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“How to Become a School Board of Education Candidate and What to Expect if Elected” Sponsored by OMH-SBI

Saturday, March 20, 2021
Virtual Zoom Platform

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. – Registration/Meeting sign on

9:00 - Welcome and introductions – Mr. Michael Head, OMH-SBI President

9:05 - Activities to consider if you are interested in being a candidate for your local school board of education:

- Paperwork and timeline to become a Board of Education candidate
- Time Commitment
- Fundraising if necessary
- Campaigning
- Publicity for candidacy

10:05 - School Board members Roles and Responsibilities

11:05 – Why being a School Board member is so important for the children in your community.

11:45 - Questions, Comments and Closing – Mr. Michael Head, OMH-SBI President



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To: BOE Candidates

From: Oneida-Madison-Herkimer
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Re: Mandated training programs for New
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Thank you for considering becoming a School Board of Education member. Board service is the ultimate public service as you will be responsible for providing a strong educational program for the children in your district in a manner that the community will support.

As new school board members there are two mandated training sessions that all new school board members must complete by the end of their first year of service.

The OMH-SBI offers both of these mandated training sessions.

The sessions are:

New School Board of Education Training – 6 hours

Fiscal Oversight Training – 6 hours

Attached to this notice is a registration form and the agenda which list the times, dates and location the programs will be offered.

Once you complete this mandated training you will receive a certificate completion which will be in effect for the rest of your school board time of service.

If you have questions regarding this mandated training please contact:

Jim Van Wormer – Coordinator for Board Training – 315-941-6229.