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ECASB Summer Review



News shared with ECASB Members when we are not on vacation, at the beach, on the boat, or outside enjoying the summer weather in Western New York.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE FOR THE WNY LAW CONFERENCE WAS JULY 26TH:

Please contact WNY Educational Service Council ASAP to see if any space is left if you did not register for the event. ECASB members should register through their District Clerk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The ECASB Back to School Dinner will be held August 24th. Our keynote speaker will be Carmella Hopkins from Aptegy. Register with your District Clerk by Thursday August 17th. The event will be held at Kloc's in West Seneca. The topic - Who Speaks Your District's Brand?, will provide data as well as explore solutions. If your district is not sharing your story - someone else is. If your district will be going through a mascot change in the near future, this may also be an excellent program for you to attend. ** Please note that Districts are welcome to bring and register their Public Relations or Public Information Specialist. District Office staff are always invited to all ECASB events in addition to Board of Education members, District Clerks, and Superintendents.

ECASB SUMMER CHALLENGE UPDATE: No pictures have been submitted, so the field is wide open as to the winner of the contest. Remember, submit your picture in your ECASB T-Shirt.

IT'S A COOL SUMMER AT ECASB PROMOTION WINNER FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH IS:

Jessica Horton of the North Collins CSD. She will receive an ECASB cooler and a \$25 gift card to Wegmans.

I WILL BE AWAY UNTIL SATURDAY, JULY 29TH AT THE NYSSBA LEADERSHIP EVENT. I will return to the office on Monday, July 31st. Sue Summers will be in the office and able to assist you.

ECASB EXECUTIVE BOARD DESK CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT WEEK. On the reverse side are the meeting schedules for the Legislative Committee, the Delegate Assembly Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee and the Executive Board. The cards have the names and contact information for the officers and the Executive Board members.

MY APOLOGIES: If you have received mail in the last week, or receive mail in the next few days with postage due, please accept my apologies. I placed "post card stamps" on items that were mailed instead of the regular rate stamps.

NEW BOARD PRESIDENTS AND NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Please return the survey forms so that we can feature Board Presidents in Leaders Among Us and the new Board Members in Board Connections. We appreciate ECASB members that have taken the time to return the forms.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS: When you were first elected, we used gmail, aol, and other email platforms to send you notices. As Board Members receive their school email, please shoot us a quick email to let us know you want your personal email removed from our data base.

NYSSBA CONVENTION UPDATE: We will have a brief meeting sometime in August to discuss ECASB's role. ECASB will have a table on the ground floor. We will have volunteers to assist out of town attendees with information on local attractions and restaurants. Watch for information on the meeting if you would like to be part of the committee

ECASB SPONSORS AT LAW CONFERENCE: Instead of having sponsors at the WNY Law Conference, ECASB has set a table aside for the Buffalo Philharmonic. You will be able to talk with representatives about the many programs that are available to schools. In addition, we have set aside a table for NYSSBA. If you are attending the WNY Law Conference, you will be able to talk to Zac Adams from NYSSBA and obtain information about the many services that NYSSBA provides as well as get information on the upcoming NYSSBA Convention that will be held in Buffalo.

OUR ECASB PHOTOGRAPHER, DAN CAPPELLAZZO WILL BE ON HAND AT THE WNY LAW CONFERENCE. If you would like pictures of your district attendees for a newsletter or for your social media page, please make sure to let Dan know. He will forward all pictures to ECASB and we will get them to you.

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR: Lumsden McCormick will again be joining ECASB as a Silver Level Sponsor.

IF YOU EVER HAVE PICTURES OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE: Please pass them along to us - We would love to share them.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: ECASB is looking for three school board members to serve on the ECASB Nominating Committee. The nominating Committee meets generally once or twice and can be a virtual meeting. The nominating Committee will make recommendations for Board Officers at the end of they year, for any open seats on the Executive Board, and for members to serve on committees such as the Awards Committee and the Fiscal Oversight Responsibility Team. If you are interested in serving on the Committee, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can put a slate of individuals together for the approval at the September meeting.

DISTRICT CLERKS SHOULD SAVE THE DATE: October 5th will be our fall District Clerk workshop. We are finalizing the details. Topics will include Reorganization Meetings, and Parliamentary Procedures to name a few. The event will be an in person 1/2 day luncheon. More

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details will follow in the near future.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AREA 1 DIRECTOR: July 31, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN REGISTERING FOR AN ECASB EVENT IN 2023-2024: Districts should register by the due date. There is no guarantee that we will be able to adjust the numbers after the deadline date. ECASB Districts will be charged for any no-shows. Cancellations may be made up until 9:00 a.m. the day of the deadline. If registered attendee is unable to attend, we urge you to contact another Board Member or District Level Staff to attend in your place.

The picture below was submitted by a Board Member from the Tonawanda City School District. Pictured Left to Right: Board President Kristin Schmutzler, Board Vice President Andrea Wisniewski, Board Member Linsey Neal, Board Member Brandon McGuire , and Superintendent Dr. Timothy Oldenburg.

