

*Help make
a difference
today!*

A prepared, educated workforce is critical to our area's overall economic prosperity. Participate in the **Education and Economic Development Summit** to examine ways to work together to create sustainable schools and a vibrant local economy.

Less talk, more action!

This summit brings together parents, educators and business leaders who are motivated to strengthen the connection between education and business and prepare our children for 21st Century success.

**Be a part of today's solution
for tomorrow's success.**

"Until we recognize that education and business must work together we will never fashion the future we desire for all our children."

Dr. Patrick Michel
HFM BOCES District Superintendent

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EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

**Thursday,
November 3, 2011
6 to 9:30 p.m.**
at

HFM **BOCES**
HAMILTON FULTON MONTGOMERY

2755 St. Highway 67 Johnstown, NY 12095

The event is free
and open to the public.

For additional information,
contact HFM BOCES at 518-736-4300
or the Fulton County Regional
Chamber of Commerce
at 518-725-0641.

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Association**

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THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 2011



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About the summit

The Mohawk Sacandaga School Boards ASSOCIATION, HFM BOCES, Fulton-Montgomery Community College, the Fulton County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce present a hands-on summit designed to explore the critical connection between our education systems and our economic prosperity.

- ◆ How do we create sustainable links between area employers and our schools?
- ◆ What services can be consolidated between school districts and school municipalities?
- ◆ How do our educational systems ensure that students meet the expectations that exist for the 21st century workforce?
- ◆ How do we strengthen the bridge between K-12 and higher education?
- ◆ What benefits can be found in school district consolidation and a regional high school?

The agenda

6:00 p.m. Welcome/Our Purpose
 Wally Hart
 President/CEO, Fulton County Reg. Chamber of Commerce
 Dr. Patrick Michel
 HFM BOCES District Superintendent

Participants select one workshop in each 45 minute breakout session. All workshops are repeated in Breakout Sessions II and III. A 15 minute break between sessions allows for travel time and refreshments between workshops.

6:15 pm. Break Out Session I
Creating Sustainable Links
 WORKSHOP A Conversations with Business Leaders
 WORKSHOP B Workforce Expectations/Apprenticeship Programs

Opportunities in Consolidation
 WORKSHOP C Regional High School
 WORKSHOP D Back Office Services, Facilities and Maintenance
 WORKSHOP E Transportation Systems
 WORKSHOP F Consolidation Between Schools and Municipalities
 WORKSHOP G Regional Music and Arts Programs
 WORKSHOP H Regional Sports Programs

Preparing Students to Prosper in the 21st Century Workforce/College
 WORKSHOP I Revamping K-12 to Meet the Need
 WORKSHOP J Strengthening the Bridge Between K-12 and Higher Education
 WORKSHOP K Serving the Dislocated Workforce

7:15 pm. Break Out Session II
 Workshops listed in Session I repeat in this session.

8:15 pm. Break Out Session III
 Workshops listed in Session I repeat in this session.

9:00 pm. Reports from the Workshops
 Dr. Dustin Swanger
 President, Fulton-Montgomery Community College

How to register

Complete this form and fax the entire page to (518) 736-4311, or contact HFM BOCES (518) 736-4300 to register for this summit.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

“By defining businesses’ workforce demands and aligning education to meet those needs, we can help students navigate their way to a successful future.”

Dr. Dustin Swanger,
 President, Fulton-Montgomery Community College