

ECASB

SUPERINTENDENT CONGRATULATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT!

Dr. Matthew Frahm was recently appointed as the new Superintendent of Clarence CSD. "Clarence is one of the highest performing school districts in New York State. I look forward to joining a group of educators who are committed to the success of every child. Because they are such a high performing District, it will be important for me to focus on listening and learning during my transition to the District. I look forward to a safe reopening of school in September and will prioritize visibility and establishing positive relationships in the weeks and months ahead. My mother's side of the family is from the Clarence. I grew up visiting the area to spend time with cousins and grandparents. I know that Clarence is a special corner of the world, and I am looking forward to officially becoming a member of the community".

"During the search process, I felt an immediate connection with members of the Clarence Board of Education. I was immediately struck by their focus on doing what is best for students and I would like to thank them for an opportunity that might

" My parents are both retired educators. (My Mother retired as a 2nd grade teacher, and my father retired as a school superintendent). I am the oldest of 4 siblings and have three nephews and one niece."



My hobbies and pastimes include running (broke 3 hours in the Boston Marathon), reading, and traveling. My travels have taken me to England, Italy, France, Guatemala, Kenya and Cambodia.

Leadership in the Finger Lakes Area...

Setting high expectations and supporting one another improve outcomes for students.

only come along once in an administrator's career".

Dr. Frahm began his teaching career as a Social Studies teacher at Geneseo High School where he taught Global History and Participation in Government. In 2010, he became the Jr. /Sr. High Building Principal at Naples Jr./Sr. High School where he served for 4 years before moving in to the role of Superintendent of Schools where he oversaw a district with 650 students and a budget of \$21 million. As a High School teacher, he had a front row seat for watching students grow and mature as thinkers. One of his favorite teachers was Dr. Bill Cook, Retired History Professor from SUNY Geneseo. Dr. Cook had a special gift for turning students on to a life of the mind while he was teaching at SUNY Geneseo. He had high expectations for, his students, but he also took an interest in getting to know each of his students. In retirement, Dr. Cook started the Bill Cook Foundation - a non profit organization that has raised more than \$1 million to support schools in the poorest corners of the globe.

Right: Pictured with Dr. Bill Cook in Kenya. Dr. Cook is considered a mentor.

Awards and Honors:

- 2021 Exemplary Performance in Leadership Award from St. John Fisher College.
- Selected to give the 2021 Commencement Address for the Ralph C. Wilson School of Education at St. John Fisher College.
- Selected to give the 2015 Wayne-Finger Lake BOCES Leadership Academy Closing Address.
- Received the Champion of Education Award from Genesee Valley BOCES.
- Selected to give the Keynote Address for the 2005 SUNY Geneseo School of Education Convocation.
- Received a Geneseo High School Yearbook Dedication.
- Received an award for Excellence in High School Teaching from the University of Rochester.
- Voted Geneseo "Teacher of the Year" by the National Honor Society.

