

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: Raymond Carr

DATE: APRIL 2016

DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE: Cheektowaga Central School District

1. My background and qualifications

- A member of the Cheektowaga Central School Board for 36 years.
- At the district level, I have been a committee member for negotiations, for three bond issues that were passed by the voters, and was one of two Board members who attended construction work sessions during the construction phase.
- A member of Erie County School Boards Association for 33 years. Within ECASB, I have been on the Budget & Finance team, the Nominating committee, the Awards committee and the Delegate Assembly.
- A member of the original Cornell Study for the Collaboration of ECASB districts.
- Member of the Variety Club, an organization that raises money for Children's Hospital and other Children's charities.

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

- I have consistently advocated for public education through the years and would like to continue as a board member. BOCES has upheld its leadership in technical education, while maintaining high academic standards.

Candidate Profile

Andrew S. Loeb

February 2016

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 with AARP, Common Core and state testing are at the forefront of all school districts and require constructive dialogue to ensure that the students have the required academic tools to be successful upon graduation from secondary school.

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 Budget and Finance team, the Awards team 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.

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.

CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET

Name: Mary J. Busse

Date: March 2016

Background and Qualifications

- Currently serving on the Erie 1 BOCES Board.
- West Seneca CSD Board Member for 19 years (currently serving as Vice President)
- Served as both President and Vice President of the West Seneca Board of Education and ECASB Executive Board
- Currently serving as the Delegate for ECASB
- Vice President of the WNY Federal Credit Union
- Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council (NFIEC) Board Member
- 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 am able to meet all of the principles for Erie 1 BOCES Board Members including:

- Assuring the opportunity for high quality education for every student
- Obeying all national, state, and local laws and regulations
- Representing the entire community without fear or favor, while not using the position for personal gain
- Upholding the principles of due process and individual dignity
- Adhering to the principle that the Board shall confine its role to policymaking, planning and appraisal
- Acting as part of an educational team with mutual respect and regard for each other's respective responsibilities and duties, recognizing that the strength of the Board is in acting as a Board, not individuals
- Maintaining high standards and the effectiveness of education through research and continuing professional development
- Preserving the obligation of having all issues considered fairly and without bias
- Instilling respect for the community, state and nation
- Honor the spirit and letter of all contracts

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