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5 Partridge Lane, West Seneca, NY 14224

February 1, 2025

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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February 7, 2025

Amy Battaglia
Board President, Sweet Home CSD
1901 Sweet Home Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

Dear Ms. Battaglia;

I am writing to request your support to become a candidate for the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education.

Presently, I'm the Vice President of the Hamburg Central School District Board of Education, where I've had the privilege of serving for the last 11 years. In addition, I hold board leadership positions on the Hamburg Industrial Development Agency, Land Development Corporation and Hamburg Academy of Finance and am active with Erie County Association of School Board educational programs. I seek to bring my experience and enthusiasm for board service to the BOCES board.

As my own children approach high school age, I've gained first-hand appreciation for the opportunities that BOCES provides families seeking Alternative Education and Career & Technical Education. I intend to work collaboratively with administration and the board of education to support and advocate for BOCES programs across Western New York.

I respectfully request your nomination for the upcoming election for Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education.

Sincerely,



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FROM THE DESK OF MARK MECCA

February 1, 2025

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

Dear Ms. McNamara:

I am writing today to ask for your support in gaining re-election to the Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education. Specifically, I am requesting your nomination to get on the ballot for the upcoming election.

I am glad to have had the opportunity to serve as an Erie 1 BOCES board member for the past three years. In that time, I have been learning about the organization and making connections with my fellow board members and Erie 1 BOCES administrators and educators. This is an exciting time to be involved with Erie 1 BOCES as in the time we hired a new District Superintendent, created and had the grand opening of the Calspan Career & Technical Center and are currently working on the Exceptional Education Expansion project which should help our component school districts by creating more exceptional education capacity. I hope you will nominate me and later vote for me so that I can continue to be involved and play a role in the exciting changes and innovations that are representative of the team at Erie 1 BOCES.

Please consider nominating me to be on the ballot for this upcoming election!

Thank you and sincerely yours,



Mark Mecca