Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Candidate Information Form

Name: Philip Rose School District: Sodus

PART I: Board Experience

I have had the privilege of serving on the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board for the past six years. I have chaired the Audit Committee and participated on both Audit and Building and Grounds Committees. I have partaken in Regional, State, and National training experiences, and have achieved a Level 2 Board Excellence Award from the New York State School Boards Association.

Before serving on the WFL-BOCES Board, I served on the Sodus Board of Education for four and a half years. During my time on that Board, I served on numerous committees, including Audit, Skateboard, Wayne County Education Coalition and the Board Retreat Planning Committee. I also participated in many search committees for Vice Principals, Principals, and a new Superintendent. Additionally, I served on the Four County School Boards Association Legislative Committee and Board of Directors, and also served as Chair of the Legislative Committee.

PART II: Interest in BOCES Board Seat

As a current WFL-BOCES Board member, I am seeking re-election to the seat. I have a great respect in all that WFL- BOCES does for students, particularly in the role of collaboration and facilitation among all stakeholders – working to help maximize resources for member Districts, identifying skill sets that should become programs and facilitating program creation, facilitating school to work opportunities, providing collaborative leadership and professional development services to member Districts, and much more.

I believe that a healthy mix of minds fosters great thoughts and methods, and as an out-of-the-box thinker myself, I want to continue to help review status quo and participate in deriving fresh, better ways to solve never-ending problems. Thank you for allowing me to be one of those minds over the past six years. I believe as a Board we have broken much new ground, and I would appreciate the opportunity to continue that successful path.

PART III: Additional Information

I graduated from Auburn High School, Cayuga Community College, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Ashford University, and have degrees in computer science, printing management, and organizational leadership. I became a Sodus resident a little over thirteen years ago, moving here with my wife and five of my seven children. Five of my children graduated from Sodus High School.

From a business perspective, I work for Xerox leading product launch for our wholly owned subsidiary, Xerox Business Solutions. My 30-year career path has spanned advertising design, systems programming,

production management, research and development and product marketing. I am a proud recipient of 16 US Patents. Also, I run a part-time woodworking business to help support that hobby.

Thank you for your consideration. I have been thrilled to contribute my knowledge and passion to the WFL-BOCES Board for the past six years, and would appreciate your support to continue in the efforts for another term.

Please return this completed form to Cindy Murray, Board Clerk, by Friday, April 5.
It will be forwarded to component boards of education prior to the vote on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.