Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Candidate Information Form

Name: Michael Ellis School District: Geneva City School District

PART I: Board Experience

East Bloomfield Central School District Board of Education Member – 2006-2012

- President East Bloomfield CSD 2010-2012
- VP East Bloomfield CSD 2008-2010

Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES Board Member 2014-present

- WFL BOCES Board Vice Present 2016-present

Geneva City School District Board Member 2015-present

New York State School Boards Association, Area 2 Director Board of Directors, 2012-2013

New York State School Boards Association Resolutions Committee Member 2010-2012

- NYSSBA Resolutions Committee Chair - 2011

Four County School Boards Association

- First Vice President 2011-2012
- Second Vice President 2010-2011
- Legislative Committee Chair 2009-2011
- Program Planning Vice Chair 2008-2009

PART II: Interest in BOCES Board Seat

The Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES is an integral collaborative partner for our component school districts and communities. Our BOCES brings a unique skill set to the table that will hopefully ensure that all of the students in our region have opportunities that will enhance and prepare them for their post academic lives. I have always been a strong advocate for educational opportunities, and I believe that your WFL BOCES Board is keenly focused on making these opportunities possible. Innovation and creativity is necessary in the face of an ever changing world. I look forward to our ongoing team work to enhance our offerings and our ability to adapt to the ongoing economic and political forces that impact our work. It is a pleasure to serve on the WFL BOCES with my colleagues.

PART III: Additional Information

University of Rochester, James P. Wilmot Cancer Institute, Blood & Marrow Transplant/Leukemia Social Worker 1997-present

University of Rochester, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Social Worker 1995-1997

Finger Lakes Visiting Nurse Service, Social Worker 1993-1995

Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Science, MSSA 1997

Nazareth College of Rochester, BSW 1993

Please return this completed form to Cindy Murray, Board Clerk, by Monday, April 10, 2017.
It will be forwarded to component boards of education prior to the vote on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.