



This Week At ECASB ...

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

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GOOD LUCK TO ALL ECASB MEMBERS That will be running for re-election.

REMINDER: The Legislative Wrap Up Dinner on May 22nd was cancelled.

THE ECASB OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Friday, May 16th due to vacation time being used.

SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU TO ECASB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND INFORMATION SPECIALIST TO SUE SUMMERS: For all her work on the Erie Niagara School Superintendents Annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner. The dinner involved 464 attendees.

ECASB ANNUAL DINNER: Will again be held at Kloc's Grove in West Seneca on June 12th. Registration forms and information will be sent out next week. When I contacted Kevin at Kloc's he informed me that the prices remained the same from last year, hence we will be able to keep the same pricing as last years dinner. That was a pleasant surprise!

GOVERNANCE TRAINING: Is scheduled for June 3rd and 7th. June 3rd will be from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. with dinner provided. June 7th will be from 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon with a continental breakfast. The program is in person and will be held at Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Road. Deadline to register is May 29th.

FISCAL OVERSIGHT TRAINING: Is scheduled for June 24th and 28th. June 24th will be from 5:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. with dinner provided. June 28th will be from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. The program is in person and will be held at Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Road. Deadline to register is June 19th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DAVID EVANS who will become the Cleveland Hill UFSD Superintendent on July 1st, 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. PHIL JOHNSON who will become the new superintendent at Lake Shore CSD.

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CALL FOR BASKETS AT ANNUAL DINNER: If you or your Board of Education members would like to donate a basket for the ECASB Annual Basket Raffle at the ECASB Annual Dinner, please contact Sue Summers at ssummers@e1b.org so that we can have the proper signage.

NYSSBA RESOLUTIONS IMPORTANT DATES:

- July 18, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for submission of proposed bylaw amendments and resolutions.
- September 8, 2025 - Distribution of proposed bylaw amendments and resolutions book.
- September 19, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for submission or amendments rebuttals and endorsements.
- September 29, 2025 - Distribution of voting delegate guide
- October 16, 2025 @4:00 p.m. - Annual NYSSBA Virtual Business Meeting.

LE ROY NATIVE, ACTOR, AND ENTERTAINER WILL BE AT LE ROY HIGH SCHOOL THIS COMING SUNDAY. A graduate of Le Roy CSD, John Bolton will be returning to his Alma Matre. John has appeared on Broadway in shows such as Wicked, Titanic, Damn Yankees, Spam A Lot, A Christmas Story: The Musical and many others. He has appeared Off-Broadway, appeared in film including Elementary, Blue Bloods, Law and order: Criminal Intent, All My Children and As the World Turns.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: (Upcoming ECASB Events).

- June 3rd - Governance Training Part 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., B1; B2b
- June 7th - Governance Training Part 2 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; B1, B2b
- June 12th - ECASB Annual Dinner and Meeting 5:30 p.m. at Kloc's
- June 24th - Fiscal Oversight Responsibility Training Part 1; 5:15 p.m.– 8:15 p.m., B2a,B2b
- June 26th - Executive Board Retreat 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. B1
- June 28th - Fiscal Oversight Responsibility Training Part 2; 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., B2a & B2b

POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS:

- Grand Island School Board Member Sherry Steffans - will be running for Grand Island Councilperson. Her fundraiser is June 11th at Malwitz's Bowling. Cost is \$40 and includes shoes, bowling, pizza and pop.
- Friday, July 11th - Assembly Cup Golf Tournament - NYS Assemblyman David DiPietro @ Elma Meadows Golf Course 1711 Girdle Road, Elma, New York. Individual is \$150, twosome \$300, and foursome \$500. Includes Lunch at the turn, 18 hole of golf, dinner, contests and prizes. To register and information contact Jeff Souder at 716-866-0478 or daviddipietro-foryou@gmail.com

NYSSBA'S PROGRAMS:

- Developing and Supporting Effective Superintendents: Thursday, August 21st from 8:00 a.m. - Noon. - Live Virtual
- Leadership in Education Event - August 1st and 2nd in Albany, New York (more details to follow).
- NYSSBA Summer Law Conferences:
 - July 15th - Long Island

- July 31st—Albany
- August 5th-6th - Live Virtual

RURAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE:

- July 13th - 15th - Summer Conference at Lake Placid. Single day registration is \$250. Full conference registration is \$495. If you have questions please reach out to Andrea Durmiaki, RSA Director of Communications and Planning at adurmiak@rsany.org. Registration will be coordinated through FEH BOCES. Register at rsaconference@fehb.org.

