



## **Four County School Boards Association Appoints New Executive Director**

*The Four County School Boards Association has selected Howard Dennis as their next Executive Director. Mr. Dennis was appointed to this new role at the July 1, 2024, Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education meeting.*

*Mr. Dennis joins Four County School Boards Association with 32 years' experience in public education, including 10 years as a Superintendent. Additionally, Mr. Dennis spent 12 years in Leadership roles based around professional development and training for faculty and staff. Mr. Dennis has spent 30 of those years serving students and families in the Wayne-finger lakes region.*

*"I am humbled and honored to be selected as the next Executive Director of the Four County School Boards Association," stated Mr. Dennis. "This organization over the years has become well known for its strong advocacy, quality workshops, and training opportunities. These opportunities support local School Boards in doing the important work that must be done to guarantee the highest quality education for the students in our region. I am looking forward to continuing to work alongside the Board of Directors and staff and serving the students of the region as we continue this work."*

*"On behalf of the Four County School Board Association, I would like to welcome Howard Dennis, as our new Executive Director," stated Four County School Boards Association Board President Joe McNamara. "I sincerely thank the 4CSBA members who participated in the hiring process. On May 20th, the 4CSBA Board of Directors identified the strengths of participation, communication, planning, engagement, support, vision, and advocacy as the primary traits sought in our Executive Director. With extensive experience as a Superintendent of Schools in our region, showing strength in all these areas, and diverse perspectives, we look forward to Howard's leadership as we work to strengthen our partnerships to provide the resources, training, guidance, and advocacy sought by our membership. We are excited for the possibilities as we strive to meet the needs of each member Board of Education working with their respective Districts to maximize opportunities for our students to grow, learn and become the best they can be."*

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