

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

FROM: Nancy Potter, District Clerk 

DATE: January 26, 2023

RE: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – BOCES ELECTION

Two (2) 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 18, 2023**, 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, 2026
Incumbent is Mr. John Sherman
- B. A member will be elected for a three (3) year term to expire June 30, 2026
Incumbent is Mrs. Janet MacGregor Plarr

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, Nancy Potter, Clerk of the Board, District Office, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224, on or before **March 20, 2023**, 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
Mary J. Busse	5 Partridge Lane West Seneca, NY 14224 (West Seneca Central School District)	June 30, 2025
Andrew S. Loeb	4079 Knoll Drive Apt. 8 Hamburg, NY 14075 (Hamburg Central School District)	June 30, 2025
Mark Mecca	105 Troy Del Way Amherst, NY 14221 (Williamsville Central School District)	June 30, 2025
Janet MacGregor Plarr	3494 Heatherwood Drive Hamburg, NY 14075 (Frontier Central School District)	June 30, 2023
Renee Wilson	10 Dennis Lane Cheektowaga, NY 14227 (Cheektowaga Central School District)	June 30, 2024

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 18, 2023, to serve as trustee for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services,
First Supervisory District of Erie County, in a term beginning July 1, 2023, through
June 30, 2026.

Janet MacGregor Plarr
3494 Heatherwood Drive
Hamburg, New York 14075
716-646-3131

janetmacgregorplarr@yahoo.com

January 28, 2023

Marianne Jasen
Sweet Home CSD Board President
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, New York 14228

Re: Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education Nomination

Dear Fellow Board of Education Members:

Today more than ever, Erie 1 BOCES realizes the need to offer professional services for students, teachers and support staff and stands ready to meet those needs. I have proudly served as an Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education Member for the past twenty-one years, and I would like to continue my service to the nineteen component school districts that comprise Erie 1 BOCES.

In addition to serving on the Erie 1 Board I served as a member of the Frontier Central Board of Education for the twenty-five years. I believe my service with Frontier helped to shape my perspective on the needs of local districts and the commonality that connects us all. Erie 1 BOCES is always striving to provide the best quality service to its component districts, as well as greater opportunities for our students.

Erie 1 BOCES relationship with your district is a partnership that continues to grow through hard work and cooperation. Our vocation-technical skills program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the workforce. Erie 1 BOCES has also completed, and works tirelessly to pursue, numerous Articulation Agreements with colleges throughout New York State, to provide greater opportunities to students who pursue post-secondary education.

During this time of significant reform, it is imperative that BOCES work with and support our component districts so that *all* students can succeed. BOCES support includes such activities as: staff development, integration of technology for instruction and management, instructional programs for students, and policy, finance and legislation services. Our collaborative efforts also reach out to community agencies that are able to serve our students and the communities in which they live.

With your support I can continue my efforts to ensure that Erie 1 provides the highest quality of service to meet the needs of our students and staff. I am respectfully requesting your support in the form of a nomination and vote by your Board of Education. Nominations must be forwarded to the BOCES District Clerk no later than March 20, 2023. I encourage you to attend the Erie 1 BOCES Annual meeting on April 12, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus, located at 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, New York at 5:00 pm. The Erie 1 BOCES Administrative Budget Vote and Election will take place in your district on April 18, 2023.

Thank you for your time, your consideration and your continued service to public education.

Very truly yours,



Janet MacGregor Plarr

cc: District Superintendent
District Clerk

30 Milton Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150
February 2023

Sherry McNamara, District Clerk
Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Ms. McNamara:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education, and I am requesting your support in this year's election.

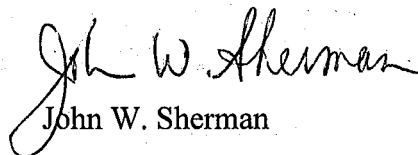
I have spent fifty-two years as a board of education member in support of good public education. My service as a member of the City of Tonawanda board included seven years as President and three years as Vice President. I have also been active in the affairs of the Erie County Association of School Boards, serving on the budget and sales tax committees. In addition, I have made several presentations for the Association. I also served as a facilitator and presenter at the annual New York State School Boards convention.

During my 42-year tenure on the BOCES Board, I have tried to represent the interests of the component boards and their students. I am proud to be part of the team that provides quality services that meet the educational, technological and administrative needs of our nineteen component school districts.

In closing, I would like to ask for a nomination and vote by your Board for the Erie 1 vacancy in this election. Nominations should be forwarded to the BOCES District Clerk no later than March 19, 2023.

We will be holding our Annual Meeting on April 12, 2023, and the vote is scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Sincerely,



John W. Sherman

cc: Superintendent