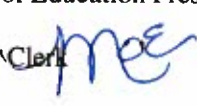




Thomas R. Burns
District Superintendent
Educational Services Center
Phone: (315) 386-4504
Email: tburns@sllboces.org

TO: Component District Board of Education District Clerks
Superintendent of Schools
Component District Board of Education Presidents

FROM: Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk 

DATE: March 30, 2020

RE: **2020-2021 Administrative Budget and Board Member Information**

Please find enclosed the following information:

- 2020-2021 Administrative Budget Certification Ballot
- Certification Ballot of Board Member Candidates in alphabetical order
- Five (5) BOCES Nomination Forms and Candidate Biographical Sketches (3 open seats)
- 2020-2021 Summary of the Tentative Administrative, Capital, and Program Budgets

Following your board meeting on Monday, April 20, 2020, or at the next regularly scheduled meeting, please mail to me the originals for the administrative budget certification ballot and the certification ballot of board members. If you could also either scan/email, I would appreciate it.

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk, SLL BOCES
P.O. Box 231
Canton, New York 13617
mbouchey@sllboces.org

If you have any questions on the attached forms, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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enc.

cc: BOCES Board Members
File

40 W. MAIN STREET
PO BOX 231
CANTON, NY 13617
[HTTPS://WWW.SLLBOCES.ORG/](https://www.sllboces.org/)



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ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET - CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held on **Monday, April 20, 2020 or at the next regular scheduled meeting**, the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote for the adoption of the **2020-2021 Administrative Budget** for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services by placing an "X" in the box below.

☐

Yes for the 2020-2021 Administrative Budget - \$8,195,240

Yeas:
(Please list names)

Nays:
(Please list names)

Signature - District Clerk

Date

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**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF
ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS**

BALLOT FOR ELECTION TO BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

There are **three (3) vacancies** on the board of cooperative educational services to be filled at the annual election to be held on Monday, April 20, 2020 or at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The trustees or board of education of each component school district, by resolution, may cast one vote for each vacancy to be filled, provided that no more than one vote may be cast for any candidate. No more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the board of cooperative educational services at one time, except as provided in Education Law 1950(2a). The district clerk or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted, shall complete the ballot by placing an "X" next to the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been cast, and by completing the certification below.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order with their address and school district of residence.

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Candidate Name
Address | Dr. William Cartwright
125 Country Club Road
Gouverneur, New York 13642 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (School District) | Gouverneur Central School District | |
| 2. Candidate Name
Address | Richard Hamilton
670 County Route 19
Hermon, New York 13652 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (School District) | Hermon-Dekalb Central School District | |
| 3. Candidate Name
Address | Craig Lalonde
939 Elizabeth Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (School District) | Ogdensburg City School District | |
| 4. Candidate Name
Address | Michael Miller
59 Fenton Street
Waddington, New York 13694 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (School District) | Madrid-Waddington Central School District | |
| 5. Candidate Name
Address | Kevin Wells
6731 County Route 27
Canton, New York 13617 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (School District) | Canton Central School District | |

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, District Clerk of the _____ School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held Monday, April 20, 2020, or at the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Education of the _____ School District adopted a resolution casting its vote or votes in the annual election of members of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the person or persons indicated on the above ballot.

Signature - District Clerk

Print Name

Date

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District hereby nominates Dr. William Cartwright, of Gouverneur, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: William U. Cartwright

Address: 125 Country Club Road, Gouverneur NY 13642

Education: Master's Degree in Teaching from the University of Tennessee, a Master's from St. Lawrence University in School Psychology, a Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration from SUNY Oswego, and a Doctorate in Educational Administration from Columbia University.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc) Classroom teacher, elementary school principal, school psychologist, CSE chairperson, and 25 years as a school superintendent. Also supervised student teachers at SUNY Potsdam. Has served on the Gouverneur CSD Board of Education since July 2016.

Work Experience: _____

Miscellaneous Information: _____

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 20, 2020 (close of business)

Email: mbouchey@slloboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

ADMINISTRATION
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(315) 287-4870

DONNA RUNNER
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
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CAROL LASALA
BUSINESS MANAGER
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ROLAND RODERICK
LAURA SPICER

February 25, 2020

Mr. Thomas R. Burns
District Superintendent
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES
P.O. Box 231
Canton, NY 13617

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Board of Education of the Gouverneur Central School District unanimously nominated Dr. William Cartwright as a candidate for election for a seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board. The Gouverneur Board took this action at their regular meeting held on Monday, February 24, 2020.

