



BOCES Exploratory Enrichment (BEE)

BEE fills a need for events that support academic standards outside of the NYS Arts Standards. This includes experts and institutions with a focus on Mathematics, Science and History Standards, as well as Environmental, Career Development, Health and Character Education learning outcomes.

Monroe #1 BOCES will provide opportunities for students to participate in shared learning experiences, focusing on NYS Academic and/or Occupational Standards, outside of the Arts in Education CoSer. Program activities take place in facilities both in and out-of-district, including Monroe #1 BOCES facilities, universities and colleges, museums, libraries, historic sites, estates, zoos and gardens.

Examples of BEE:

1. Corn Hill Navigation (Sam Patch)
2. Erie Canal
3. Genesee Country Museum
4. George Eastman House
5. Memorial Art Gallery*
6. Seneca Park Zoo
7. Springdale Farm
8. Stone Tolan House
9. Lamberton Conservatory
10. Rochester Museum & Science Center

*Can be BART or BEE depending on event

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Monroe #1 BOCES Arts in Education offers four services:

- BOCES Art
- Celebrities In the Schools
- Young Audiences & Merry-Go-Round Theatre
- BOCES Exploratory Enrichment

Arts in Education & Exploratory Enrichment programs (AIE) offer programming and support which align to **New York State Arts and Academic Standards** to support student learning outcomes.

The AIE CoSers provide participating school districts a comprehensive and coordinated BOCES service which allows **state aid reimbursement** for provided services within SED guidelines.



BOCES Art (BART)

BART includes events that are coordinated and supported by Monroe #1 BOCES. BART events are directly aligned to New York State Arts Standards. These events must be aligned to New York State Arts Standards or Arts Integration Standards in order to receive state aid.

Examples of BART:

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| 1. Auditorium Theatre | 7. Rochester Children's Theatre |
| 2. GEVA | 8. Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra |
| 3. Irish Dance | 9. Singer/Song Writers |
| 4. Memorial Art Gallery* | 10. Tango Café Dance Studio |
| 5. Nazareth Arts Center | |
| 6. Photography | |

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Celebrities In the Schools (CIS)

CIS provides a variety of authors, illustrators and storytellers for school visits. These visits are designed to foster literacy initiatives and an enjoyment of literature. Presentations range from large assembly settings to individual classroom visits. District representatives that subscribe to the service recommend authors for the upcoming school year.

Examples of CIS:

1. Authors
2. Illustrators
3. Storytellers



Young Audiences of Rochester (YAR) & Merry-Go-Round Theatre (MGRT)

YAR brings a variety of artists into the classroom to work with students and teachers. Artists provide in-service for teachers on how to use the arts with other subject areas, demonstrate skills to students, encourage participation and appreciation of the arts, and provide training opportunities in all phases of the arts. Curriculum and follow-up materials are provided for all visits. Programs are available for all grade levels.

Examples of YAR:

1. Anthony Padilla & His Latin Band Tumbao
2. Ball in the House
3. Bush Mango Drum and Dance
4. Catskill Puppet Theater
5. The Dady Brothers
6. Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers
7. PUSH Physical Theatre
8. Rhythm Connect
9. Roger Easley
10. Tom Fox



Located in Auburn, NY, Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre is the largest of its kind in Upstate New York, and one of the largest in the country. MGRT reaches more than 125,000 students across the state through curriculum-based, multidisciplinary events and activities.

MGRT is a touring company offering in-school performances, workshops and study guide materials tailored to each grade level. They offer productions which complement the curriculum helping students and teachers meet New York State Learning Standards.

Examples of MGRT:

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| 1. The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe | 6. There Once Was A Longhouse |
| 2. Careers in the Arts Workshop | 7. Sea Girl |
| 3. Once Upon a Wolf | 8. The Shirt of Happiness |
| 4. Romeo and Juliet | 9. Aesop's Fables on Stage |
| 5. Echoes: A Creative Writing Competition | 10. Character Education Assembly |