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Dear CiTi BOCES Community Member:

As you are aware, earlier this year the CiTi BOCES Board commenced its search for a new District Superintendent & CEO of the CiTi BOCES. When the search process began, the Board adopted an intensive meeting schedule in hopes of concluding its search in time for the selected candidate to commence work on or about April 19, 2025.

Since that time, the Board has held twelve board meetings solely committed to the search. It began with a pool of fourteen candidates, ultimately choosing six highly qualified individuals for participation in several rounds of rigorous board interviews. Although at this point, as a result of pending contract negotiations, the Board is unable to identify the candidate it has selected, the Board anticipates that it will be able to do so before the April break.

In the shorter term, Dr. Matthew Cook, District Superintendent & CEO of the Onondaga - Cortland - Madison BOCES will serve as the Interim District Superintendent & CEO of the CiTi BOCES for the period of April 19, 2025 until the selected candidate can commence work.

On behalf of the CiTi BOCES Board, I thank you for your commitment to education, and for your patience as the Board completes this important work.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Budelmann
District Superintendent & CEO
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