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Dear NYSSBA Area 6 Board Colleagues,

I hope you and all around you are well during this difficult time. Just a few months ago it would have been unimaginable to foresee what we are now experiencing both in our personal daily routines and in our local school districts adjustments to COVID-19. With paths ahead leaving us with uncertainties ranging from budget to instructional issues, it is normal to ask how will we possibly get through this. I know that in my district, as in yours, there will be much discussion and your input will play a key role in selecting the best paths to take. We will get through.

At this time I am asking for your support in the upcoming NYSSBA Board of Directors election as I seek reelection to my 4th term as your Area 6 Director. It has been a privilege to serve this area during the past 6 years. I, along with my fellow NYSSBA board members, have been a strong advocate in providing school board members with timely information in this changing world. That will continue. On Board, E-Clips, budget analysis, webinars and Advocacy Alerts provide important information for all school board members. I have also advocated for the services that NYSSBA provides through a strong legal services and governmental relations team. Both have the ear and the respect of people in Albany and Washington.

In my role as Area 6 Director, I have the responsibility of representing fifty one Area 6 school boards. If re-elected, I will continue to work for you and carry your voices to NYSSBA. If you are interested in supporting my candidacy, a nomination from your board can be offered on my behalf. Such nominations must be on district letterhead and signed by the Board President, Superintendent or Clerk. They need to contain a statement stating the name of your school district/board and the fact that you wish to nominate me as the Area 6 Director. It can be forwarded at any time now until the deadline for submission and needs to reach NYSSBA offices by Friday, July 31st at 5pm either by:

Mail: NYSSBA Attn: Mary Metheny, 24 Century Hill Drive, Suite 200, Latham, NY 12110

Electronically: mary.metheny@nyssba.org

FAX: 518-783-0211

If you need additional information, please contact me at: waynerogersny@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Wayne Rogers

Cc: Superintendent