



**WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES  
EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 06-200**



Hello fellow union members,

I wanted to say thank you to all for another 2 year term as Union President. I will keep doing what I have started since I started 6 years ago is to keep fighting for you and to keep you all informed on new important items.

One new item that just came down the system, is from our new NYSUT Union President Melinda Person, who has been a teacher in NY City for the past 25 years. There is new information that I posted regarding Fixing Tier 6 retirement system, please even if you are not in tier 6, please look at the info.

This school year has flown by quick,  
I know that there are a lot of us working this summer, please take some time for yourself this summer to get some rest. We are all in need of rest.

On another note, the following members are retiring this year, if you see them before school ends wish them well.

**Eight members that are retiring this year:**

- 1. Jeanne Cosat 6/30/2023**
- 2. Bob Hall: 6/23/23**
- 3. Marilee Nieznanski 6/23/2023**
- 4. Jack Bauer: 8/31/23**
- 5. Denise Brown: 6/30/2023**
- 6. Julie Harrington: 6/16/23**
- 7. Bill Stobie: 6/30/23**
- 8. Tom Atkinson: 8/28/23**

I hope that everyone was able to get some goodies this past week during Educators Appreciation week. Next year, the executive council members have some new ideas for all members for Educators' Appreciation Week.

Also, I have come up with some new ideas that will help all employees of BOCES to have fun at the same time be able to raise money for their buildings that they work at and to educate the public about BOCES and what we do.

I hope that you all have a great rest of the school year, and most importantly, if anyone has any questions or comments and need to contact me, please feel free to call, text or email me.

In solidarity,  
Jim Buck  
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Union president