

Standard: 90% or more of the 2008 cohort will graduate by June 2012

Goal	Action Steps	Completion Date
The educational community will be knowledgeable about the G.R.I. and will commit to its success.	1. Letter to staff outlining the G.R.I.	April 2009 <i>Completed</i>
	2. Participation in the On-line discussion on Graduation Rate hosted by Medaille College. At least one administrator from each district and the BOCES.	April 6, 2009 through May 2009 <i>Completed</i>
	3. Participation in the training by Julie Reagan of Potsdam State on March 20. At least one educator from each district and the BOCES.	March 20, 2009 <i>Completed</i> <i>38 Participants</i>
	4. Presentation to all area boards of education on the current data and the G.R.I. Provide Semi-annual follow-up reports thereafter. Requested that individual boards incorporate GRI in Board goals.	May 2009 through August 2009 St. Regis Falls - May 27, 2009
	5. Overview and updates provided to all administrators at scheduled administrative forums.	Ongoing
	6. Identify and task a new or existing committee in each district to focus on the G.R.I.	September 2009
	7. Presentation at faculty meetings in all schools.	September 2009 and ongoing
	8. Post a Graduation Rate Initiative link on all District Websites and the BOCES Website. Link to http://www.fehb.org/FEH Regional Graduation Rate Initiative.htm	June 1, 2009 Posted Sites: FEH BOCES Brushton-Moira Long Lake Malone Salmon River Saranac Lake St. Regis Falls Tupper Lake

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Students will be knowledgeable about the G.R.I. and a concerted message will be provided on the importance of high school completion.	1. Purchased posters will be displayed in all secondary schools, NFEC and AEC.	April 2009 start and ongoing.
	2. Student poster contests will be encouraged and student posters will be displayed.	Ongoing <i>Completed at NFEC</i>
	3. Information will be disseminated to all students regarding the Graduation Rate Initiative.	September 2009 SRF - 9-2009
	4. Student Focus Groups will be convened to elicit student input on improving Graduation Rates.	September 2009 - November 2009
Parents and community members will be knowledgeable about the G.R.I.	1. A letter outlining the initiative will be sent to all parents.	September 2009 SRF – 9-2009
	2. Updated material will be available at www.fehb.org and school district sites.	Ongoing
	3. Press outreach will be undertaken with all area media outlets.	May 2009 and Ongoing
Community Agencies will partner with schools to promote high school completion.	1. The Community Intervention Partnership will devote a portion of each meeting to the issue of high school completion.	April 2009 and twice yearly thereafter.
	2. Superintendents and other school staff will present to civic groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc. on the topic of high school completion.	Ongoing
	3. Superintendents and the Commissioner of DSS will hold a roundtable discussion on issues impacting high school completion.	May 20, 2009 August 5, 2009