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# Senator Timothy Kennedy

**ECASB**

Erie County Association of School Boards

Where professional development,  
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## The INSIDER

Providing ECASB Members Information and Insight about our Elected Officials

### ECASB School Districts

#### in District:

Buffalo Public Schools,  
Cheektowaga CSD, and  
Lackawanna City SD.

#### Party Affiliation:

Democrat



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## Here To Serve...

### Committees:

#### Chair of:

- *Transportation*
- *State-Native American Relations Subcommittee*

#### Member of:

- *Committee on Banks*
- *Committee on Energy & Telecommunications*
- *Committee on Finance*
- *Committee on Insurance*
- *Cities 2 (Other NYS Cities)*
- *Committee on Rules*

Senator Timothy (Tim) Kennedy was elected to the Senate in 2011. He currently resides in Buffalo with his wife Katie and his three children Connor, Eriann and Padraic.

Tim is the son of Marty and Mary, and comes from a blue-collar household. His parents raised Tim and his 4 siblings and instilled in them



values such as hard work, focusing on their education, assisting neighbors, and to get involved in the community.

**Senator Kennedy is a graduate of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and D'Youville College where he earned both a Bachelor's & Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy.**

**After being named chair of the Transportation Committee, Senator Kennedy brought \$100 million to the Niagara Transportation Authority to fund a 5 year capital project for the Metro Rail in Buffalo. He has sponsored legislation to install cameras on school buses to help protect the safety of children. In addition, he sponsored Jay-J's Law and Jackie's Law. Jay-J's Law stiffens penalties for child abusers, while Jackie's Law protects the victims of domestic violence by preventing GPS stalking.**

**Tim led the call for \$5 million to the Buffalo Billion for funding for reuse and restructuring for the Central Terminal on the East Side of Buffalo.**

**Senator Kennedy sponsors "Kennedy Jobs File" on his website which posts jobs in the Western New York region in hopes of improving economic conditions in his home town. This website can be found at [KennedyJobs.com](http://KennedyJobs.com).**