NSBA'S (NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION) PROGRAMS:

AFFILIATE NEWS AND INFORMATION:

- Erie Niagara School Superintendents has a list of all of their podcasts over the last three years. If you are interested in subscribing or following the E-NSSA podcast you can search for "Achieving Joy and Mastery in Public Schools" within your favorite podcast platform.

BEST PRACTICES: Many districts will often have an art show, music performances, and school organizations hosting a chicken barbeque the day/evening of the budget vote. Because many people including seniors show up to vote, it is a great way for the district to showcase the many talents of the students in the district.

NYSSBA AREA 1 DIRECTOR NEWS AND NOTES:

This week took me to Le Roy CSD in Genesee County. They have several Committee Reports on their Board Agenda that I have not seen very often in this area. The Committee Reports include Negotiations, Shared Decision Making and Genesee Valley School Boards Association.

IN SPORTS:

GIRLS BASKETBALL -

Player of the Year: Madison Francis (Lancaster)

Class A First Team:

Kimora Berry	Williamsville South
Molly Mecall	Iroquois

BOYS BASKETBALL -

All Western New York:

Large Schools First Team:

Carter Lampke	Williamsville South
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Small Schools First Team:

Tacari McCray	Olmsted
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All ECIC:

First Team:

Elijah Dixon	Amherst
Carter Lampke	Williamsville South
Justus Kleitz	Iroquois
Antonio Andrews	Amherst
Sam Platt	Pioneer

ECIC I:

First Team:

Max Mancabelli	Orchard Park
Chris Fagan	Williamsville North
Brody Monaco	Orchard Park

ECIC II:

Player of the Year: Antonio Andrews (Amherst)

Coach of the Year: Chris Kensy (Amherst)

First Team:

Elijah Dixson	Amherst
Carter Lampke	Williamsville South
Nate Wilemski	Williamsville South
Ash Hunter	Hamburg
Jackson Griesmer	Starpoint
Cohen Vogel	Starpoint

ECIC III:

Co-Players of the Year: Sam Platt (Pioneer) and Justus Kleitz (Iroquois)

Co-Coaches of the Year: DeMario Rhodes (Cheektowaga) and Brian Ellsworth (Pioneer)

First Team:

Jerome Shanklin	Cheektowaga
Dwayne Sykes	Cheektowaga
Kyle McNamara	Lake Shore
Karter Giboo	Pioneer

ECIC IV:

Player of the Year: Kalen Czelusta (Alden)

First Team:

Jaxyn Moritz	Maryvale
Ben Ziegler	East Aurora
Kole Stratter	Depew
Jordan Szymanski	Depew
Kalen Czelusta	Alden

ECIC V:

Player of the Year: Brady Wiskup (Holland)

Coach of the Year: Matthew Krotz (Holland)

Sportsmanship: Simon Brown (Holland), Hayden Jozwiak (Cheektowaga-Sloan)

First Team:

Chris Krenick	Eden
Mike Mingle	Cheektowaga Sloan
Kobe Genco	Eden
Tyler Wakelam	Eden

Niagara Frontier:

Player of the Year: Jayce Wylke

First Team:

Harlem Brannon	Kenmore-West
Dane Brown	Grand Island

Niagara Orleans

First Team:

Benjamin Gerstung	Akron
Derren Brooks	Akron

Yale Cup I:

Player of the Year: Cardell Staples (McKinley)

Co-Coaches of the Year: Zaire Dorsey (McKinley) and Ty Parker (Health Sciences)

First Team:

Cardell Staples	McKinley
Nahssan Young	Health Sciences
Zayvion Hawkins	Health Sciences
Romeo Kidd	Hutch Tech

Daniel Dones

McKinley

Yale Cup II:

Player of the Year: Tacari McCray (Olmsted)

Coaches of the Year: Andrew Bush (Olmsted)

First Team:

Tacari McCray Olmsted

Anthony Johnson MEC

Jadon Wood Olmsted

Haile Doucet MST

Brandon Singletary MST

Yale Cup III:

Player of the Year: Jamere Robinson (Buffalo Culinary)

Coach of the Year: Randy Rakowski (Emerson)

First Team:

Jamere Robinson Buffalo Culinary

William Leightman City Honors

Antoine Williams East

Jaheim Foster Riverside

Ray Jackson Buffalo Arts

CCIA East:

First Team:

Tre Warrior Gowanda