

MEMO TO: Erie 1 Component School Board Members
Erie 1 Component Superintendents
Erie 1 Component District Clerks
Erie 1 BOCES Board Members

FROM: Patricia Hochadel, District Clerk *Pat Hochadel*

DATE: January 27, 2022

RE: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – BOCES ELECTION

Three (3) board members shall be elected to serve on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District of Erie County, at the meeting as designated by the BOCES Board President to be held on **April 19, 2022** to be held in each of the component districts:

- A. A member will be elected for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2025
Incumbent is Mr. Andrew Loeb
- B. A member will be elected for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2025
Incumbent is Mrs. Mary Busse
- C. A member will be elected for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2025
Incumbent is Mr. Raymond Carr

Section 1950, subdivision 2 of the New York State Education Law provides that nominations of candidates shall be made by board resolution by component districts to the Clerk of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services at least thirty (30) days before the date designated for voting. Therefore, nominations must be received by myself, Patricia Hochadel, Clerk of the Board, District Office, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224, on or before **March 18, 2022**, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please include the name and address of the individual being nominated in the notice to the clerk.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at 716-821-7002. A list of current board members is attached.

Attachment

**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
FIRST SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF ERIE COUNTY**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS – Terms of Office

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
John W. Sherman	30 Milton Street Tonawanda, NY 14150 (Tonawanda City School District)	June 30, 2023
Edward R. Cavan	252 Willow Green Drive Amherst, NY 14228 (Sweet Home Central School District)	June 30, 2024
Renee Wilson	10 Dennis Lane Cheektowaga, NY 14227 (Cheektowaga Central School District)	June 30, 2024
Raymond L. Carr	2 Dover Court Lancaster, NY 14086 (Lancaster Central School District)	June 30, 2022
Andrew S. Loeb	4079 Knoll Drive Apt. 8 Hamburg, NY 14075 (Hamburg Central School District)	June 30, 2022
Janet MacGregor Plarr	3494 Heatherwood Drive Hamburg, NY 14075 (Frontier Central School District)	June 30, 2023
Mary J. Busse	5 Partridge Lane West Seneca, NY 14224 (West Seneca Central School District)	June 30, 2022

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

_____ moved, seconded by _____ to nominate
_____(candidate)_____ residing at _____, which is located in the
_____ School District, as a candidate for election to be held on
April 19, 2022, to serve as trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services,
First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2022, through June 30,
2025.

February 1, 2022

Mr. Michael Ginestre
Superintendent
Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Mr. Ginestre:

Thank you for your support and nomination in the last Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education election. I have thoroughly enjoyed collaborating on issues that are important to all of us in education. It has truly been an honor.

My passion for education is why I continue to serve in these roles. I believe in providing all students with a variety of high-quality education opportunities that are tailored to the students' interests and desires while still maintaining all principles as an Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education Member. I also believe in serving the community as a whole, which is evident in the many groups and committees I belong to, both educational and community-centered. Some of my experience is as follows:

- *Served on the West Seneca CSD Board for 24 years
- *Served on the Executive Board for ECASB
- *Served as both President and Vice President for the West Seneca and ECASB Boards
- *Currently serving on the Budget & Finance Team for ECASB
- *Vice President for the WNY Federal Credit Union
- *Life member of East Seneca Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary
- *Member of the West Seneca Women's Club
- *Served as committee member for several educational and community committees

My goal is to provide all students with the educational tools and opportunities to be able to pursue their dreams. We as educational role models, need to inspire our students to be creative, explore, set goals and have the ability and skills to be successful. I am a strong advocate for BOCES Career and Technical Education, Exceptional Education, and Workforce Development programs. I hope I can have your support again in nominating me for the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education. Thank you for your time and for allowing me this opportunity.

Sincerely,



Mary Busse

February 2022

Ms. Marianne Jasen, Board President
Sweet Home CSD
91 Ava Lane
Williamsville, NY 14221

Dear Ms. Jasen:

The purpose of this letter is to ask your board to consider my nomination for Trustee to the Erie 1 BOCES board, for the term beginning July 1, 2022.

I have been a Trustee on the Board since 2004. During this time, I have participated in decisions to ensure that Erie 1 BOCES provides the requisite services to its member districts and to provide the best educational services to the students.

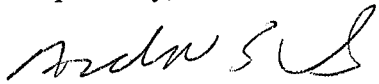
I understand the challenges facing public education in today's economic environment and during this continuing major health concern, and Erie BOCES is a leader in providing innovative programs. The eAcademy is just one example of that innovative program.

I am active with the Erie County Association of School Boards serving as a member of the Delegate Assembly.

I am a volunteer with the Boy Scouts, the Hamburg High School Finance Academy Inc., serve as an AmeriCorps volunteer with the American Red Cross, and a board member with IRS Federal Credit Union.

I previously served as Trustee with Hamburg School Board from 1994 to 2003. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Andrew S. Loeb
4079 Knoll Dr. Apt 8
Hamburg NY 14075

c: Superintendent

February 14, 2022

Sweet Home CSD Board of Directors
Marianne Jasen, Board President
c/o Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Members of the Sweet Home CSD Board of Directors,

I'm writing to introduce myself and ask for your support for my bid to fill the vacant seat on the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Directors.

My name is Eric Borenstein. I am a retired arts administrator with a background in running large professional symphony orchestras. My career started at the Buffalo Philharmonic but continued at several orchestras around the country. Through it all my family and I maintained our home base here in Williamsville.

After my retirement I successfully ran for a seat on the Williamsville School Board where I served for three years. It was a tremendous honor. In that capacity I was able to use my passion for music and the arts to ensure that our students would continue to benefit from our district's focus on these important disciplines. Additionally, I began to see the need for a champion for workforce development. As the son of tradesman, I have a lifelong passion for the trades as a way to provide young people additional paths forward into adulthood. Working with the leadership of Erie 1 BOCES, I helped strengthen the district's relationship with Erie 1 BOCES.

Other experiences that I believe will serve me well as a BOCES Board member include working on the district's search for a new superintendent and several capital projects, most notably the district's music facilities improvements. I see these areas as central to providing our students, their families and the district in general a strong foundation for future success.

I will bring these experiences as well as strategic thinking skills honed over a lifetime and my passion for woodworking and home renovation to the BOCES board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should have any questions. I hope I can count on your support as I work to win a seat on the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Borenstein", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Borenstein
Ericfb626@gmail.com
716.633.5318

FROM THE DESK OF
Mark Mecca

February 26, 2022

Sweethome Central School District
Board President - Marianne Jasen
1901 Sweethome Road
Amherst, NY 14229

Dear President Jasen:

I am writing today to ask for your support to become a candidate for the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education. Specifically, I am requesting your nomination to be put on the ballot for the upcoming election.

As a big supporter of the programs and services offered through Erie 1 BOCES I will look to maintain the quality that we have come to know from our local BOCES.

I previously served on the Williamsville Central School District Board of Education for six years and hope to bring my passion for education and experience as a school board member to the BOCES board. Please consider nominating me to be on the ballot for this upcoming election!

Thank you and Sincerely yours,



Mark Mecca