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

Dear Ms. McNamara:

Thank you for your support and nomination in the last Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education election. I have thoroughly enjoyed collaborating on issues that are important to all of us in education. It has truly been an honor.

My passion for education is why I continue to serve in these roles. I believe in providing all students with a variety of high-quality education opportunities that are tailored to the students' interests and desires while still maintaining all principles as an Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education Member. I also believe in serving the community as a whole, which is evident in the many groups and committees I belong to, both educational and community centered. Some of my experience is as follows:

- *Served on the West Seneca CSD Board for 24 years
- *Served on the Executive Board for ECASB
- *Served as both President and Vice President for the West Seneca and ECASB Boards
- *Currently serving on the Budget & Finance Team for ECASB
- *Vice President for the WNY Federal Credit Union
- *Life member of East Seneca Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary
- *Member of the West Seneca Women's Club
- *Served as committee member for several educational and community committees

My goal is to provide all students with the educational tools and opportunities to be able to pursue their dreams. We as educational role models, 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 for BOCES Career and Technical Education, Exceptional Education, and Workforce Development programs. I hope I can have your support again in nominating me for the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education. Thank you for your time and for allowing me this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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