://lhric.org>
<http://specialservices.swboces.org>
<http://sls.swboces.org>
<http://athletics.swboces.org>