

Get to Know: **LAURA SOKOL-SCOTT**

# BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



## *West Seneca Graduate*

**SUNY Fredonia -**  
Bachelor of Arts Social Studies & History  
Master Degree in Social Studies Education  
**UNC Wilmington -**  
Certification in School Development  
**SUNY Oswego -**  
NYS Superintendent Development Program

**Laura Sokol-Scott** is a graduate of West Seneca West. She went to school for education and became a Social Studies and an AVID Teacher/Coordinator at Leland Middle School in Leland, North Carolina from 2005-2018. In 2018-2019 she became a Data Specialist for Erie 2 CC BOCES. Laura currently serves as a Supervisor for Instructional Programs at Erie 2 CC BOCES where she has held the position since 2019. Laura ran for the Board of Education because she is an alumni and a resident of the West Seneca Central Schools. She and her husband, who is also a graduate of the West Seneca Central School District, have 3 daughters who are all enrolled in the West Seneca Central School District. They wanted their children to have a variety of student-centered programs and opportunities that the West Seneca Central School District offers. While serving on the school board, Laura hopes to have the district improve communication and collaboration, she would like to see more decisions made where students are central to the decision making, and improved planning in programs and facilities.

Laura Sokol-Scott's indicated that her parents have had a tremendous impact on her and they have instilled the importance of family, hard work and life long learning. Other mentors in her life have been a few amazing educators that she has had along the way. Laura serves as a Band Booster

**NEW BOARD MEMBER:**  
**Laura Sokol-Scott**  
**West Seneca CSD**  
**Board of Education**

**NYSSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION :**  
**OCTOBER 26-28, 2023**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

## TRIVIA.....

What was the first year ECASB Executive Director Dave Lowrey served on the Iroquois CSD School Board? A drawing will be held from all correct answers

## FOUNDATION AID

October 12, 2023

Rick Timbs presents "Federal Aid, State Aid and Finance Considerations for 2023-2024 and Beyond."



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Parent, volunteers for events at the school, is a regular volunteer at Fourteen Holy Helpers Church, is a PTA member and co-leads a Girl Scout troop that her daughter is a member.

Professional organizations that Laura is involved in include New York State Association of Woman Administrators, ASCP, NASSP, AASA, CEC, ASSSPA, NYSCATE, and the School Administrators Association of New York State (SANYS).

Hobbies that Laura has include Taw Kwon Do. She will be hopefully testing for her black belt in December. She also enjoys reading and serving as the co-leader of the Girls Scout Troop and participating in the Band Booster/ Marching Band as a parent volunteer.

If anyone visits the West Seneca Central School District , Laura would highly recommend Eileen's Bakery on Center Road. Eileen's Bakery is known for their cakes and pastries. ECASB often obtains products from Eileen's for their Dessert Forums. Another great place to visit is a recently opened location for food and drink, The Ridge, on Orchard Park Road in West Seneca.



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