

**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
DELAWARE-CHENANGO-MADISON AND OTSEGO COUNTIES**

**BALLOT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BOARD
OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 2023**

There are **Three (3)** vacancies on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services to be filled at the annual election to be held on April 24, 2023. The board of education of each component school district, by resolution, may cast one vote for each vacancy to be filled, provided that no more than one vote may be cast for any candidate. No more than one person residing in a particular component school district may be elected to serve on the board of cooperative educational services at one time. The district clerk, or other officer authorized to certify that a board resolution has been adopted, shall complete the ballot by placing an "X" next to the name of the candidate for whom a vote has been cast, and by completing the attached certification. Candidates are in alphabetical order with their address and school district of residence:

1. **Yvonne LaViola**
415 Cummings Road
Greene, NY 13778
Greene Central School

2. **Melissa Stagnaro**
1367 County Road 3
Greene, NY 13778
Oxford Academy & Central School

3. **(Vacant Seat – Term remaining
until 6/30/2025)**

**Board of Cooperative Educational Services
of the Sole Supervisory District of the Counties
of Delaware-Chenango-Madison and Otsego**

I, _____, District Clerk of the
_____ School District does hereby
certify that at a public meeting held on April 24, 2023 the Board of
Education of the _____ School District adopted a
resolution casting its vote or votes in the annual election of members of
the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the person or persons
indicated on the attached ballot.

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Board Clerk Signature

attachment

2023 DCMO BOCES **BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES**

Yvonne LaViola

I have been a Stenographic Secretary for the Broome County Public Defender's Office for 34 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Broome County and its' residents as a public servant. As a Secretary, I have been tasked with preparing the budget for our Office for the past 25 years. We also receive funding from several sources through New York State in Grant form. I assist in the preparation of all proposals as well as vouchering, purchasing, personnel and accounts receivable for all grants awarded. There are three bargaining units within the Public Defender's Office that we must be cognizant of when negotiating issues such as wages, working hours, promotions, bonus, benefits, working conditions and any other dispute that might occur. I am incredibly proud of the service the Public Defender's Office has provided to the community. This year several members of our staff created a Period Pantry that I was fortunate to be included in. It is located at the Broome County Public Library. It was created to provide feminine products to community members at no cost to them. This effort has been a tremendous success and there are several other ideas to be implemented once details are finalized.

I was born and raised in Chenango County. I graduated from Oxford Academy & Central School in 1986. I continued my education and started my career at the Broome County Public Defender's Office. I found I missed Chenango County and moved to Greene with my new husband in 1991. We welcomed our son in 1993. He attended and graduated Greene Central School District.

School Board service is my interest and my enthusiasm and support for our districts, administrations, staffs and most importantly STUDENTS has only grown over the years. I look forward to honing my skills in service to our school community.

Melissa Stagnaro

Melissa Stagnaro is a resident – and graduate of – the Oxford Academy and Central School District. (Go Blackhawks!) While she has lived, worked, studied and traveled across the US and abroad – the rolling hills of Chenango County always call her home. She has devoted the majority of the last 15 years in service to the greater Chenango community, both personally and professionally. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Chenango Memorial Hospital Foundation/Director of Fundraising & Business Development at UHS Chenango Memorial Hospital. She is both a graduate and current facilitator of the Leadership Chenango program. In addition, she sits on the boards of Commerce Chenango, Development Chenango Corporation and the Norwich Family YMCA. Her past involvements include the Chenango County Council of the Arts, Chenango United Way and Catholic Charities of Chenango County.

Board Member Seat Vacancy

(Vacated in August 2022 – Term remaining until June 30, 2025)