

GST Connections

An internal newsletter for employees of Greater Southern Tier BOCES



Dear Members of the GST BOCES Family:



Tony Micha

On January 31, I completed my service as the District Superintendent of our GST BOCES. It has been my privilege to work with you in service to the students, schools and communities of our region.

While I look forward to spending more time with my family, I know that I will miss the day-to-day interaction and collaboration

that I have had with you. I have appreciated the commitment, care and creativity that you have given to make our BOCES successful. Together we have had a very positive impact on the lives of our students and hopefully their success as adults.

I want to thank you for all of the cooperation, assistance and care you have given to our BOCES organization and to me. Know that I will always treasure the years I have spent working with you. I ask that you continue the excellent effort that you give to accomplishing our mission of service. Only by working together and supporting each other can we accomplish our mission of providing quality, cost effective and collaboratively-inspired services and programs for the students, schools, business partners and communities in our region.

Thank You,

Tony Micha
District Superintendent

Dear GST Family:

I want to take a brief moment to introduce myself to you as your Interim District Superintendent.

As a result of the retirement of Tony Micha, I have been asked by Commissioner Steiner to act as your District Superintendent until a replacement for Tony can be found. I am very excited to take on this responsibility and I am honored to be working with the GST staff. The reputation of your BOCES' programs is outstanding and I am really looking forward to working with everyone.

As I assume my new role, one of my first priorities will be the search for your next leader. The Commissioner of Education will conduct a survey to determine if any change should be made. If he determines that changes are not needed, he will give me the go-ahead to move forward with the search. I have already met with your Board and we are ready to move

forward as soon as we get the green light. In the meantime, I will provide any necessary support that your organization may need.

Sincerely,

Allen Buyck
District Superintendent
Broome-Tioga BOCES



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