



This Week At ECASB ...

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

Mid Week November 22, 2023

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WE WELCOME CLAIRE FERRUCCI: Claire served on the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Board of Education and has been tapped to fill the seat of Wesley Schlossin who recently resigned. Claire will be on the Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD Board through the end of the 2024 school year.

NOVEMBER 30TH SPEED BOARDING EVENT: The November 30th ECASB Speed Boarding will be the last event of the 2023 Calendar Year. If you made a new years resolution as a Board Member to attend an ECASB event in 2023, this will be your last opportunity. We will have three unique and new speakers on three new and unique topics. Our Holiday Mug Give Away will also take place. There will be panelists from Amherst CSD, Lancaster CSD and the Buffalo Public School Music Departments as part of the BPO presentation on the importance of music in schools. In addition, Family Court Judge Deanne Tripi will talk about the Court/School Connection. Attorneys from Harris Beach, PLLC will be on hand to discuss recent student related issues. Although the deadline for registration is scheduled for November 23rd (Thursday)....we will extend the deadline until Monday November 27th.

THE ECASB ELF ON A SHELF PROMOTION STARTS DECEMBER 1ST. Watch for details about this unique promotion.

RURAL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE. Takes place in Saratoga Springs November 30th-December 1st. The Summer Conference will take place at the Lake Placid Conference Center Sunday, July 14th - Tuesday, July 16th.

PROGRAM SERVICES MANAGER JANE SULLIVAN WILL BE SCHEDULING LOCAL LEGISLATOR VISITS. If you are interested in meeting with a group of ECASB members with your Local Legislators BEFORE they head off to Albany, please contact Jane Sullivan at jsullivan@e1b.org by November 27th. Jane will be scheduling local meetings during the month of December and early January. If you are new to advocacy, you can attend and watch as there will be a small group of dedicated advocates attending the meetings and willing to let you watch and learn. If you are concerned about Foundation Aid, Zero Emission Buses, School Safety, Mental Health, Teacher and Staff Shortages, as well as other educational related issues, then you need to advocate with your fellow ECASB members. It is important that the Legislators hear from you and how these issues impact your students, your districts and your community.

WE ARE FINALIZING DETAILS FOR THE SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 27TH PROGRAM. The program will be a breakfast program in conjunction with NYSSBA and the Niagara Orleans School Board Association. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information. The topic will be an “Introduction to Artificial Intelligence. What It Is...What It Isn’t...And Is Your District Ready?”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: (Upcoming ECASB Events).

- November 30th - Fall Speed Boarding and Mug Give Away
- December 1st- ECASB Elf On A Shelf Promotion Starts
- December 8th - ECASB Executive Board Meeting
- January 2nd - ECASB Award Nominations Open

SPONSOR WORKSHOPS:

- *Harris Beach PLLC*
 - February 29th—2024 Educational Institutions Conference
 - March 23rd - Updates on Current Legal Issues Facing Employers
 - June 22nd - Practical Employee Considerations in Managing Your Workforce

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NYSSBA’S PROGRAMS:

- Save the following dates:
 - 2024 Virtual Capital Conference - February 2, 2024
 - In Person NYSSBA Lobby Day in Albany - February 7, 2024

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