

MEMO TO: Erie 1 BOCES Component District Clerks
FROM: Patricia Hochadel *Pat Hochadel*
District Clerk
SUBJECT: Sample Resolution and Ballot
Erie 1 BOCES Election – April 19, 2022
DATE: April 5, 2022

Attached is the resolution and ballot to be used regarding the vote to be held on April 19, 2022 on the Erie 1 BOCES administrative budget and for **three** board vacancies. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 821-7002.

PLEASE NOTE: Legislation requires that component districts notify BOCES of the results of the budget vote and election one business day after the election by mail or delivery. Please also fax a copy of the resolutions to Patricia Hochadel at 716-821-7242 or email phochadel@e1b.org as soon as possible.

Attachment

cc: Superintendents

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

The following is a sample resolution for the vote on the Erie 1 BOCES administrative budget. The District Clerk or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted shall complete the certification.

Resolved: That, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the _____ Board of Education [adopts] _____ the BOCES administrative budget for 2022-2023 as presented at \$3,746,638.

CERTIFICATION - BUDGET VOTE

I _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held on April 19, 2022 the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote to adopt the BOCES administrative budget for 2022-2023.

District Clerk

BALLOT

Board of Cooperative Educational Services First Supervisory District, Erie County

BALLOT FOR ELECTION TO BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

There are **THREE** vacancies on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services to be filled at the annual election to be held on **April 19, 2022**. The terms for these vacancies are July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. The trustees or board of education of each component school district may, by resolution, *cast one vote for each vacancy to be filled, provided that no more than one vote be cast for any candidate. No more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services at one time, except as provided in Education Law, Section 1950(2-a).*

The district clerk, or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted, shall complete the ballot by placing an "X" next to the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been cast, and by completing the certification on the next page. Candidates are listed with their address and school district of residence.

Name: Mr. Mark Mecca
Address: 105 Troy Del Way
Amherst, NY 14221

School District of Residence: Williamsville Central School District

Name: Mrs. Mary Busse
5 Partridge Lane
West Seneca, NY 14224

School District of Residence: West Seneca Central School District

Name: Mr. Andrew Loeb
4079 Knoll Drive
Apt. #8
Hamburg, NY 14075

School District of Residence: Hamburg Central School District

Name: Mr. Eric Borenstein
577 North Forest Road
Williamsville, NY 14021

School District of Residence: Williamsville Central School District

CERTIFICATION - ELECTION

I _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held on **April 19, 2022**, the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote in the annual election of **three** members of the Board of Education of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, First Supervisory District, Erie County, for the persons indicated on the ballot.

District Clerk

NAME: Mark Mecca

HOME DISTRICT: Williamsville Central School District

BACKGROUND / QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified School Psychologist
Certified School District Leader
Certified School Business Leader
Professional Educator - 23 years
Williamsville School Board member - 6 years
Vice President of Williamsville School Board - 1 year
ECASB liaison to legislative committee -4 years
ECASB liaison to finance committee - 5 years
ECASB Financial Oversight Responsibility Team - 2 Years

REASONS I WISH TO SERVE AS AN E1B BOARD MEMBER:

As a lifelong educator and learner, I am committed to improving educational outcomes for students through my leadership. As a board member in Williamsville, I saw first-hand the positive impact that Erie 1 BOCES has on our students. I would like to support the great career and technical education training and special education programming happening through E1B (in addition to the many great programs and services offered through Erie 1). I would like to bring my dedication, hard work and experience to bear as a contributing member of the E1B school board. On a personal note, I currently have a school-aged child and would like to make Erie 1 BOCES programming as strong as possible to support her and her peers. I hope that you will support me in my desire to volunteer in this capacity through your vote in April 2022.

CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET

NAME: Mary Busse

DATE: March 2022

Background and Qualifications:

- Currently serving on the Erie 1 BOCES Board
- Served on the West Seneca CSD Board for 24 years
- Served as both President and Vice President for West Seneca Board of Education & ECASB
- Currently serving on the Budget & Finance Team for ECASB
- Vice President of the Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council (NFIEC)
- Vice President of the WNY Federal Credit Union
- Life member of the East Seneca Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary (President for eight years)
- Member of the West Seneca Women's Club
- Member of Queen of Heaven Parrish
- Served as a committee member for several educational and community committees

Why I am interested in becoming a member of the Erie 1 BOCES Board:

It would be an honor to continue to serve on the Erie 1 BOCES Board.

I am confident that I have and will meet all the principles for Erie 1 BOCES Board Member responsibilities.

I believe that everything we as educational role models do can leave a handprint or a heart print in the legacy of a student. That is why it is my passion to provide all students with the educational tools and opportunities to be able to pursue their dreams. We 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 and will continue to support the BOCES educational programs.

Thank you for considering me for another term on the Erie 1 BOCES Board.

Candidate Profile

Andrew S. Loeb

March 2022

District of Residence: Hamburg Central School District

1. My background and qualifications

Having served as a member of the Erie 1 BOCES Board since 2004, I have participated in the ongoing governance issues facing all school districts today. This includes the many State audits required to ensure Erie 1 BOCES is following prudent fiscal guidelines. The concerns of AARP, state testing and student readiness upon high school graduation for post-secondary education and careers for today and tomorrow are at the forefront of all school districts. This requires constructive dialogue to ensure that the students have the required academic tools to be successful upon graduation.

During my tenure as School Trustee, Erie 1 BOCES has strived to make Career and Technical Education a positive program for students seeking 21st century careers and to meet the needs of the component districts.

I currently represent the Board on the Erie County Association of School Boards as a member of the Delegate Assembly and have participated as a voting delegate to the New York State School Boards Association.

My community involvement includes volunteering with Boy Scouts, a Board member on the IRS Federal Credit Union and a Board member on the Hamburg High School Academy of Finance and serve as a AmeriCorps volunteer with American Red Cross.

2. Why am I Interested in becoming a member of the Erie 1 BOCES Board

I am continually interested in the economics of public education – providing a program of high academic standards for all students and the effective allocation of resources to continue to meet the needs of all students and the component districts. This, also, includes providing an inclusive education program for all students. Enhancing career and technical education programs are important to give the students relevant hands-on experience to meet the needs of industry.

As this current major health concern has confronted every aspect of all of our lives, it is important that public schools concerns are addressed from a health aspect, a social aspect and an educational aspect.

CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET

NAME: ERIC BORENSTEIN

HOME DISTRICT: WILLIAMSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

I am a retired arts administrator with a background in music, specifically 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. I soon realized that there were so many more areas needing a strong passionate voice for our students. Among those were workforce development and a focus on sustainability both in the classroom and in leadership. Working with the leadership of Erie 1 BOCES, I helped strengthen the district's relationship with Erie 1 BOCES and serving on the District's Strategic Planning Committee I advocated strongly for the inclusion of language supporting a more aggressive approach to environment concerns.

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.

2. REASONS I WISH TO SERVE AS AN E1B BOARD MEMBER

While serving on the Williamsville Central School District Board of Education, I began to see the need for a champion for workforce development. As the son of a tradesman, I have a lifelong passion for the trades as a way to provide young people additional paths forward into adulthood. I hope to add my advocacy for workforce development, music and arts and the environment to E1B's Board as a way to add many more avenues to success for the students of Western New York.