Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Candidate Information Form

Name: Nancy Scher School District: Penn Yan

PART I: Board Experience

This is the completion of my eighteenth year of service as a member of the Penn Yan Board of Education and my seventeenth year of service as a member of the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education. It was my pleasure to serve as Vice-President of the W-FL BOCES Board of Education for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school years. In 2004-05, I was then entrusted with the Presidency of your BOCES Board of Education and served in that position for the next three years.

The Four County School Boards Association has also played a major role in my board responsibilities. During the 2003-04 school year, I was the co-chair of the Legislative Committee, and served as the chair of that committee the following year. In subsequent years, it was my pleasure to serve as both 1st and 2nd vice president.

My service to NYSSBA was reflected in my participation in their State Legislative Network and Ambassador programs.

PART II: Interest in BOCES Board Seat

My original interest in becoming a member of our W-FL BOCES Board of Education stemmed from my belief that Yates County needed and deserved to have a representative sitting on that board. It is, after all, the Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and YATES Board of Co-operative Educational Services. As I continue to be the only representative on the W-FL BOCES BOE from Yates County, this remains one important reason for my seeking re-election to the board.

In addition, it has been my great, good fortune to be the recipient of a wide variety of training opportunities and wonderful mentoring from outstanding board of education members. A great deal of time and resources have been invested in helping me to become an effective member of your BOCES Board of Education. Especially in these difficult times for education in our state and nation, I pledge to do the best I am able to use those skills that have been given me to work for the good of all of our students, staff and component boards in the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.

PART III: Additional Information

It has been my privilege to be a part of the educational development of young people my entire adult life. I taught early childhood education for more than 32 years, thirty of them in Penn Yan before retiring in 1999. That Spring, the community of Penn Yan entrusted me with a seat on the Penn Yan Board of Education. At the end of my first year on the Penn Yan board, a fellow board member named Gene Guild took me to the BOCES Annual meeting. I was hooked! The diversity of programs offered by our BOCES provides unique and challenging learning experiences for students of all abilities and interests. I am proud of the students and staff of BOCES and would be pleased to have the opportunity to continue by serving another term on the BOCES Board.

Please return this completed form to Cindy Murray, Board Clerk, by Friday, April 7, 2017.
It will be forwarded to component boards of education prior to the vote on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.