



Erie County Association of School Boards

Back to School Dinner

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Registration and Cash Bar is at 5:30 p.m.

Program Start is 6:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register is August 9, 2024

Register with your District Clerk. Cost is \$45.00

**At Kloc's Grove@ 1245 Seneca Creek Road,
West Seneca, NY 14224**



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Akron Superintendent Andrea Kersten and a team of administrators and teachers will present on their journey to transition away from balanced literacy approach and and towards implementation of evidence-based literacy instruction. The District has experienced tremendous success in literacy development of their students .

The Akron Central School District was awarded the Gold Standard in Western New York Reading Report Card for 'Students with High Proficiency' on New York State Assessments in grades 3-5.

The presentation will highlight:

- **The process in engaging key stakeholders to promote teacher buy-in, curriculum evaluation, and create a vision for moving forward.**
 - **Professional Development opportunities Akron Elementary teachers and administrators are engaged in to ensure success in the longevity of the changes.**
- **Potential obstacles for implementation of such literacy changes as well as ideas for a solution.**

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