



**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT  
ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES**

P.O. Box 231, 40 W. Main Street  
Canton, New York 13617

**BOARD MEETING** – Thursday, September 12, 2024 – 6 p.m.

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**Board of Education Goals  
2023-2024**

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is committed to work successfully with component districts across the region:

- To increase student performance and enhance opportunities to access advanced coursework essential for a successful preparation for college, career, and citizenship including alternative and technology-based platforms
- To promote regional sharing and delivery models through inter-BOCES as well as intra-BOCES arrangements
- To continuously evaluate BOCES services for quality, efficiency, and potential improvement, including input from our component school district partners
- To provide financial and operational solutions to our component school districts helping them maximize new revenue sources, and specifically to provide training and build school district preparedness for lean times due to reductions of federal and state aid.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will:

- Work with our Regional Partners, including SUNY Potsdam, to build and refine regional pipelines that will produce teachers and future educational leaders for the region, including the Ed Leadership Program at SUNY Potsdam and the Advanced Certificate in Special Education Program, and the District Superintendents' Innovation Committee and BOCES of NYS Teacher Ambassador Program.
- Work with component districts to provide professional development of a multi-year implementation of The Science of Reading to address significant literacy gaps across the region.
- Continue to provide school districts and BOCES staff the information, resources, and training necessary to protect digital information, including Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of staff/students, and to protect our technology platforms.
- Develop resources to support BOCES and SLL component districts as they raise awareness and build capacity toward the implementation of the New York State Education Department's Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education Framework and the embedded components of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Begin a comprehensive review of regional Special Education programs and classes, both BOCES and school district, with an eye towards future restructuring.

**5:30 pm – The Audit Committee will meet with the Auditors to review audit.**

**Opening Activities**

(In accordance with [Board Policy #1432](#) – Order of Business at Regular Board Meetings)

- I. Call to Order by President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comment Guidelines
- IV. Roll Call and Quorum Check
- V. Public Comments

## **Action Items**

- VI. [Personnel – See Attachment “A”](#)  
(In accordance with [Board Policy #5150](#) – Recruitment, Selection, and Appointment of Personnel)

This motion will include the entire personnel section of the agenda.

**A motion is needed to approve the Personnel as presented in Attachment “A”.**

- VII. [Professional Development Plan \(PDP for 2024-2025\)](#)  
(In accordance with Commissioner’s Regulations as mandated by Part 100.2)

**A motion is needed to approve the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Professional Development Plan (PDP) as mandated by Part 100.2 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.**

- VIII. [NYSITCC Contract](#)  
(In accordance with [Board Policy #4310](#)– Purchasing Policy)

**A motion is needed to approve the following resolution:**

**WHEREAS, It is the plan of a number of BOCES districts in New York, to consent to jointly enter into an agreement for the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year, for 3DUX Design, 7 Mindsets Academy, A+ Educators (dba Woz ED Education), Abre.io, Accelerate Learning, Age of Learning, Inc, American Reading, Amplify Education, Inc., Apple (Opt-in), B.E. Publishing, Beable Education, BlocksCAD, BlocksI, Bloom Learning, Boddle Learning Inc, Brain Pop, Branching Minds, Breakout EDU, Canva US, Inc., Carahsoft, Carnegie Learning, Cengage Learning, Inc., CharmTech Labs, LLC, Classcraft Studio, CMS Neptune, Code.org, CodeCombat, CodeHS, Code Monkey, Coder Kids, Inc. DBA Ellipsis Education, Committee for Children, Cordance Operations dba Hapara, Coughlan Companies, dba Buncee, Curriculum Associates, Defined Learning, Dell Advanced Learning Partnerships Firm, Delta Math, Desmos, Digital Teaching Tools, Discovery Education, Drone Sports Inc., DroneBlocks LLC, Dropbox, EBSCO, EdforTech, Edmentum, eDoctrina, EdPuzzle, Education Advanced, Educational Vistas, EduPlanet, eDynamic Holdings, LP, Electronic Gaming Federation, Elemetari LLC, EliteGamingLive, Empower U, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Ereflect Inc, eSpark, EverFi, ExploreLearning, Family Zone dba Linewize, Flipgrid Inc at Microsoft, Forward Education, Frontline Technologies Group, Genially, Grammar Flip, LLC, Great Minds PBC, HEC Software dba Reading Horizons, Hello World CS, High School Esports League Inc, Hiperware Labs, Hive Class, Inc., Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, imagiLabs AB, Imagine Learning, Immersed Games, Impero, Infobase Holding, Instructure, Instructional Empowerment Inc dba Marzano Evaluation, Intelitek Inc., Isafe, iStation, IXL Learning, Kahoot! ASA, Khan Academy, Kiddom, Kinems, Kira Learning, Kognity, US, Inc., Learnics, Learning.com, Learning A-Z, Learning Ally, Learning Without Tears, Legends of Learning, LEGO Brand Retail, Inc. dba Lego Education, Lexia Learning Systems, Lightspeed Solutions LLC dba Lightspeed Systems, Liminex Inc. dba GoGuardian, Linkit, Local Impact, Logisoft, Mad-Learn, Maia Learning, Makers Empire, Mango Languages, Mathspace Inc., McGraw Hill, Mind Education, MMI-CPR School Tech Repair, LLC dba K-12 Tech, Moby Max, MooZoom Education, Inc., Mr. Elmer, MusicFirst, NASEF, Nearpod, Neuron Fuel dba Tynker, Newsela, NextWave Stem, No RedInk, Notable, NWEA, Passport for Good, Pearson, Performance Learning Systems dba PLS 3rd Learning, Play Vs Inc.,**

