

**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 Tuesday, April 29, 2025 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.

1.	Candidate Name	Roger Bennett	
	Address	30 Prospect Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Massena, New York 13662	
	(School District)	Massena Central School District	

2.	Candidate Name	Michael Davis	
	Address	40 Pearson Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Heuvelton, New York 13654	
	(School District)	Heuvelton Central School District	

3.	Candidate Name	Cindy McLean	
	Address	83 Gulf Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Colton, New York 13625	
	(School District)	Colton-Pierrepont Central School District	

CERTIFICATION

I, Jolie Snider, District Clerk of the Hamsville Central School District do hereby certify that at a public meeting held Tuesday, April 29, 2025, or at the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Education of the Hamsville Central 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 Massena Central School District hereby nominates Roger M. Bennett of Massena, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Roger M. Bennett

Address: 30 Prospect Avenue
Massena, New York 13662

Education: Graduate of Antwerp High School and SUNY Canton with a major in electrical technology.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc) Elected to the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education in 1995; currently President (since 2003); served 15 years on the Massena Central School District Board of Education (Vice-President from 1983-1988) and President from (1992-1995). Roger was the recipient of the New York State School Boards Association Master of Boardsmanship Award in September 2003. Past member of New York State School Boards Association Resolutions Committee and Ad Hoc Committees. Attended Regents Roundtable with SED Commissioner Dr. John King and Regents Chancellor Meryl Tisch. In recent years, we have worked hard to improve BOCES services, recruit and retain staff, as well as the consolidation and renovation of facilities. We have provided focused support to school districts in critical areas such as NYS Next Generation Learning Standards, Technology, Literacy and the New Graduation Measures. We are proud of the work we've accomplished together with school districts in these challenging times and look forward to providing continuing support. With declining enrollments and staffing shortages now, more than ever, working together is essential to carrying out our shared mission.

Work Experience: Retired from a 41-year career at the New York State Power Authority having held positions in both union and management.

Miscellaneous Information: Past chair of the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging advisory council, member of the Village of Massena Planning Board, member of the Town of Massena Zoning Board of Appeals; U.S. Army veteran. Roger and wife, Florence, have two adult children and five grandchildren.

Please return nomination form to:

Jennie Colburn, 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 28, 2025 (close of business)

Email: jennie.colburn@sllboces.org

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

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

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

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Michael J. Davis

Address: 40 Pearson Road, Heuvelton, NY 13654

Education: Graduated from Heuvelton in 1978. Attended BOCES for 2 years in the Electrical program.

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc): As a School Board member for 15 years and President for 3 years, Mike has worked on the Finance and Audit committee, personnel committee and negotiating committee. He was a Heuvelton Village Board member from 1993-1995 and Heuvelton Mayor from 1995-1999. During that time he was a member of the St. Lawrence Mayors Association and president from 1995-1999. Mike is an active member of the Heuvelton Recreation Committee.

Work Experience: Mike has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Union (IBEW) for 29 years. As a member of the IBEW he has been Press Secretary, Contract negotiator, member of the Conflict Resolution Board, participated on the 75th Anniversary Committee and the Annual Picnic Committee. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and was involved with the Heuvelton Irrevocable Trust (oversaw Amish cheese plant policies) from 2006-2009.

Miscellaneous Information: Mike has been an active member of the Heuvelton Community for over 28 years. He has been a member of the St. Lawrence Housing Council for over 20 years. Mike and wife Lori reside outside of DePeyster, N.Y. Together they have raised five successful children: Helena, Samantha, Emily, Sadie and their son Blair all of whom graduated from Heuvelton Central School. Mike feels that you get much more back that you give when you get involved with your community.

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HEUVELTON

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 24, 2025

Superintendents of Schools
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES District

Dear Superintendents:


It is with great pleasure that the Heuvelton Central School District and the Board of Education nominates and supports Mr. Michael Davis for a position as member of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education.

Mr. Davis was first elected to the Heuvelton Central School District Board of Education in 2004. Mr. Davis served for 3 years as the Board President and ended his tenure on the Board after 15 years of service.

A product of Heuvelton Central School, and proud father of five alumni, Mike has deep ties to the school and community. Throughout his tenure he has been known as a staunch supporter of all students, concerned equally for their welfare and their education. Mike used his self-deprecating humor to navigate discussions on challenging topics and recognized the many facets of each issue. Importantly, his longstanding participation on the District's Negotiations Committee has lent consistency to that important process. His experience and character traits were valuable assets to his fellow Board members and the District administration.

The Heuvelton Central School Board requests your support of Mike Davis in his candidacy for the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Jesse Coburn
Superintendent

BOCES NOMINATION FORM

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District hereby nominates Cindy-Mclean of Colton, New York, to fill a vacant seat on the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties BOCES Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF NOMINEE

Name: Cindy McLean

Address: 83 Gulf Road, Colton, NY 13625

Education: Master of Science: Health & Wellness Promotion; Bachelor of Science: Occupational Therapy; Associates of Applied Science: Occupational Therapy Assistant

Educational Experience (Board Service, etc): Mrs. McLean has served as an active member of the St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES Board for the past seven consecutive years. In addition, she has served as a member of the Colton-Pierrepont Central School District Board of Education for eleven years, having been elected President of the Board for the past seven years. As a Board member, Mrs. McLean has served on numerous hiring teams and various committees.

Work Experience: Mrs. McLean retired from Clarkson University where she performed dual roles as Clinical Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator in the Master's of Occupational Therapy Program. She has an additional ten years experience in higher education at SUNY Canton in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program performing dual roles as Instructor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator. While at SUNY Canton, Mrs. McLean also held the position of Interim Program Director of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program for two years. Mrs. McLean has over 35 years experience as an occupational therapist providing occupational therapy services to individuals throughout the lifespan.

Miscellaneous Information: Mrs. McLean was the impetus for and ongoing coordinator of a county wide free clothing event offered biannually at Colton-Pierrepont Central School.

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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 Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the 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 2025-2026 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 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 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, 7225 ST HWY 56, Norwood; Northwest Career & Technical Center, 1000 Park Street, Ogdensburg; and Southwest Career & Technical Center, 3606 ST HWY 58, Gouverneur, commencing on April 2, 2025.

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES (salaries of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$1,053,963; TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (benefits of all central administrative and supervisory personnel): \$8,121,612; EQUIPMENT: \$7,500; SUPPLIES and MATERIALS: \$10,700; REVENUE NOTE INTEREST: \$225,000; TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENSE: \$244,700; NET TRANSFERS (other than capital): \$272,794.

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	\$9,936,269
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SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET

RENTAL OF FACILITIES: \$425,000; ENERGY DEBT SERVICE: \$112,868; DEBT SERVICE-DORMITORY AUTHORITY: \$3,803,450; TRANSFER TO CAPITAL FUND: \$45,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET	\$4,386,318
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SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET

OCCUPATIONAL INSTRUCTION: \$13,604,130; INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: \$24,143,921; ITINERANT SERVICES: \$2,448,546; GENERAL INSTRUCTION: \$1,267,606; INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT: \$9,687,610; OTHER SERVICES: \$6,113,910.

TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	\$57,265,723
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2025-26 compensation of the District Superintendent of Schools is estimated as follows:
STATE SALARY: \$43,499; BOCES SALARY: \$164,751; ANNUALIZED BENEFITS: \$58,573;
OTHER REMUNERATION: \$4,101; TOTAL COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT (including benefits): \$270,924.