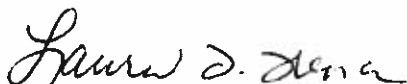
Bill was elected to the Gouverneur Board of Education in July 2016, following a career in education that spanned 46 years, the last 25 as Superintendent at Edwards-Knox. He has held positions of classroom teacher, elementary school principal, school psychologist, and CSE chairperson. His experience as a student teacher supervisor for SUNY Potsdam has given him a valuable opportunity to observe, understand and participate in many North Country schools.

He and his wife, Susan, a retired Gouverneur elementary teacher, have raised their family in our community, and we had the pleasure of schooling their three daughters from their first school days through graduation.

I am confident that Bill considers the needs of students as the fundamental basis of his decisions, and will represent without bias all of the school districts in the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES.

I ask your Board's support of Bill in his campaign for re-election to the BOCES Board for a three-year term.

Sincerely,


Lauren F. French
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School District, DeKalb Junction, hereby nominates Richard Hamilton of Hermon, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Richard Hamilton

Address: 670 County Route 19, Hermon, NY 13652

Education: Richard Hamilton is a lifelong resident of the Hermon Area. He graduated from Hermon-DeKalb Central School in 1973 receiving a Regents diploma with honors. He attended SUNY Brockport, earning a B.S. in Physical Education for grades K-12.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc.): Richard has been a member of the Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education since July 1999 and is currently the Vice-President of the Board of Education.

Work Experience: Richard is retired from TDS Telecom in Edwards, NY. He is currently operating a large sugar bush out of the Hermon area.

Miscellaneous Information: Richard and his wife Jean have a home on Trout Lake. Jean is a retired Art teacher from Edwards-Knox Central School. In their spare time, Richard and Jean enjoy hunting and Tae Kwon Do. Richard feels that one of the primary functions of a school board should be to work to assure a cohesive work and learning environment.

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 20, 2020 (close of business)

Email: mbouchey@sllboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

Hermon-DeKalb Central School
709 East DeKalb Road
DeKalb Junction, New York 13630
Phone: 315-347-3442 Fax: 315-347-3817

March 10, 2020

Dear Superintendent Burns and Board of Education Members:

The Hermon-DeKalb Central School Board of Education nominated Richard Hamilton as a candidate for election to the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board of Education at their meeting on March 2, 2020.

Richard is a current member of the HDCS Board and has served as a Board member for twenty one years including two years as Board President and several years as Vice-President. He is a lifelong resident of the North Country. His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science from Brockport State in 1977. He is also a Hermon-DeKalb graduate of the Class of 1973.

Richard is retired from TDS Telecom in Edwards where he worked for 33 years as a field service tech. He is currently operating a large sugar bush out of the Hermon area.

Richard's long service to the community has enabled him to be aware of the many trends in education. His membership on committees that have studied regional high schools as well as working with other area schools to look at sharing resources for the betterment of our students qualify him for further service to the North Country.

Sincerely,



Mark White
Superintendent

MW:dja

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District hereby nominates Craig A. Lalonde of 939 Elizabeth Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Craig A. Lalonde

Address: 939 Elizabeth Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Education: Ogdensburg Free Academy, Herkimer College AAS Data Processing

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc) St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES RAC – Regional Advisory Committee, BOCES Safety Committee, BOCES Technology Committee, District Safety Committee, OCSD District Technology Committee, OCSD District Finance Committee,

Work Experience: Madison Oneida/St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES 11/1979 – 12/2019
Owner Fourth Coast Home Inspection – Licensed Home Inspector/Pesticide Technician

Miscellaneous Information: Participated on building project teams for the OCSD district, SLL BOCES Tech Centers, Educational Services Center

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 20, 2020 (close of business)

Email: mbouchey@sllboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669



Superintendent of Schools

Kevin K. Kendall
(315) 393-0900, ext. 31901
(315) 393-2767 (Fax)
kkendall@ogdensburgk12.org

March 12, 2020

Dear Superintendents:

The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District is pleased to nominate Craig A. Lalonde for the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education.

