



Upcoming Meeting Dates

CABE Communications Awards, November 2017

International Field Trip Memo



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

November 16	7:00 PM	Adhoc Committee on Operational Effectiveness (ACOE) 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room
November 20	4:30 PM	Policy Committee 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
November 28	7:30 PM	Organizational/Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room



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October 26, 2017

Dr. Toni Jones
Superintendent
Fairfield Public Schools
501 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, CT 06825

Dear Dr. Jones:

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that your school district has won the **Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Educational Communications**. A list of the winners is attached. Please check the list to see which one of your entries won the award.

Again, this year CABE will make the presentations in the winning school districts. A member of our Board of Directors or Senior Staff will come to your school district and make the presentation at a meeting of your board of education.

One of CABE's continuing goals is to bring recognition to the talented staff members who created these outstanding winning entries, as well as to your entire district. Therefore, we believe that by making the presentation at your board meeting you will have the opportunity to invite the local media, and members of the staff and the community who otherwise would be unable to attend the awards presentation ceremony at the Convention. You will be contacted after the CABE/CAPSS Convention to set up a date and time to make the presentation.

Winning districts will be showcased at the 2017 CABE/CAPSS Convention in November. Please send approximately 10 copies of your winning entry, **PRINT MATERIAL ONLY**, (videos, computer generated projects and website excluded). Send your material for display to CABE, 81 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 **BEFORE NOVEMBER 10, 2017** or bring them to the registration area before 7:30 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017.

If you have any questions or comments about this process, please contact me at lsteimer@cabe.org or 860-571-7446.

Sincerely,



Lisa Steimer

Senior Staff Associate for Professional Development

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Philip Dwyer, Board Chair



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Dear Dr. Jones:

We are delighted to inform you that your school district has won an **Honorable Mention in the Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Educational Communications**. A list of the winning districts is enclosed.

Your Honorable Mention framed certificate will be sent directly to your local school district so that you or your board chairperson can present it to the board of education. CABE wants to bring recognition to the talented staff members who create these outstanding examples, as well as to your entire district. Therefore, we believe that by making the presentation at your board meeting you will have the opportunity to invite the local media, and members of the staff and the community who otherwise would be unable to attend the awards presentation ceremony at the CABE/CAPSS Convention.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Steimer
Senior Staff Associate for Professional Development

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Philip Dwyer, Board Chair

**BONNIE B. CARNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS WINNERS**

2017

UNDER 2000 ADM

Social Media

Award Winner
Derby Public Schools
Social Media

Honorable Mention
Region 6 Public Schools
Twitter

Going Green

Award Winner
Woodbridge Public Schools
Principal's Message

Newsletter

Award Winners
Region 6 Public Schools
The Harvester

EdAdvance

Making Connections

Honorable Mentions
Thomaston Public Schools
Thomaston "Math Matters" Newsletter

Region 12 Public Schools
District Newsletter

Annual Report

Award Winner
EASTCONN
Annual Board Update

Honorable Mentions
EdAdvance
Annual Report

C.E.S.
2015-2016 Annual Report

District Budget

Award Winner
Salem Public Schools
Budget Book SY2017-2018

Parent/Student Handbook

Award Winner
Derby Public Schools
*Derby Middle School Parent-Student
Handbook*

Course Selection Guide

Award Winner
EASTCONN
*EASTCONN Mobile STEM Laboratory
Brochure*

Calendar

Award Winner
C.E.S.
2017-2018 Member District Calendar

Honorable Mentions

EASTCONN
*Pop-Up Calendar 2017-2018 Celebrating
Learning*

EdAdvance

*Member District 2017-2018 District
Calendar*

Special Project

Award Winner
EASTCONN
Arts at the Capital Theater

Honorable Mention

Bethany Public Schools
Walk to School Day

Special Project (AV)

Award Winner
East Haddam Public Schools
East Haddam Promotional Video

**BONNIE B. CARNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS WINNERS**

2017

Honorable Mentions
Redding Public Schools
Welcome JRMS Class of 2021

Derby Public Schools
Weekly Video Taping and Broadcast

Computer Generated Projects:
Award Winner
EASTCONN
*2016-2017 PowerPoint to EASTCONN
Executive Board*

