

## A Vision for OCM BOCES

OCM BOCES will prepare students for success through innovative instruction, support to schools, and collaboration among school districts and municipalities. Innovative instruction will result in students who graduate prepared with the skills to be successful in their careers and further education.

- All students will be regularly engaged in relevant and real world experiences with an emphasis on solving problems that are meaningful to them and their community. Collaboration with industry and the community will enhance learning opportunities.
- Classrooms will be centers of learning that embrace team work, focus on the exchange of diverse ideas, and value innovative thinking.
- Technology will be an integral part of the learning and work of all our programs and services.
- BOCES will be a model of leadership and leadership support. Leaders will be identified, grown, supported, and sustained through professional development, coaching and networking. Current research and promising thinking will guide the management of educational institutions, instructional practice, and decisions impacting student achievement.
- Our facilities will be modeled after the world of work with cutting edge technology that is adaptable and flexible to meet student and work force needs.
- BOCES will be seen as a driving force for collaboration among districts, agencies, municipalities, and business to develop and enhance cost effective opportunities.