

August 16, 2022

Mr. Michael Ginestre, Superintendent
Sweet Home Central School District
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228-5312

Dear Superintendent Ginestre:

Every once in a while, it is nice to get a pat on the back, especially when the recognition is unexpected. The New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) initiated a recognition program, *Champions of Change*, to do just that.

It has come to our attention that there is a creative program in your school district that deserves recognition — *Northwest Amherst Community Center* — and we would like to pay tribute to those who make it possible. We understand there are many incredibly meritorious programs and projects throughout the state, and NYSSBA is celebrating yours!

A colorful banner is being created for you to hang in recognition of this program. We ask that the banner be displayed in an appropriate place of honor for all to see.

Please let us know if you can plan a presentation event *soon* for this banner delivery and we will ensure a NYSSBA representative is available to present the banner in a short ceremony. If you could arrange photos or capture video of the presentation, we could share your accomplishment on NYSSBA's social media and with our members.

If an in-person or virtual presentation is not possible, the banner could be mailed to you, and we ask that you please send us any photos taken or social media posts related to the presentation.

Please extend our congratulations to your board of education and staff for all that you do for your students.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Schneider, CPA, CAE
Executive Director

cc: Marianne Jasen, President, Sweet Home School Board
Sherry McNamara, District Clerk
Linda Hoffman, NYSSBA Area 1 Director