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Newsletter

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Welcome to all of our new school board colleagues...

Thomas Gray (Binghamton)
Joseph Zurine (BOCES)
Terrence Kane (Chenango Valley)
Eric Rifenbury (Chenango Valley)
Marcia Albrecht (Deposit)
James Conklin (Deposit)
Nicki Conroy (Maine-Endwell)

Robert Bennett (Newark Valley)
Anthony Tavelli (Newark Valley)
Pamela Zwierlein (Tioga)
Cynthia Milkovich (Vestal)
Carin Shaffer (Windsor)

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Welcome Back to all of our re-elected school board colleagues...

Valerie Hampton (Binghamton)
Sandy Ruffo (BOCES)
Ursula Hambalek (BOCES)
Don Edwards (Chenango Forks)
Mitchell Bush (Deposit)
Lida Bassler (Harpursville)
Susan Capone (Johnson City)
Robert Norton (Maine-Endwell)
Gene Cvik (Owego-Apalachin)

John Gatto (Owego-Apalachin)
Suzanne Vimislik (Susquehanna Valley)
Joe Ozvold (Union-Endicott)
David Hanson (Vestal)
Phyllis Wiley (Vestal)
Sara Bencoter (Whitney Point)
Mary Ellerson (Whitney Point)
Stephen Feehan (Windsor)
Gina Kress (Windsor)
Pete Nowacki (Windsor)

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Marcia Modlo, a BOCES Board member for three years, passed away on April 17, 2010. Marcia was a wonderful addition to the BOCES Board after serving the Vestal School district for many years as a teacher and an administrator. She touched many people's lives and her memory lives on with those who were so very close to her. We will miss her.

***BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A SMOOTH
BEGINNING TO THE
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!***

NYSSBA Annual Convention, New York City

October 21-24, 2010

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers

New York, NY

Bus Seats still available: \$75 per person round trip

**Make arrangements through your superintendent's
office by September 30.**



Nineteenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner

The Nineteenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner was held Thursday, June 17th at the Mandela Room of Binghamton University.

190 students, parents and administrators from the Broome-Tioga public and private schools joined together to present an award to the top students of each school district. Retired Army Colonel Matthew S. Klimow, an alum from Johnson City Schools, was the evening's guest speaker. Colonel Klimow spoke of his actions and involvement during 9/11 while stationed at the Pentagon. Colonel Klimow is currently the Director of Language Services, Senior Executive Service, United States Department of State. This year's sponsors were the Broome-Tioga Chief School Administrators, J P Morgan Chase Bank, and Bearsch, Compeau and Knudson Architects and Engineers, PC.

SBA Annual Meeting/Meet the Candidates

When: Monday, October 18, 2010

***Where: BOCES Campus
LES DISTIN EDUCATION CENTER
Student Cafeteria***

Time: 6:30 p.m. — Registration/Refreshments

Who: All Broome-Tioga School Board members

2010-2011 Programs and Workshops

September 29

Legislative Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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### October 18

SBA Annual Business Meeting/ Meet the Candidates

6:30 p.m.

BT-BOCES Les Distin Ed Center

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October 21-24

NYSSBA Convention

NYC, NY

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### October 25-29

NYS School Board Recognition Week

### November 18

President/Vice President Workshop

6:00 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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January 20, 2011

Joint Dinner Meeting

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### January 26

Legislative Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support center, Room A

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February 4

Legislative Breakfast Meeting

BOCES

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### March

State Legislative Conference/Lobby Day

### April 6

Prospective Board Member Workshop

7:00 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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April 28

President/Vice President Workshop

5:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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### Tentative June

New School Board Member Workshop

6:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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June 16

Scholastic Recognition Dinner

Binghamton University

NYSSBA Mission Statement, Vision and Core Beliefs

Mission As a member-driven association, we serve school boards by providing advocacy, information and programs.

Vision Consistent with our dedication to children, learning and community, the **New York State School Boards Association** is the recognized leader for excellence, equity and effectiveness in public education.

Core Beliefs NYSSBA believes in:

- Local school board governance
- Sound decision-making
- Open communication
- Leadership and stewardship
- Diversity
- Public education as grassroots democracy

Equal opportunity for educational excellence for all children



We learn...

10% of what we read
20% of what we hear
30% of what we see
50% of what we both hear and see
70% of what is discussed
80% of what we experience personally
95% of what we teach to someone else

– William Glasser



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