**Comparison of OCM BOCES and Reach Vision Statements**

**Similarities**:

* Both recognize the use of technology and problem-based learning as means of engaging students in content.
* Both encourage and recognize the importance of community involvement.
* Both identify lifelong learning

**Differences**:

* OCM BOCES:

 Career based.

 Looks to leave students well prepared to begin career.

 Discusses staff/faculty expectations.

 Discusses facilities in terms of work atmosphere.

* Reach:

 Focuses on academics and personal characteristics.

 Recognizes importance providing students with necessary life skills to become confident and successful.

 Discusses facilities in terms of attitude within (safe).