

Regional Representation by Superintendents
in the FEH BOCES Region
and NECOSS Region
2017-2018

FEH Region

Calendar Committee

- Convenes the Superintendents in their region of the BOCES to develop the school calendar. The committee typically meets in January or February and finalizes the calendar for the next year. A draft is also developed for the succeeding school year.

Jerry Griffin
Roger Catania
Seth McGowan

Regional Advisory Council (RAC)

- Provides input to NERIC on the services delivered to school districts and BOCES. BOCES representatives join the Superintendent at the meetings.

Donna André
Jerry Griffin
Seth McGowan (Alternate)

Adirondack Teacher Center Policy Board

- Serves on the ATC Policy Board. The ATC covers the same region as the FEH BOCES. Up to two Superintendents may serve on this Board.

Donna André

Co-Chair of the Joint Governing Board of the FEH Health Benefits Consortium

- Serves as the Employer Chair on the JGB and also chairs the Board of Directors of the FEH Health Benefits Consortium.

Stephen Shafer

Academic Excellence Awards Banquet

- Coordinates the annual AEA Banquet that honors the top performing seniors in the component school districts. The banquet is generally held in June on a Sunday.

Roger Catania
Diane Fox

Section X Athletic Committee

- Represents the FEH Components that are part of Section X at the Section X meetings.

Stanley Harper

Instructional Services Committee

- Reviews issues involving BOCES Instructional Services and provides information to the full Superintendents' group.

Donna André
Noelle Short
Loretta Fowler
Diane Fox
Stanley Harper

Management Services Committee

- Reviews issues involving BOCES Management Services and provides information to the full Superintendents' group.

Seth McGowan
Alan Tessier

FEH Health Insurance Consortium Board of Directors

- The superintendents for FEH BOCES, Brushton-Moira, Chateaugay, Lake Placid, Malone, St. Regis Falls, Salmon River, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake comprise the Board of Directors

* Chair – Stephen Shafer
Vice Chair – Jerry Griffin
Secretary – Roger Catania
Members – Superintendents from respective districts

* Also serves as co-chair of the Joint Governing Board

FEH Workers' Compensation Consortium Board of Directors

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NECOSS Region

NECOSS Planning Committee

- Superintendents participate as lead members on the committee that develops the agenda for the NECOSS conference held in Lake Placid each December.

Roger Catania
Jerry Griffin

Legislative Activity

- Contacts Assembly and Senate representatives to participate in meetings with the Superintendents of our region and to coordinate lobbying activities. At a minimum the NECOSS meets with legislators as part of the NECOSS conference and at a dinner in January in connection with the NYSCOSS Mid-Winter Conference.

Paul Savage - AuSable Valley
Seth McGowan – Tupper Lake

NYSCOSS House of Delegates

- Represents the FEH BOCES region as a member of the House of Delegates and periodically reports back at a Superintendents meeting.

Seth McGowan (1st Year of Term)
Jerry Griffin (Alternate)
Scott Osborne (2nd Year of Term)

Commissioner's Advisory Council

- The NYSCOSS representative that is in the second year of their term on the House of Delegates participates on this group which meets with the Commissioner of Education periodically.

Scott Osborne

District Superintendents Committee Membership

- The 37 district superintendents meet monthly in Albany. Each DS is assigned to one of three committees (Policy and Government Relations, Standards/Instruction/Assessment, BOCES/School District Operations and Finance)

Stephen Shafer – BOCES/School District Operations and Finance