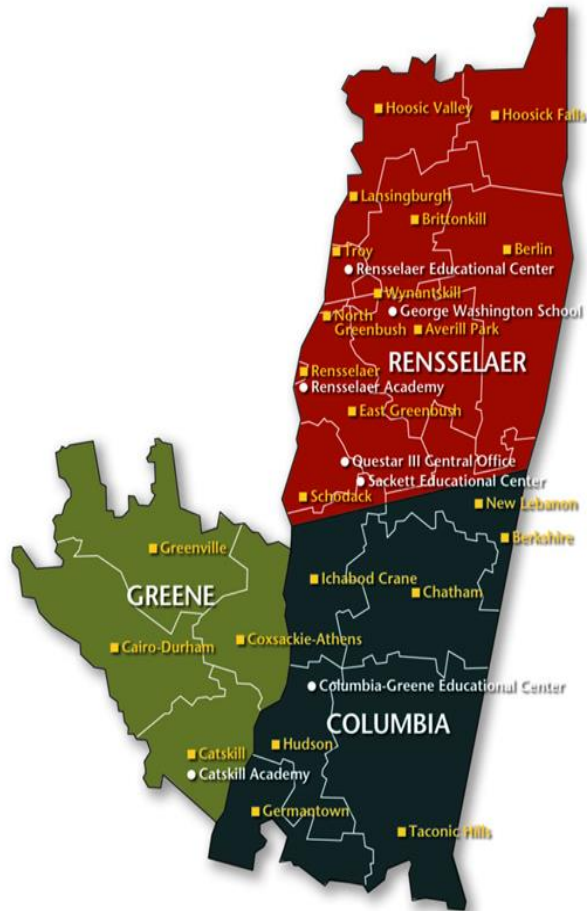


PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST



# Special Education Programs at Questar III BOCES

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## **Our Mission**

- Questar III is an educational cooperative providing leadership and creating student success through shared instructional and support services to schools and their communities.

## **Our Vision**

- Questar III puts students first by providing 21st century programs and shared services.

## **Our Core Values**

- Commitment to Excellence
- Commitment to Leadership and Service
- Commitment to Innovation

# Programs Include

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- Questar III's Regents programs are designed for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities whose behaviors interfere with their learning process.
- These are students who require multiple levels of support for extended periods of time.
- A focus of these Regents programs is on developing social skills; conflict resolution; and problem solving.

# Therapeutic Youth Program

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- Questar III's Therapeutic Youth Program (TYP) is designed for students with a mental health diagnosis that interferes with success in school, which may include school phobia and anxiety.
- This Regents based program is for middle and high school students with a focus on academics and coping strategies.

# Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

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- Multidisciplinary team that meets regularly to review specific student needs to develop goals and an action plan to address needs.
- Systematic delivery of interventions built within all of our programs

# Successful programming

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- Embedded mental health supports
  - ▣ School psychologists
  - ▣ Social workers
  - ▣ Crisis intervention staff
  - ▣ Behavior specialists
  - ▣ Child psychiatrist



# Successful Programming

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- ❑ Integrated mental health education
- ❑ Group and individual counseling
- ❑ Social-emotional learning benchmarks
- ❑ Restorative practices
- ❑ Trauma-informed care
- ❑ Positive school climate
- ❑ Positive behavioral interventions & supports (PBIS)
- ❑ Connection to home school and community
  - ▣ Relationship with community agencies

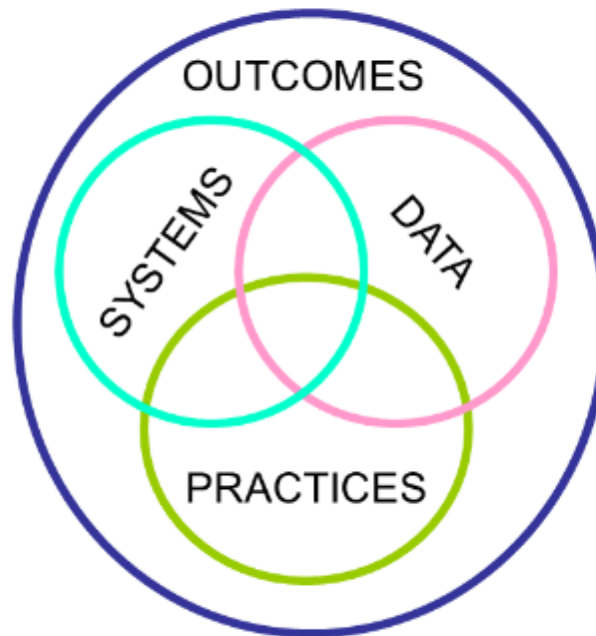
# Positive Behavioral Support Systems (PBIS)

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4 PBIS  
Elements

Supporting Social Competence &  
Academic Achievement

Supporting  
Staff Behavior



Supporting  
Decision  
Making

Supporting  
Student Behavior



# Goals

- Preparing students for 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - ▣ Regents Diploma
  - ▣ Career-Technical Education
  
- Successful integration into society
  
- Physical and mental well-being