

Get to Know: *Dave Ceccarelli*

# BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



## *37 Years Teaching*

- Lackawanna High School Graduate
- Retired Teacher From Frontier CSD
- Bachelor of Arts & Masters of Science from Canisius College

Dave Ceccarelli, Frontier CSD newest Board Of Education member is not new to the Frontier CSD. Dave graduated from Lackawanna High School just down the road. While in high school, he played clarinet, and alto and tenor saxophone, which he continued into college and his adult life. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Education and a Masters of Science in Secondary Education from Canisius College. He retired from Frontier Central High School in 2013 with 37 years of service. During his time at Frontier



## NEW BOARD MEMBER:

**Dave Ceccarelli**  
Frontier CSD  
Board Member

**NYSSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION :**  
**OCTOBER 20-22, 2024**  
**NEW YORK CITY**

## TRIVIA.....

All correct answers will be entered into a drawing for an ECASB a \$15.00 gift card to Tim Hortons. Send your answers to [ssummers@e1b.org](mailto:ssummers@e1b.org). The 2024 NYSSBA Convention is in NYC. Where will 2025 be held?

**OCTOBER 17TH**  
Rick Timbs Dinner



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CSD, Dave served on the Executive Committee of the FCTA and was Assistant Treasurer of the Frontier Central Credit Union. He was the recipient of the NYSUT Leadership Award and the Excellence in Teaching Award from the NY State Council of English Teachers. During the 1989-1990 school year, he worked for Erie 1 BOCES as a Teacher-in-Residence where he conducted staff development workshops in effective teaching methods, cooperative learning classroom management, clinical supervision and performance based instruction. In the community, Dave is a past President of the City of Buffalo's West Side Community Services and is past President and Coach of Lakeshore Youth Soccer Association. Additionally, Dave has volunteered at the Food Pantry at Holy Angels Catholic Church as well as their Folk Group. Dave's wife Alma is a Special Education teacher at Erie 1 BOCES, and they have 4 children, Steven, Renee, Nick and Phillip. Dave ran for the Board of Education so that he could give back to the district that provided so many opportunities to him and his family. During his term on the Board, Dave would like to continue to expand and enhance programming for all students. He would also like to see communication between the school district and community expand. In his spare time, Dave enjoys being on the golf course, as he is an avid golfer, and enjoys gardening and reading. Dave indicated that he has numerous mentors in his life. He doesn't want to leave any out, so he will not mention any other than his parents - who taught him that if something was worth doing, it was worth doing well. Places to visit in the community Dave would recommend visiting include Lucia's on the Lake, Johnson's Landing, Rodney's, and Hoak's to name a few of the places to enjoy a great meal.

### Side Note:

Dave served as President and Coach for the Lakeshore Youth Soccer Association in the past. I served as Vice President and Coach of Tri-Town Soccer in the past. I wonder if our paths ever crossed on the soccer field. Can't wait to meet Dave at a future ECASB event and find out.

- **Dave Lowrey**  
ECASB Executive Director