



Nick Mento practices his wiring skills.

▶▶ Future Electrician Prepared to Join Workforce

Nick Mento is a senior from Akron High School and is enrolled in the Electrical Systems program at Erie 1 BOCES Harkness Career and Technical Center.

"I enrolled in BOCES because being an electrician is a very lucrative profession, and it will always be needed, so this program seemed very useful to me," Nick said.

In the fall of 2021, following graduation, Nick plans on working in the electrical field and possibly studying to become a lineman.

Under the instruction of Garth Merlino, Nick has learned about electrical circuits, residential and blueprint reading, renewable technologies, and more.

"Nick is a class leader, and he has great potential as a future electrician," said Merlino.

"This program has provided me an advantage to reach my goals by providing me with a complete and free education," Nick said. "It has also helped me get my OSHA 10 certification and prepared me for the environment my trade would be in."

As part of public education, Erie 1 BOCES offers a variety of career and technical programs during the regular school day to high school students in Erie County. High school students interested in learning more about how they can participate in various programs such as sports science careers, web technologies and game programming, health careers or aviation technology, should visit www.e1b.org/cte or speak with their high school counselor.

▶▶ Akron Student Finds Success

Eighth-grader Miranda Brown has found success in the Special Education program at Northtowns Academy.



"Miranda is always there to provide peers with kind words and support when they are struggling," instructor Lynn Wujek said. "She is always on top of her academics and provides quality work."

Upon graduation, Miranda hopes to become a piano musician.

"This program has helped me to reach my goals by teaching me social skills," Miranda said.

▶▶ What is BOCES?

Erie 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is a regional school cooperative providing instructional and professional services in order to empower others and transform lives. In 1957, school districts in Erie County created Erie 1 BOCES to collaborate on educational offerings while reducing their individual expenses and enhancing quality. Erie 1 BOCES exists to meet your school district's needs.

▶▶ Mission

Erie 1 BOCES commits to those we serve - students, staff and communities - by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.

Types of Shared Services Offered

NOTE: (A) indicates Akron participation

▶▶ K-12 Instructional Programs

- (A) • *Alternative Learning*
- (A) • *Career & Technical Education*
- (A) • *Special Education*

▶▶ Administrative Services

- (A) • *Absence Management Service*
- (A) • *Cooperative Purchasing*
- (A) • *Graphic & Video Design*
- (A) • *Health, Safety and Risk Mgmt.*
- (A) • *Labor Relations Services*
- (A) • *Management Services*
- (A) • *Policy Services*
- *Public Relations*
- (A) • *Printing*

▶▶ Technology Systems/WNYRIC

Data & E- Communications

- *Data Integration*
- *Data Privacy and Security*
- (A) • *Data Warehouse*
- *NYS Data Support*
- (A) • *Testing Support*
- *Accessibility Tools*
- (A) • *CanIT*
- *Exchange/Exchange Online*
- (A) • *Gmail*
- (A) • *MailMeter Mail Archival*
- (A) • *Website/Mobile Communications*

Finance & HR Systems

- (A) • *Applicant Tracking*
- *Budget Mailer*
- *CapProSoft*
- (A) • *Document Management*
- *nVision - Finance Manager*
- *PDP Premier*
- (A) • *ProcessIt Electronic Forms*
- (A) • *Professional Learning Management*
- (A) • *Textbook Loan*
- *WinCap*

▶▶ Instructional Support

- (A) • *Arts and Cultural Education*
- (A) • *Athletics*
- (A) • *Certification*
- *Classroom Behavioral Supports*
- (A) • *Continuing Teacher Leader Effectiveness (CTLE)*
- (A) • *Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment*
- *Distance Education*
- *Instructional Leadership*
- (A) • *Library Services*
- *School Wellness*
- *Special Education Support*
- (A) • *Technology Integration*
- (A) • *Educator Training and Workshops*

Student & Facilities Systems

- *Cleartrack 200*
- *eSchoolData*
- *FamilyID*
- (A) • *Frontline IEP NY*
- (A) • *HealthOffice*
- *Mosaic Cloud POS (Point-of-Sale)*
- (A) • *PowerSchool*
- *SNAP Health Center*
- (A) • *WebSMARTT*
- *Hillyard*
- *Master Library*
- (A) • *QWare*
- *Raptor*
- (A) • *TPASS*

Technology Support

- *Cloud Services*
- (A) • *Disaster Recovery/Virtual Storage*
- *Endpoint Support*
- (A) • *LAN/WAN Support*
- (A) • *Security Services*
- (A) • *Technology Support*
- *User and Account Services*



\$1,094,891 in State Aid Generated to Akron via BOCES services



\$16,000 of Revenue to Akron from BOCES Rental Agreements



80 Students Attend Career & Technical Education Programs



8 Akron Students attend Extended School (Summer) Program



41 Akron Students, within the past five years, were inducted in to the National Technical Honor Society



6 Akron Students Attend Alternative Education Programs



9 Akron Students Attend Special Education Programs



66 of Faculty, Staff and/or Administrators Trained via E1 BOCES Professional Developers

*Enrollment data is from 2019-20

*BOCES aid, budget information and professional development numbers based on 2019-20 budget

*Duplication of student counts may occur due to dual enrollment

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