

Director's Corner

May 6, 2019



"Through collaboration with member districts, the SLV BOCES brings a culture of excellence to education. The SLV BOCES empowers schools, families, and communities by providing services, support, and leadership to promote student achievement and success in life for all."

Year In Review!

"Wow! What a school year. I think this year had so many new learning's. I thought I would review for you some of what we learned and accomplished together during the 2018-2019 school year.

- Through our Valley PLC's we learned RISE (Resilience in Schools and Educators) within Schools as well as Trauma Informed Care.
- We also continued our strong efforts in CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute).
- Thanks to Melissa, we continued our learning through our coach in Lindamood Bell.
- We learned a lot about visual supports and the behavior notebook.
- We had specialized training in functional behavior assessments.
- Our Board Members and Superintendents were able to learn about the S-CAP Process (Student-Centered Accountability Program) that is practiced in Monte Vista.
- Thanks to LJ we were able to hold Zoom trainings around best practices in special education.
- We were able to learn as a Valley about Alpine.
- We will learn about safety/threat assessment.
- The GT program provided many learning opportunities and continued with Creative Explorations.
- We met determination as a BOCES for Part B of IDEA. Thanks for all your hard work.
- Antonito Middle School was recognized as a Center of Excellence.
- The Governor's Distinguished Improvement Awards was presented to Manassa Elementary in North Conejos.
- North Conejos was recognized as a District Accredited with Distinction.

Upcoming Events:

May 14- SAC

May 15- Board Meeting

May 17- Work Day

May 23- Data Review/Staff Meeting/ Pot Luck

May 27- Office Closed

June 11- SAC

August 12- First Day Back for the 2019-2020 School Year

Year in Review Cont.!

- Twenty-three students from the San Luis Regional Science Fair attended the state science fair, seventeen of these students received one or several awards. Sara Nehring, Monte Vista High School, was chosen to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.
- Nikol Kelley from North Conejos was named San Luis Valley educator of the Year.

There are so many amazing things that happen in the Valley. I am sure I missed many, just wanted to point out a few and say thank you all for the collaboration, dedication, and care for our students, families and community.

Summer Activities!

Some activities that will be taking place this summer are:

June 17-20- Restorative Practices Workshop

June 3-July 9- ESY in Alamosa

July 1-4- BOCES Office Closed

July 8-9- Colorado BOCES Association Meeting

July 17-19- Director's Leadership Academy

July 29-Aug 1- Lindamood Bell Training

This will be the last Director's Corner for the 2018-2019 school year. I would like to take the time to thank you all for a great school year. Each of you plays a part in my love for education and enthusiasm of being a part of the San Luis Valley BOCES. I am so grateful to have shared another year with you all.

Have an amazing summer!

