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

September
2011

Sandra Garufy (Binghamton)
Spyros Dimatos (Chenango Forks)
Dean Price (Deposit)
Jamie Cook (Deposit)
Robert Blakeslee (Harpursville)
Ronald Zarzycki (Johnson City)

Thomas Donnelly, Jr. (Susquehanna Valley)
Robert Sullivan (Susquehanna Valley)
Joseph Walker (Susquehanna Valley)
Kevin Engelbert (Tioga)
Joseph Zurine (Union-Endicott)
John Hronich (Vestal)

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

Valerie Hampton (Binghamton)
Don Vredenburgh (BOCES)
Peter Nowacki (BOCES)
Gerald Abbey (Chenango Valley)
Kermit Mott, Jr. (Deposit)
Alice Ray (Deposit)
Sharon Snow (Harpursville)
Alan Ewing (Maine-Endwell)
Dennis Cocharo (Maine-Endwell)
Randy Kerr (Newark Valley)
Susan Watson (Newark Valley)

Rebecca Goodrich (Owego-Apalachin)
Lester Dunham (Owego-Apalachin)
Linda Frisbie (Owego-Apalachin)
Mary Haskell (Susquehanna Valley)
Sharon Wells (Union-Endicott)
Glenna Pitaressi (Vestal)
Stephanie Champney (Whitney Point)
Kathleen Driscoll (Whitney Point)
Thomas Tasber (Windsor)
Gary Hmurcik (Windsor)
Carin Shafer (Windsor)

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New School Board Member Academy

Fulfills the 12 hours of mandated training now required by NYS Law!

New York State law now requires a total of 12 hours of state-mandated training for newly elected school board members within their first year of office. That's right, newly elected school board members are now required to take 6 hours of fiscal oversight training and 6 hours of governance skills training.

NYSSBA's New School Board Member Academy fulfills this requirement in a comprehensive training curriculum offered conveniently in six locations around the state. By attending the two-day Academy, your newly elected school board members will sharpen their governance and fiscal skills while coming up to speed quickly on board roles and responsibilities, policies and procedures, legal rights, fiscal duties, and more!

***BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A SMOOTH BEGINNING TO
THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR!***

NYSSBA 92nd Annual Convention, Buffalo, NY



<http://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/Convention10/ConventionMain/Home.html>

<http://www.nyssba.org/index.php?src=news&srctype=detail&category=ResolutionBook&refno=1856>

This year the annual NYSSBA convention will be held in Buffalo from October 27-30th. We will not be offering bus service this year but urge members to car pool if possible. For the first time NYSSBA has sent the Proposed Resolutions and Voters Delegate's Guide for the Annual Business Meeting electronically. If you have not received a copy please contact our offices and a pdf of the Guide will be sent.

Twentieth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner

The Twentieth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner was held Thursday, June 16th at the Mandela Room of Binghamton University.

190 students, parents and administrators from the Broome-Tioga public and private schools joined together to honor the top students of each school district. **Regent Jim Tallon was our speaker and presented a wonderful message to all of our graduates** 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

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Where: TBD

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

Who: All Broome-Tioga School Board members

2011-2012 Programs and Workshops

September 22, 2011

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

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**October 12, 2011**

SBA Annual Business 6:30 p.m.  
Location TBD

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October 27-30, 2011

NYSSBA Convention
Buffalo, NY

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**October 23-28, 2011**

NYS School Board Recognition Week

**November 30, 2011**

President/Vice President Workshop  
6:00 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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January 4, 2012

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

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**January 19, 2012**

Joint Dinner Meeting

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February 3, 2012

Legislative Breakfast Meeting
BOCES

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**March**

State Legislative Conference/Lobby Day

**March 29, 2012**

Prospective Board Member Workshop  
7:00 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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April 26, 2012

President/Vice President Workshop
5:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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**June 12, 2012**

New School Board Member Workshop  
6:30 p.m. BT-BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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June 14, 2012

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.

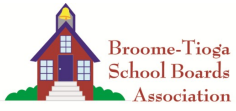
Core Beliefs NYSSBA believes in:

- 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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