Craig has been dedicated to education as a member of the Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education since 2012. Mr. Lalonde has been the Vice-President of the Board since 2016.

A graduate of Herkimer College, Mr. Lalonde was employed by Madison Oneida/St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES from 1979 until his retirement in December 2019. Mr. Lalonde served as the SLL BOCES Information and Technology Supervisor. It is within this role that Mr. Lalonde assisted nearly every district in the BOCES with supervisory work pertaining each of their IT program and staffing. Mr. Lalonde is also a licensed Home Inspector and owner of Fourth Coast Home Inspection. He has a keen interest in career and technical education programs for our students. His experience with several capital projects in the Ogdensburg City School District and with the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will be beneficial to the BOCES Board and administration as it begins the work on the planned renovation project at the three tech centers.

Craig's experience as a board member makes him keenly aware of the burden of cost shifts from the State to our limited tax bases. He is comfortable giving input during the budget building process. He is a member of the district Finance Committee, the district Safety Committee and the district Technology Committee. His commitment to the families of Ogdensburg and his dedication to his role as a Board Commissioner have made the Ogdensburg City School District stronger.

The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District urges you to elect Craig Lalonde to the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties Board of Education.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Kevin K. Kendall
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Mr. Thomas Burns

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Madrid-Waddington Central School District hereby nominates Michael G. Miller of Waddington, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Michael G. Miller

Address: PO Box 564, 59 Fenton Street, Waddington, NY 13694

Education: Regents Diploma – Madrid-Waddington Central School
A.A.S. – SUNY Canton

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc): Madrid-Waddington School Board 2000 – 2014, Board President 2009 – 2014. NYSSBA Board Mastery Award 2015.

Work Experience: 24 years as Operations Manager for MX Petroleum Corp.

Miscellaneous Information: _____

Please return nomination form to:

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BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 20, 2020 (close of business)

Email: mbouchey@sllboces.org

Please email form or provide a hard copy via van mail.

Madrid-Waddington Central School

Matt Daley

Elementary Principal



Eric Burke

Superintendent

Matt O'Bryan

Board President

Joe Binion

High School Principal



February 13, 2020

Thomas Burns, District Superintendent
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES
P.O. Box 231
Canton, NY 13617

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Madrid-Waddington Central Board of Education unanimously nominated Michael Miller for a seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties Board at the February 11, 2020 regularly scheduled meeting by Resolution 2020-070.

Mickey served as a member of our Madrid-Waddington Board of Education from 2000-2014, and as President from 2009-2014. He is currently a member of the SLL BOCES Board. Mr. Miller gained a wealth of experience during his tenure on the Madrid-Waddington School Board. He has helped guide the District through multiple up and down budget cycles and played an active role in several capital projects. Mickey was also a member of the NYPA Local Government Task Force.

Mickey is a lifelong resident of Madrid-Waddington having raised three sons alongside his wife Karen. He has spent the past 24 years as operations manager at MX Petroleum and remains very active in the community.

Mr. Miller is an 18 year retired member and past chief of the Waddington Volunteer Fire Department. Mickey is also the former Chair of the Waddington United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

There is no doubt Mickey is dedicated to the residents of the North Country and he understands that a first-class education is a fundamental component to maintaining our quality of life. It is without hesitation the Madrid-Waddington Central Board of Education recommends Mickey Miller and we respectfully ask for your Board's support of Mr. Miller for a seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Burke".

Eric Burke

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Canton Central School District hereby nominates **Kevin M. Wells** of **Canton, New York**, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Kevin M. Wells

Address: 6731 CR 27, Canton, NY 13617

Education: Nominee is a 1978 graduate of Gouverneur Central School.

AAS degree from SUNY Canton

BPS degree from SUNY Utica Rome in Criminal Justice. Over 35 years of training in various topics in professional years, including D.A.R.E Instructor, Police Academy Instructor and Police In-Service.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc.) Past (14.5 years) member of the Edwards-Knox Central School District. Past member of the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties Board.

Work Experience: Nominee is recently retired after 35.6 years with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office. Last 12 years of career as the elected Sheriff of St. Lawrence County.

Miscellaneous Information: Nominee has resided for the last 17 years in the Town of Canton with partner Mary Beth Curran. Have two adult children and 5 grandchildren.

