

March 16, 2023

Good Day,

My name is David Lowrey and I am interested in serving as the Area 1 Director for the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA). I had sent out a memo and the most recent copy of my resume a few weeks ago to all school board members within the NYSSBA Area 1 Region introducing myself.

This correspondence is addressed to the Board Presidents of all school districts within the NYSSBA Area 1 region.

To appear on the ballot, I need to have the recommendation of at least 5 member school boards. I am asking for your support, and asking if you would be willing to write a nomination letter on my behalf for the Area 1 Director.

The nomination letter should be sent to:

New York State School Boards Association
Attention: Mary Metheny, Executive Assistant
24 Century Hill Drive, Suite 200
Latham, New York 12110-2125

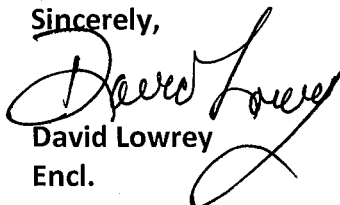
Boards of Education may nominate more than one individual, however, when the ballots are sent out, they may only vote for one candidate.

The nomination letter sent to Mary Metheny should be on school district letterhead and can be sent by the Superintendent, the District Clerk, or the Board President saying "The ABC Board of Education has nominated David Lowrey for the Area 1 Director for a two year term effective January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025.

I have enclosed my most recent copy of my resume for your review. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at dlowrey@aol.com or dlowrey716@gmail.com or call my cell phone at 716-867-3531.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Sincerely,


David Lowrey
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RESUME

David L. Lowrey
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Education:

- State University College at Buffalo
 - Bachelor's Degree in Art Education / Graphic Design
 - Master's degree – Multidisciplinary Studies in Business, Administration, and Education
- College of St. Rose, Albany; Long Island University, Long Island, Adelphi University and Empire State College.
 - Completed additional 75 hours of graduate work beyond 2 Master's degree
- Canisius College – Master's in Educational Leadership

Employment:

Erie County Association of School Boards – Executive Director (11/2018 – Current)

- Responsible for the day-to-day operations, planning and coordinating of events, advocacy with federal and state legislators, providing professional development for 27 component school boards, and serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Erie Niagara School Superintendents Association.

Lockport High School (8/88 – 11/2018) - Teach classes in Architectural Drawing, Drawing and Painting, Advertising, Studio in Art, 3-D Design, Interior Design, Computer Graphics, Photography, Graphic Design and Ceramics.

- Department Chair responsible for budget preparation and curriculum development.
- Advised and produced National Award-winning yearbook for 9 years.
- Advised Stage Crew and Set Construction for High School Musicals.
- Niagara Orleans Teacher Center Policy Board Chair
- Building Representative
- NYSUT Representative Assembly
- Chair of Student Based Support Team
- Mentor Coordinator & member of district Mentor Steering Committee
- Member of Professional Development Team
- Lockport Education Association Union President

- *NYSUT (New York State United Teachers) 2000 – Current*; Instructor responsible for teaching graduate level classes to teachers. Accreditation through College of St. Rose, Adelphi University, Empire State College, and Long Island University. Currently trained to teach 15 different graduate level classes.

- *Image Model Management (6/96 – Current)* - Owner/Manager of model management company. Responsible for scouting, development, and placement of talent with agencies in the model and talent industry.

- *International Model Search Invitational – (6/96 – 1/02)* Director of Model and Agent Relations responsible for dealing with over 85 modeling and talent agencies worldwide and over 300 agents. Coordinated events and spoke at events of 1000 people. Placed talent with agents after modeling events and monitored their careers. Served as Scouting Director scouting areas for three weeks at a time throughout the US.

- *Resser Management Corporation (12/84-7/88)* - Marketing Director responsible for sales, advertising,

marketing, and public relations for over 50 Burger King Restaurants in Western New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, and Amsterdam. Developed Grand Opening Plans, Grand Re-Opening Plans, and a "Down Store" plan for underperforming restaurants. Served as the Child Life Specialist Program Director in conjunction with Children's Hospital of Buffalo and served as the Board Representative for the Buffalo Zoo Children's Zoo capital project. Developed campaigns with the Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Bisons, and Buffalo Sabres with tie-ins to Burger King. Planned local community events as well as market wide events within the Western New York area.

- Miscellaneous Employment:

- St. Vincent De Paul School – taught grades 5-8 Science.
- Tri Town Recreation – Supervisor responsible for planning and managing program summer and winter programs.
- Kleinhans Men's Store – Wardrobe Consultant
- The Bon Ton – Sales Associate / Authorizer
- Iroquois Central School – Home Teacher, Varsity and Modified Soccer Coach, Substitute Teacher.
- West Seneca Central School – Home Teacher

Volunteer Work:

- Tri Town Soccer – Vice President/Coach
- Elma-Marilla-Wales Soccer – Assistant Commissioner/Coach
- Iroquois Central School Board – President/Board Member
- Erie 2 Cattaraugus Chautauqua BOCES Board of Education – Board Member
- Erie County School Boards Association – President / Delegate Assembly/ Executive Board
- Erie County Industrial Development Agency – Board Member
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – Parish Council Member
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – CCD teacher for grades 5-8
- Allison House Foundation – Board of Directors
- Buffalo Childrens' Zoo – Development Director
- Children's Hospital – Child Life Specialist Program Director
- Tri Town Jaycess – Secretary
- Walsworth Publishing Company – Advisory Council
- Spotlight 84 – Chairman and Director or Decorator Show House
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – 150th Anniversary Committee
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – Mission Team and Prayer Team
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – Eucharistic Minister and Ministry of Consolation Team Member
- St. Vincent DePaul Church – Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent DePaul Church - Sacristan
- Iroquois Alumni Foundation – Board Member

Memberships:

- New York State Art Teachers Association
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association/American Scholastic Press Association
- Empire State Scholastic Press Association
- Erie County School Boards Association /New York State School Board Association
- National School Boards Association
- International Library of Photography
- Buffalo State Alumni Association / Canisius College Alumni Association
- Buffalo Revolver and Pistol Club
- St. Vincent DePaul Knights of Columbus