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Educators from the Netherlands Travel to Elmira to Learn about Community Schools

ELMIRA, NY, October 16, 2017 – Educators from the Netherlands will visit Elmira, NY on Tuesday October 16, 2017 to tour and learn about the Elmira City School District’s university-assisted community school program that benefits children and families.

A group of educators from the Netherlands is traveling to the United States to attend the 2017 Community Schools Fundamentals Conference in New York City, October 18-20. The conference is a three-day seminar designed specifically for those new or relatively new to community schools. They’ll stop in Elmira on their way through, as the Elmira City School District is a sought-after international benchmark on ‘how to’ implement a successful Community Schools model.

Elmira City School’s Sought-after as International Benchmark to Educators in Netherlands

- Community Schools Panel
- Booth Education Center | Library
- 414 Davis Street, Elmira, NY
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Community Partners as Panelists:

- From Chemung County Dept. of Social Services
- Kellie Lowman, Director of Children and Family Services
- Christy Harmer, Coordinator of Children’s Integrated Services
- Ashley Rouse, ECSD Caseworker at Glove House

Panelists will share background on the Elmira City School District population, resources available under the community schools philosophy to meet the needs of students and the Elmira City School District’s role in building alignment among programs and services.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities.

ABOUT THE ELMIRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Elmira City School District is a dynamic and innovative learning organization dedicated to developing learners of character who value their educational experience and can compete globally and contribute locally by collaborating with students, families, and community partners to provide meaningful opportunities in a safe and engaging environment for all.

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