Please return nomination form to:

Maureen Bouchey, District Clerk
BOCES Sole Supervisory District
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties
P.O. Box 231, 40 West Main Street
Canton, New York 13617

by Friday, March 20, 2020 (close of business)

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CANTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

99 State Street
Canton, NY 13617

Ronald P. Burke
Superintendent of Schools
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(315) 386-1323 (facsimile)
rburke@ccsdk12.org

Mr. Thomas R. Burns, District Superintendent
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES
P.O. Box 231
Canton, NY 13617

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Canton Central School District Board of Education nominated Mr. Kevin M. Wells for election to the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board at their regular Board of Education meeting that was held on February 13, 2020.

A graduate of the Gouverneur Central School District, Mr. Wells moved into the Edwards-Knox Central School District where he served on that district's Board of Education for nearly fifteen years. In further support of Mr. Wells' nomination, it should be noted that he was previously elected to serve on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

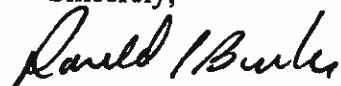
After a career spanning nearly thirty-six years, Mr. Wells recently retired from the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Wells spent the past twelve years as our elected Sheriff. During his career in law enforcement, Mr. Wells provided training for D.A.R.E. officers, at the Police Academy and for various police in-service programs. Across the region, he is a well-recognized public figure known for his professionalism and integrity.

Mr. Wells holds an A.A.S from SUNY Canton and a B.P.S. in Criminal Justice from SUNY Utica-Rome. For the past seventeen years, he has lived in Canton with his partner, Mary Beth Curran. He is the proud father of two adult children and grandfather of five.

After a distinguished career in law enforcement and having already served multiple terms on Boards of Education, it would be understandable if Mr. Wells were to simply take a rest from public service. That he seeks to continue serving the public, in particular the children, speaks volumes of Mr. Wells and his commitment to the North Country. This is a candidate who not only desires to serve but also understands the challenges faced by the youth of today.

I respectfully request your Board's support of Mr. Wells for election to the BOCES Board.

Sincerely,


Ronald P. Burke

Commitment to Excellence

**Notice of BOCES Annual Meeting
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES**

Please take notice that the BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES BOCES will hold the annual meeting of the trustees and members of the boards of education of its component school districts on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES, Educational Services Center, 40 West Main Street, Canton, New York, Conference Room A. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services will present its tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets for 2020-2021 to the trustees and members of the boards of education of component school districts in attendance at such annual meeting, for their review. The following are summaries of the tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets. The amounts stated are based on current estimates and may be subject to change. Copies of the complete tentative administrative, capital, and program budgets will be available for inspection by the public between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at each component school district in the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Sole Supervisory District, St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Central Office, 40 West Main Street, Canton; Seaway Career & Technical Center, Rt. 56, Norwood; Northwest Career & Technical Center, 1000 Park Street, Ogdensburg; and Southwest Career & Technical Center, 3606 ST HWY 58, Fowler, commencing on March 30, 2020.

Summary of Tentative Administrative Budget

Total Personnel Services (Salaries of all Central Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)	\$ 821,622
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Total Employee Benefits (Benefits of all Central Administrative and Supervisory Personnel)	\$ 6,622,478
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(Compensation of District Superintendent
of Schools):

State Salary	\$ 43,499
BOCES Salary	\$ 143,875
Annualized Benefits	\$ 37,906
Other Remuneration	\$ 6,935
Total Compensation (Including Benefits)	\$ 232,215

Equipment	\$ 7,500
Supplies and Materials	\$ 10,700
Revenue Note Interest	\$ 165,000
Total Contract Expense	\$ 183,435
Net Transfers (other than capital)	\$ 384,505
Total Administrative Budget	\$ 8,195,240

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET

Rental of Facilities	\$ 482,416
Transfer to Capital Fund	\$ 21,555
Debt Service-Dormitory Authority	\$ 2,755,000
Total Capital Budget	\$ 3,258,971

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

Occupational Instruction	\$ 10,649,078
Instruction of Students with Disabilities	\$ 24,252,165
Itinerant Services	\$ 3,935,632
General Instruction	\$ 1,367,542
Instructional Support	\$ 7,834,993
Other Services	\$ 7,280,091
Total Program Budget:	\$ 55,319,501