Honorable Mention
Derby Public Schools
Walk Down Memory Lane

Web Sites
Award Winner
Lyme/Old Lyme Public Schools
<http://www.region18.org>

Honorable Mentions
Derby Public Schools
<https://www.derbyps.org>

EASTCONN
<https://www.eastconn.org>

2000-5000 ADM

Social Media
Award Winner
Wilton Public Schools
Social Media

Honorable Mentions
Plainville Public Schools
District Twitter Launch

Brookfield Public Schools
Social Media

Going Green
Award Winner
Brookfield Public Schools
*10th Annual Budget Recycling Poster
Contest*

Honorable Mention
Wolcott Public Schools
Go Green Day

Newsletter
Award Winners
Brookfield Public Schools
Brookfield Broadcast Newsletter

Bloomfield Public Schools
Leadership for Learning

Honorable Mention
Colchester Public Schools
Innovation Nation! Staff Newsletter

Annual Report
Award Winner
LEARN
2015-2016 Annual Report

Honorable Mention
ACES
2015-2016 Annual Report

District Budget
Award Winner
New Fairfield Public Schools
*2017-2018 Board of Education's
Recommended Budget*

Honorable Mentions
Cheshire Public Schools
*2017-2018 Superintendent's Approved
Budget*

Wolcott Public Schools
2017-2018 Proposed Budget

**BONNIE B. CARNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS WINNERS**

2017

Parent/Student Handbook

Award Winners

Wolcott Public Schools

Wolcott High School Student Handbook

Wolcott Public Schools

Tyrell Middle School Student Handbook

Honorable Mentions

Norwich Free Academy

9th Grade Experience

Newington Public Schools

Newington Public Schools Handbook

Course Selection Guide

Award Winner

Norwich Free Academy

2017-2018 NFA Course Catalog

Honorable Mentions

Newington Public Schools

*Newington High School Program of Studies
2017-2018*

Windsor Public Schools

2017-2018 Program of Studies

Calendar

Award Winner

Amity Region 5 School District

Region 5 District Calendar

Honorable Mention

New Fairfield Public Schools

2017-2018 Calendar and Guide

Special Project

Award Winners

Windsor High School Brochure

ACES

Behavior Services Catalog

Honorable Mentions

Simsbury Public Schools

"See the Need"

Vernon Public Schools

"Billboards"

Special Project (AV)

Award Winner

LEARN

"We Rise by Lifting Others"

Honorable Mentions

Wilton Public Schools

Wilton Student TV

Cheshire Public Schools

Sit-Down Interviews

Computer Generated Projects

Award Winner

Brookfield Public Schools

The 4 Types of Assessment

Honorable Mentions

Newington Public Schools

District Information Guide

Simsbury Public Schools

Simsbury Arts Academy Logo

Web Sites

Award Winner

New Fairfield Public Schools

<http://www.newfairfieldschools.org>

Honorable Mention

Brookfield Public Schools

<https://www.brookfield.k12.ct.us>

**BONNIE B. CARNEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS WINNERS**

2017

OVER 5000 ADM

Social Media

Award Winner

Norwalk Public Schools

Norwalk Public Schools Facebook Page

Honorable Mention

Fairfield Public Schools

Fairfield Public Schools Twitter

Annual Report

Award Winners

Stamford Public Schools

Shaping the Future Annual Report 2015-2016

East Hartford Public Schools

2017 State of the Schools Report

District Budget

Award Winner

Glastonbury Public Schools

Board of Education Approved Budget 2017-2018

Honorable Mention

Fairfield Public Schools

Board of Education Proposed Budget 2017-2018

Parent/Student Handbook

Award Winner

CREC

Hartford Region Open Choice Yearbook

Course Selection Guide

Award Winner

Stratford Public Schools

Career Pathways Student Brochure

Calendar

Award Winner

Glastonbury Public Schools

2017-2018 Calendar

Special Project

Award Winner

Milford Public Schools

Realtors Breakfast

Honorable Mention

Norwalk Public Schools

Modern Schools for a Growing City Campaign

Special Project (AV)

Award Winner

Glastonbury Public Schools

Veterans Day Slideshow 2016

Honorable Mention

CREC

CREC Foundation Flip-Book

Computer Generated Projects

Award Winner

Fairfield Public Schools

Family/Consumer Science Curriculum Revision Presentation

Web Sites

Award Winner

Fairfield Public Schools

<http://fairfieldschools.org>

Honorable Mention

Waterbury Public Schools

<http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us>

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT



To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Toni Jones
Date: November 3, 2017
Re: Student International Field Trips

The following student international travel trips for our secondary schools have been approved by the administration. In an effort to maintain consistent instructional practices, no staff or students will miss more than two (2) full days of school for any field trip.

