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Dear Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District Community:

*We are so proud to announce that on Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 our Superintendent Mrs. Andrea Galenski was presented with the Western New York Educational Service Council's **2023 Award of Excellence for WNY Superintendents!***

The Western New York Educational Service Council (WNYESC) serves over 70 districts in the Western New York Area, and hosted an incredible ceremony at the Creekside Banquet Facility in Cheektowaga. The WNYESC is a group of professional educators, including several local Superintendents, that promotes collaboration and cooperation around the educational needs of WNY. Each year, the WNYESC hosts a selection committee that reviews nominations for their annual *Awards of Excellence*. These awards are given to local board members, teachers, support staff, administrators, and one Superintendent. This year's ceremony was very well-attended by many educators and leaders in our WNY area, and culminated in the beautiful presentation of Mrs. Galenski's award!

This award recognized five areas of Mrs. Galenski's service as Superintendent: making a difference for kids, leadership, dedication/going "above and beyond," personal characteristics, and longevity. Mrs. Galenski's career has been built in service to the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD, and while there are many actions she has taken that are worthy of recognition, it is her record of consistent improvements that have made her time as Superintendent worthy of this great accomplishment.

During the presentation, the Executive Director of the WNYESC Mr. Anthony Day noted that Mrs. Galenski was chosen as this year's recipient after a rigorous selection process. Mr. Day described many of Mrs. Galenski's career achievements including a summary of her service to the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD, a discussion of the many improvements she has made to the District's facilities and curriculum, and most importantly, her genuine dedication to the children, families, and employees of our District.

At the ceremony, Mr. Day also took time to highlight Mrs. Galenski's Restorative Practices initiative, her commitment to our Family Solutions Center, and her development of our Academic Learning Centers.

As you know, Mrs. Galenski has always been driven by doing what is best for kids and teaching the whole child. Her actions have undoubtedly and continually improved the school experience of students in our District. It was a true pleasure to see so many members of our WNY educational community honor Mrs. Galenski!

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This award is a recognition of her amazing accomplishments and is very well-deserved! We are so proud to be a part of Mrs. Galenski's team and want to take this opportunity to share this information and congratulate her.

[We invite you to click this link and visit our website to view some photos from this wonderful event!](#)

Sincerely,

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