



Erie County Association of School Boards

OFFICER QUARTERLY

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Denise McCowan, President

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Welcome to the “new” school year and welcome to all of our veteran and new board members. Please don't hesitate to ask your fellow board members or ECASB members if you have questions. Hopefully, all new school board members have completed their Governance Training and Fiscal Oversight Responsibility Training. There is quite a bit of information covered in the 12 hours of training. As the year progresses, all the information that was covered will become clear.



James McDermott - Vice Pres.

In August we started the year with the annual Law Conference at Salvatores. We added a new event, Board 'N Brews at Hamburg Brewing Company to recognize the Leadership of our Boards of Education. We ended August with The Back to School Dinner at Kloc's where we heard from Dr Darren Brown, Superintendent from Williamsville CSD.

There are many traditional events along with new ones planned. I am looking forward to the Student Board of Education Leadership Dinner on October 6, 2022. This event will honor our Student Leaders during Board Appreciation month.

As a district you offer your employees personal development. You expect your teachers and staff training to be the best instructional leaders in Western New York. Please join us at ECASB events. ECASB provides Board Members with professional development opportunities. That is all they are— opportunities. Please make a commitment to yourself and your community to attend an event and become the best Board of Education members that Western New York has to offer.

I wish each and everyone one of you a successful year. I hope to see you at upcoming events.



Patrick Boyle - Treasurer