At the October 26, 2004 meeting, the Board of Education lifted the ban on foreign travel and delegated the approval for such trips to the Superintendent of Schools.

The first day of Passover is March 31, 2018, with the last day of Passover being April 7, 2018. Good Friday will occur on March 30, 2018. Spring recess for staff and students begins on April 9, 2018 and ends on April 13, 2018.

FAIRFIELD WARDE and FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

FWHS Teacher Responsible: Viviane Grebert
FLHS Teacher Responsible: Marie Lavigne
Destination: Quebec City (Canada)

Date of Trip: February 8-11, 2018
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$710 - \$820 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: Approximately 40
Number of Chaperones: 6

A French immersion trip to experience the linguistic and cultural differences of French-speaking Canada as well as attend Quebec City's winter carnival.

FAIRFIELD WARDE and FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Destination: Madrid and Talavera Spain
FWHS Teacher Responsible: Andrea Hagenbach
FLHS Teacher Responsible: Eileen Frankel

Date of Trip: April 5-14, 2018
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$2,900.00 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: Approximately 8-20
Number of Chaperones: 2-3

During this trip, students will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the culture and language of Spain. Students will be able to practice the language and they will share their experiences with classmates who did not participate.

FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

Destination: Italy – Sorrento and Rome
Date of Trip: April 6-14, 2018
Teacher Responsible: Amy Scatenato
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,300 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: Approximately 12-30
Number of Chaperones: 2 - 5

During this trip, students will experience the culture and art, ancient and modern, as well as the language of Italy. This trip has been designed to support the Latin, Italian and Art curricula by giving students of Latin a first-hand look at the ancient ruins in the regions of Campania and Lazio, by giving Italian students the opportunity to explore the language and culture of modern Italy in both a town (Sorrento) and a city (Rome), and by giving students of art exposure to the history of Western art from the Ancient Roman world through the Renaissance into the Modern world.

FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Destination: Paris, France
Date of Trip: April 5-12, 2018
Teacher Responsible: Donna Huber
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,775 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: Approximately 11 - 18
Number of Chaperones: 2 - 3

During this trip, students will experience evaluating textile use in designs, evaluating proper construction techniques, evaluate the roles of theories in the fashion movement and interpret fashion as an integrated global entity. They will prepare and evaluate recipes from a foreign country, observe and take part in a culinary institute classroom, students will participate in hands-on cooking classes in a culinary institute and observe and participate in the supply and distribution of foods in a foreign country. Students will share their learnings with other classes.

FAIRFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Destination: Montreal, Canada
Date of Trip: May 4-6, 2018
Teacher Responsible: Eileen Wargo
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$480 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: Approximately 42
Number of Chaperones: 6 (includes parents)

During this trip, the students will study the various cultural sites of French-Canadian culture and will learn about food authentic to the culture as well.

ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Destination: Ecuador – Quito, Tena, Banos

Date of Trip: April 9-17, 2018

Teacher Responsible: Richard Haxhi

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,100 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 15

Number of Chaperones: 17 (includes parents)

During this trip, the students will be exposed to geographical concepts linked to their curriculum; physical systems, human systems and human environment interaction.

ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Destination: Spain – Madrid, Segovia, Toledo, Barcelona, Girona, Montserrat

Date of Trip: April 4-13, 2018

Teacher Responsible: Gjorgj Kroqi

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$2,700 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 40

Number of Chaperones: 15

Concert tour – The learning experience would be combined with 4 important performances at interesting locations combined with people-to-people experiences enabling interaction and joint performances by the RLMS Grade 8 and RLMS Chamber Orchestra with young Spanish instrumentalists at similar age in Madrid and Barcelona. The continually intense experience in the country with the highest accumulation of artistic treasures in the world highlighted and with the side-by-side concerts contribute to our students' development, cultural enrichment, and experience of the world at a critical age results in life-long memories.