PowerSchool, ProSolve, LLC, Quaver, Quizizz Inc., Renaissance Learning, Rethink Autims dba Rethink ED, REX K-12, Right Reason Technologies, Ripple Effects, Robo Wunderkind, Rocket Drones, Inc., Rubicon West, Inc., SAVVAS, SchoolAI, SchoolBinder DBA TeachBoost, SchoolLinks, Scoir, SeeSaw Learning, SkillStruck AI, SkyOP, Small Factory Innovations, Smart Science Education, STEM SIMS, Suntex, Tech4Learning, TechRow, Tequipment, The Language Express, Thimble.io, Think Tech Solutions, Tools For Schools, Unruly Studios Inc., UpSavvy, VIVI, LLC, Wakelet, Wallwisher, Inc. dba Padlet, Waterford, WeVideo, WhyMaker, World Book, Inc., XAP Corporation, Xello, XSel Labs, zSpace Inc. and,

WHEREAS, The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is desirous of participating with other BOCES Districts in New York State in joint agreements for the software/learning packages and licensing mentioned above as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0, and,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education authorizes Erie 1 BOCES to represent it in all matters leading up to and entering into a contract for the purchase of and licensing of the above mentioned software/learning packages, and record training sessions in Zoom and post those recorded sessions to the consortium, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs associated with Erie 1 BOCES negotiating the Agreements, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Board of Education agrees (1) to abide by majority decisions of the participating BOCES on quality standards; (2) Erie 1 BOCES will negotiate contracts according to the majority recommendations; (3) that after contract agreement, it will conduct all purchasing arrangements directly with the vendor.

IX. Consent Items for Approval:

- Treasurer's Report for period ending August 31, 2024:  
(In accordance with [Board Policy #1432](#) – Order of Business at Regular Board Meetings)

A. Account Balances (August 31, 2024)

General Fund	\$869,294.47
Federal Fund	\$9,532,407.24
Trust & Agency Fund	\$535.67
Payroll Fund	\$113.34
Capital Renovation Project	\$452,153.68
Capital Equipment Reserve	\$206,664.02

B. Current Budget Allocation – August 31, 2024

[Budget Report](#)

[District Billing](#)

General Fund Budget..... \$76,274,973.81

- [Minutes of August 22, 2024 Meeting](#)  
(In accordance with [Board Policy #1432](#) – Order of Business at Regular Board Mtgs)

- Cooperative Bids  
(In accordance with [Board Policy #4310](#) – Purchasing Policy)
  - Produce: September – October 2024

**A motion is needed to approve the above consent agenda items.**

X. Reports

- A. [Thomas R. Burns, District Superintendent](#)
- B. [Darin Saiff, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction](#)

XI. Discussion Items

XII. Informational Items

- A. Update on Facilities – K. Perretta
- B. Fall Open Houses:
  - September 19 – Seaway Tech Center
  - September 26 – Ag Academy
  - October 3 – Southwest Tech
  - October 17 – Northwest Tech
- C. Next Board of Education Meeting – Thursday, October 10, 6:00 pm at ESC
- D. Regent Catania Dinner – Wednesday, October 15, 5:30 pm at Seaway Tech

XIII. Presentation

XIV. Pass-Around Information

- A. Thank you from Canton Tree Committee

XV. Adjournment