

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF DIVERSITY

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES commits to those we serve – students, staff and communities – by understanding, anticipating and responding to their needs.

As an organization, the Board of Education, the administration, and the staff of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES commit to understanding, anticipating, and responding to the needs of the increasingly diverse regional population we serve and increasing the diversity of our staff as a whole, to meet the challenges of the future. Therefore, we will create an organization that:

- a) Values the differences among people.
- b) Fosters an environment of mutual trust and respect.
- c) Strives to raise people's knowledge, skill, and opportunity.
- d) Inspires teachers and students to pursue equity and excellence.
- e) Leads by example.

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