

MCEC BULLETIN

Monroe County Education Coalition

Working Together To Support Public Education

September 2007

Welcome back to another school year, to another opportunity to help students learn.

ALERT:

An update on the Monroe County sales tax distribution issue will be coming your way in the very near future.

Genesee Valley PTA

Monroe County Federation of Teachers

NYS United Teachers

Monroe County Association of School Business Officials

Monroe County Council of School Superintendents

Monroe County School Boards Association

School Administrators Association of NYS

Your Monroe County Education Coalition is here to support your good efforts.

The Monroe County Education Coalition (MCEC) works to –

- * Increase community support for our excellent local public schools
- * Increase awareness of issues that affect children's ability to learn
- * Seek state funding to support public education, especially to support reforms
- * Secure a continued fair share of Monroe County sales tax revenues for school districts.

Your MCEC:

* Publishes an electronic newsletter 3-4 times a year on topics such as NCLB, state laws and regulations, and budget votes. Access newsletters at http://www.mcsba.org/mcec/news_issues.htm.

* Develops POSITION STATEMENTS on issues such as increased expensive state mandates, public education as a NYS Constitutional mandate, adequate state aid, sales tax distribution, and value of math-science-technology programs. Access position statements at <http://www.mcsba.org/mcec/index.htm>.

* Seeks meetings, as appropriate with leaders of other governmental entities to present our recommendations in support of public education.

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How can MCEC better help you?

Please forward your suggestions for MCEC initiatives or strategies or your general comments to Judy_Wadsworth@boces.monroe.edu.

Your electronic response to this email will automatically include you in a drawing to win a surprise gift certificate. We want to hear from you so we can better serve you as we all work together to serve our students.

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