



This Week At ECASB ...

Important news from this past week and news for the upcoming week.

Week Ending July 7, 2023

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ECASB OFFICE: I will be attending the New York State Rural Schools Association Conference in Cooperstown on Sunday, July 9th - Tuesday, July 11th. I will be available via email or cell phone. Sue Summers will be on vacation July 10th - 14th and will be back in the office on Monday, July 17th.

ECASB IS ALREADY PLANNING FOR THE FIRST EVENT: Boards N' Brews will be held Thursday, July 20th at the Hamburg Brew Pub. The event is open to all Board Members, District Clerks and Superintendents, and Central Office District Administrators in ECASB. Individuals attending should register directly with ECASB. Deadline has been extended to Monday, July 10th. There is NO cost to attend. Spouses/significant others may attend. This is a great networking event. When registering, please indicate any songs you want on the play list for the evening. You do not need to drink to attend the event. A buffet is served. Come from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m....or just come to have a bite to eat and leave. We CANNOT TAKE ANY MORE RESERVATIONS AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY.

ECASB CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024: Is going to print. We will send ECASB members a copy when they are back from the printer. Team meeting dates were recently sent out with the job descriptions of the Budget and Finance Team, the Delegate Assembly Committee and the Legislative Committee. Please note upcoming dates to mark on your calendar:

- July 20th - Board and Brews
- August 2nd - WNY Law Conference
- August 24th - Back to School Dinner

NEW SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENTS: NYSSBA has a School Board President Handbook available for Board Presidents. Contact NYSSBA. In addition, they have the President's Gavel Podcast occasionally which can be a great resource for Board Presidents.

NYSSBA RESOLUTIONS KIT: The resolutions submission deadline is July 14, 2023. Voting will take place on October 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. during the Virtual Annual Business Meeting. If you have not determined who your voting delegates will be, please consider selecting someone now.

WNY LAW CONFERENCE: Please note that the WNY Law Conference which is organized by ECASB and the Western New York Educational Service Council is scheduled for August 2nd. Mark your calendars. The event is a day long event featuring Keynote speaker Jay Worona, Esq. from NYSSBA as well as attorneys from the local law firms: Hodgson Russ, LLP; Harris Beach PLLC; and Webster Szanyi LLP; along with the Erie 1 BOCES and Erie 2 CC BOCES. ECASB members wishing to attend should register through their District Clerks.

SPONSOR NEWS: Evans Government Services is moving from a Gold Level Sponsor to a Platinum Level Sponsor. We have 1 space available for an additional Platinum Level Sponsor.

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WE WISH MATT BYSTRAK WELL: Matt Bystrak will be leaving his position as Superintendent of West Seneca CSD and accepting a new position at Ken-Ton UFSD as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Leadership and Instruction. Matt has served as the Superintendent at West Seneca CSD since July of 2017. Matt served as the Superintendent Rep. on the ECASB Executive Board for the last three years.

THE ECASB SUMMER CHALLENGE AND IT'S A COOL SUMMER PROMOTIONS! The ECASB Summer Challenge and It's a Cool Summer at ECASB are now well under way.

THIS WEEK AT ECASB: During the summer months, This Week at ECASB will not be sent out on a weekly basis. Instead, we will move to our ECASB (occasional) Summer Review. You can always check out our website at www.ecasb for weekly updates as well.

BILL TRACK 50 ALERT: Bill Track 50 news will return in September

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE NSBA MAGNA AWARD IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. Recipients will be announced at the NSBA Convention in New Orleans April 6-8, 2024. Buffalo was a 2023 Award Winner with their "At Risk Students Program" where by students participated in after school and Saturday programs. The district was the recipient of the \$5000 prize. More information can be obtained by going to the NSBA website.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE NYSSBA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM JULY 28TH AND 29TH. TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER. The program is designed for both new and veteran School Board Members. Topics for sessions include: Graduation Measures, Artificial Intelligence, Staffing Shortages, Unrealized Learning, Student and Staff Wellness, Combating Substance Abuse, School Discipline Reform, and School Safety.

SPONSOR TABLES AT THE WNY LAW CONFERENCE: ECASB will be hosting New York State School Boards Association and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at the WNY Law Conference. Both organizations will have a table at the event where you can pick up information about their programs and events. NYSSBA will have plenty of information on the Annual Convention and Expo that will be held in Buffalo at the end of October.

CHECK OUT RESOURCES FROM NEW YORK STATE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY:

- Lockdown Drills 101: Preparing For, Conducting and Assessing Your Practices
- Emery Response Planning Series

RURAL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 9th:

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| - 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. | Check in |
| -2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | Conference Kick Off |
| -5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. | Reception |
| -6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. | Welcome Dinner |

Monday, July 10th:

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| -7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| -8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. | Keynote Address #1 |
| -9:40 a.m.-10:40 a.m. | Session 1 (5 breakout sessions) |
| -11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. | Session 2 (5 breakout sessions) |
| -12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| -1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. | Session 3 (5 breakout sessions) |
| -3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. | Keynote Address #2 |
| -5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. | Reception |
| -6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. | Dinner |
| - Post Dinner Reception Sponsored by C&S Companies | |

Tuesday, July 11th:

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| - 7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. | Breakfast |
| -8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Keynote #3 |
| -10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. | Sessions (4 breakouts offered) |

NYSSBA'S PROGRAMS:

- Superintendent Evaluation Workshop: 2023 Live Virtual on September 22nd 8:00 a.m. - noon
Attend the program to learn about best practices for designing and evidence-based evaluation process that will: 1). Overcome challenges, 2). Foster meaningful conversations, and 3). Strengthen relationships on the governance team.
- Leadership in Education Event: July 28th & 29th at the Desmond Hotel in Albany.

SPONSORS UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Register directly with the Sponsors:

- Harris Beach PLLC - September 21st 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Webinar - Workplace Leave Laws
- Harris Beach PLLC - November 16th 8:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. Webinar - End of the Year Labor Updates

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS:

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS EVENTS:

- 2023 - Sept. 14-16 CUBE Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois (Registration is now open.
Register by July 21st and save \$100
- Oct. COSA Fall School Law Seminar
- 2024 - Jan. 27 NSBA Equity Symposium in Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 28-30 NSBA Advocacy Institute in Washington, D.C.
 - April 4-6 COSA Spring School Law Conference in New Orleans, LA
 - April 6-8 NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition in New Orleans, LA

POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS:

July 19th - NYS Senator Senator Gallivan - Summer Reception, Rusty Nickel Brewery Co; Wednesday, July 19th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 4350 Seneca Street, West Seneca, (behind the Ebenezer Ale House). \$99 per person, Checks are made out to Gallivan for Senate. Questions: Eileen@senatorgallivan.com or 716-432-7003

October 12th - NYS Assemblyman Angelo Morinello - Fall Festival 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Ontario House (Stone Jug) 358 Main Street, Youngstown - more information to follow.

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