



Bi-County Collaborative

Making It Possible

Activities and Information

June 2016

- **Bi-County ended the school year with an enrollment of 217 students. This represents an increase in enrollment of 15 students from last year in June.**
- **Enrollment in Bi-County's elementary programs has increased by 30% this year. As a result we opened a new classroom at the Delaney School in Wrentham shortly after April vacation. We will also be opening a new classroom program in the fall at the Millville Elementary School. We are thrilled about our new classroom space and partnership in Wrentham and look forward to expanding our work in Blackstone – Millville.**
- **Professional Development for member and non-member districts has increased at BICO this year. Educators from member and non member districts participating in PD offerings at Bi-County increased from 98 participants in 2014-2015 to over 300 participants during this school year. The addition of our Professional Development and Curriculum Coordinator has enabled the collaborative to build capacity and offer high quality PD including Sheltered English Immersion Courses for both teachers and administrators, a new partnership with Worcester State University to offer an on-site Masters in Educational Leadership Program in the fall of 2016, a Registered Behavior Technician course for paraprofessionals and teachers leading to RBT certification, a Teacher Leader Program, and much more.**
- **This year ten students from Bi-County participated in building a home in Attleboro for Habitat for Humanity. This project required team work and provided students with the opportunity to learn how to use tools safely and get a taste of construction work. Bi-County plans to continue this work into next year.**
- **This summer Bi-County will be providing services to 145 students at the following locations: Anna Ware Jackson School in Plainville, King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, Bi-County Campus School in Walpole, and the Jordan Jackson School in Mansfield.**
- **This year, along with business managers from participating districts, we successfully negotiated a new transportation contract with Van Pool. This contract will provide a single vendor model for the Bi-County Collaborative Transportation Network. The Network will service 11 member districts and 2 non-member districts providing special education transportation to approximately 300 students.**