

ECASB

Erie County Association of School Boards

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Executive Board Member

Linda Hoffman, New York State School Boards Area 1 Director

Linda began her Board of Education service in May 1981. She served on the Springville Griffith Board of Education for 25 years and joined the Erie 1 CC BOCES Board in April of 1989. While serving on the Springville Griffith Board of Education, Linda served as both President and Vice President. At Erie 2 CC BOCES, Linda has served as President and on the Finance, Technology, and Personnel Committees. She currently is chair of the Policy Committee.

Linda served as a homemaker and community volunteer for many years in addition to having several careers. She worked as a Nursery School Teacher, a Stringer for the Buffalo News, the de facto administrator for the CAUSE school (private experimental open school) in Buffalo, and as a key punch operator for the really old computer program cards. She attended Brandeis University.

Active in her community, Linda is a past board member for the Springville Center for the Arts and is a partial community owner of Art's Café in Springville, she volunteered with the Springville Public Library, Partners for Children's Hospital of Buffalo, The Healthy Community Alliance, and Temple Beth Shalom in Elma

At ECASB, in addition to serving on each of the committees over the years, Linda has also served as the President, Vice President and Treasurer of the organization. Linda was hon-

ored with both the ECASB Laura Burns advocacy for Children Award, the Diana Miller Service to Education Awards, as well as several Shining Star Awards and Rising Star Awards and the NYSSBA Board Mastery Award.

Linda and her husband Marty, who is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician who is retired from Robert Warner Rehab clinic at Oishei Children's Hospital have three grown sons who all are Springville Griffith CSD graduates. The live in New Hampshire, Oregon and Mississippi. She has 7 grandchildren, 2 that are grown and living in California and Virginia. As you can guess, one of Linda's hobbies is traveling. She is a walking advertisement for Amtrak. Her other hobbies include reading and birding.

A life long goal would be to see BOCES become a four year full time program available to all students who want or need hands on instruction that connects to learning to the real world. She would also like to increase her birding life list from 500 to 600 birds.

A quote that Linda lives by was given to her by her hugely open hearted mother who always would say "Find 3 good things". I try to do that when faced with difficulties and adversities.



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