



Build a future. Make a difference.

Careers with Exceptional Children at Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES



Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES

We are looking for student-centered candidates to believe in and carry out the mission and vision of the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES organization.

Our Mission: We provide quality, cost-effective educational services in partnership with school districts and the community in a manner that supports excellence and equity for all learners.

Our Vision: BOCES 2 is the educational partner of choice. We serve the diverse needs of our community, helping all students achieve their full potential.

What is Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES?

BOCES 2 is an educational agency serving nine school districts in the New York State counties of Monroe and Orleans:

- Brockport
- Churchville-Chili • Gates Chili
- Greece • Hilton • Holley
- Kendall • Spencerport
- and • Wheatland-Chili. Our Department for Exceptional Children is the premier source for services to students with special needs identified by their local school districts' Committee on Special Education, or in the case of preschoolers, the Committee on Preschool Special Education.



Who are the students in our classes?

Our students have special needs in one or more of these categories: Learning Disabled, Emotionally Disturbed, Speech and Language Impaired, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired or Intellectually Disabled. They are in our classes because they need a smaller, more personalized environment offering special materials and techniques in order to learn and to reach their full potential.

Most classes are located in school buildings in the local school districts, so the students may interact and integrate with their peers and participate in typical school routines and activities. In addition, some special center-based sites accommodate multiple classes.

What are the career opportunities that we offer?

BOCES 2 is a supportive environment for individuals who want to change the world for exceptional young people while building rich and rewarding careers for themselves.

We are looking for student-centered, life-long learners who firmly believe in the limitless capability and promise of our students. We have opportunities for:

- Assistive Technology
- Audiologists
- Autism Specialists
- Clerical
- Interpreters
- Job Training Specialists
- Paraprofessionals (including Teaching Aides (TAs), Student Behavioral Assistants (SBAs) and Applied Behavioral Assistants (ABAs))
- Registered Nurses
- School Psychologists and Social Workers
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Teachers
- Therapists (OT, PT, Music, Art)
- Transition Specialists
- Tutors
- Substitutes for all positions
- And more.



High expectations, innovative philosophies and powerful educational experiences

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES offers a wide variety of rigorous classes and robust educational experiences for students from 3 to 21 years old. Whatever your own experience or area of interest, you will find opportunities for learning and advancement in BOCES 2 classrooms.

We offer half-day and full-day classroom preschool programs, along with elementary, middle school, high school and transition classes limited to six, eight or twelve students supported by one teacher and one to two paraprofessionals. Our programs are specifically designed to meet the needs of children with developmental, learning, physical, medically fragile, emotional or behavioral disabilities, including Autism and Asperger's Syndrome. (Find full descriptions of our programs at www.monroe2boces.org)

Our expectations are high for our students, our leadership, our teachers and staff. We support the principles of least restrictive environment (LRE) and inclusion. We have a student-centered philosophy in all that we do, utilizing proven strategies like SCERTS® (Social Communication, Emotional Regulation and Transactional Support), TEACCH® (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication Handicapped Children), Discrete Trail Therapy and DIR® (Developmental, Individual-differences and Relationship).





BOCES 2 is committed to creating safe and supportive learning environments

Learning only takes place when teachers, staff and children all feel safe and secure. Many of our students face emotional crisis daily. Our priority is to provide the help they need to manage their emotions in a positive way and de-escalate potentially disruptive behaviors.

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Introducing, modeling and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important step in a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding. The purpose of school-wide PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools (TCIS) is a program created by Cornell University designed to teach staff how to help at-risk children learn constructive ways to handle crisis. The goal is to create not only a safe environment, but also one that promotes growth and development. Students can learn to manage a variety of feelings and emotions including frustration, failure, anger, rejection, hurt and depression.



The goals of TCIS are to:

- Create a safe, caring and supportive environment.
- Proactively prevent crisis from occurring.
- De-escalate students in crisis.
- Effectively and safely manage an acute crisis.
- Reduce the risk of harm to students and staff if physical intervention is necessary.
- Improve students' coping strategies when faced with stressful situations.



Please Consider BOCES 2

We offer competitive salaries with a robust benefit package that includes health, dental and vision insurance, participation in the New York State retirement system and tuition reimbursement, among others.

Interested in learning more?

Please call or email Shannon Alvarado, Supervisor:
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How to Apply

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