



E1B Education Campus

355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

MEMORANDUM

TO: Erie 1 BOCES Component District Clerks

FROM: Nancy Potter *Nancy J. Potter*
District Clerk

SUBJECT: Sample Resolution and Ballot
Erie 1 BOCES Election – April 22, 2025

DATE: April 4, 2025

Attached is the resolution and ballot to be used regarding the vote to be held on April 22, 2025, on the Erie 1 BOCES administrative budget and for **three** board vacancies. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 716-821-7002.

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 Nancy Potter at 716-821-7452 or email npotter@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 2025-2026 as presented at \$4,127,759.

CERTIFICATION - BUDGET VOTE

I _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held on April 22, 2025, the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote to adopt the BOCES administrative budget for 2025-2026.

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 22, 2025**. The terms for these vacancies are July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028. 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. Cameron Hall
Address: 6815 Castle Ridge
Hamburg, NY 14075

School District of Residence: Hamburg Central School District

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

School District of Residence: West Seneca Central School District

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

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 22, 2025**, 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

CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET

NAME: CAMERON HALL

DISTRICT: HAMBURG CENTRAL SCHOOLS

1. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

I have served on the Hamburg CSD Board of Education for the past 11 years, including 10 years as Vice President. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments during my tenure. Together, we have emphasized educating the whole child. Our district has consistently ranked among the top in our region for student assessments and administrative efficiency. We have also become a leader in promoting the social and emotional health of students and staff. Furthermore, we have enhanced our facilities and learning spaces through capital project investments. Fiscally, our district has maintained solid financial footing throughout my tenure. We have achieved the highest credit rating possible and have a consistent track record of clean audits.

I am also heavily involved in the Hamburg business and educational communities. I hold board leadership positions on the Hamburg Industrial Development Agency, the Land Development Corporation, and the Hamburg Academy of Finance. Additionally, I am active with Erie County Association of School Board educational programs.

2. REASONS I WISH TO BE AN E1B BOARD MEMBER

As a long-time school board member of a component district, I have always appreciated our partnership with BOCES. This partnership helps maximize opportunities and options available to students and staff through shared services programs. As my own children approach high school age, I have gained a deeper appreciation for the importance of diverse options for students of all capabilities and interests. These options include vocational training, special education services, and workforce development programs, which allow districts to prepare their students, affordably, for the next steps in their lives.

I admire the work and dedication of the board and staff at BOCES. I would be honored to bring my experience as a collaborative partner and school board member to serve such a fine organization.

CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET

NAME: MARY BUSSE

DISTRICT: WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. 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 WNY Federal Credit Union
- Life member of the East Seneca Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary
- Member of the West Seneca Women's Club
- Member of Queen of Heaven Parrish
- Currently serving as a committee member for several educational and community committees

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

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 SHEET

NAME: MARK MECCA

DISTRICT: WILLIAMSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

Erie 1 BOCES Board of Education - 3 years (July 2022 - July 2025)

Williamsville Board of Education - 6 years (July 2016 - July 2021)

Williamsville Board of Education Vice President - 1 year (July 2018 - July 2019)

Many NYSSBA trainings & ECASB trainings

Experience in various roles as a professional educator - 30 years

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

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 I BOCES administrators and educators. This is an exciting time to be involved with Erie 1 BOCES as in the time that I have been on the board we hired a new District Superintendent, created and had the grand opening of the Calspan Career & Technical Center and the are currently working on the Exceptional Education Expansion project on Walden Ave. in Depew which should help our component school districts by creating more exceptional education capacity. I hope to win re-election 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.