Jeanne Durfee
Candidate – Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES BOE 2015-2018

PART I: School Board Experience

WAYNE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1991-2000
Vice President and President; Policy committee member and chair

WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES BOARD OF EDUCATION 1999-Present
Vice President; Committee work on Policy, Audit, Buildings and Grounds, Shared Decision Making, and CTE External Review

FOUR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, 1991-Present
Past President, Vice President, Legislative Committee Chair, member of the Steering Committee, Representative to the New York State Commissioner of Education's Advisory Council of School Board Members and the Chancellor of the NYS Board of Regents' Advisory Council of School Board Members

COUNCIL OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATIONS (COLSBA)
Member and Steering Committee Member

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION, 1991–Present
State Legislative Network appointee, Recipient of the Mastery Award, and Certificate of Completion for the School Board Institute; Area 2 Representative to the former Ad Hoc BOCES Advisory Committee, Area 2 Representative to the Resolutions' Committee, and other ad hoc committees

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION, 1991–Present
Active member of the National School Board Association, appointee to the Federal Relations Network since the late 1990's

GENESEE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD INSTITUTE
Past Member of Board of Directors

PART II: Interest in BOCES Board Service

Since my participation with a local parent group in the early 80's it has been an exciting journey serving the youth of our Wayne-Finger Lakes area. I have found BOCES Board service to be a very rewarding experience. I believe I make positive contributions to board decisions and am actively involved in developing clear and consistent policies for the smooth operation of the District. The skills gained from my background as an Insurance Underwriter, including data collection, data analysis, and risk assessment, have been useful.

I believe that my State and National involvement and contacts provide me with information and a broad perspective that is valuable to the issues we consider and the decisions we make as a BOCES Board of Education.

Thank for the trust you have demonstrated by supporting my candidacy in the past. I look forward to your continued support for the next three years. Please call me with any ideas or concerns that may be helpful in directing your BOCES to prepare the children and adults in our communities with the tools they need to be happy and productive citizens.