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New Director of Technical Career and Continuing Education at BOCES

The W-FL BOCES Board of Education recently appointed John Boronkay, Ed.D of Ontario as the Director of Technical, Career and Continuing Education. Boronkay will succeed Joseph Galante who recently accepted the position of Director of Career & Technical Education in the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES. Boronkay's professional experience includes serving as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction at the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District. He has also served as a principal at Eastridge Junior High School/ East Irondequoit Middle School, and as assistant principal at Iroquois Middle School in Erie County. Prior to that, he taught Industrial Arts in the Canandaigua City School District for eight years. Boronkay holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Industrial Arts Education from SUNY Oswego and an Ed.D. from SUNY Buffalo. He also holds a CAS from SUNY Brockport in Educational Administration. He is married and has two adult children.

At W-FL BOCES Boronkay's job responsibilities will include overseeing and managing the W-FL BOCES Adult & Continuing Education Programs (GED, Practical Nursing, Incarcerated Programs, Adult Tech and Career and many others). He will also be responsible for managing and overseeing two technical and career high schools (Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center [FLTCC] in Stanley and Wayne Technical and Career Center [WTCC] in Williamson) with 1,093 students from 25 component school districts. There are 19 Technical and Career Programs at both centers and all have National Trade Association Certification where available. Last spring W-FL BOCES Technical and Career Center students had a 96 percent graduation rate. The W-FL BOCES Tech and Career Program was chosen as a *High Schools That Work* (HSTW) model site for New York State.

For more information about the WTCC, FLTCC or Adult and Continuing Education Programs at W-FL BOCES, go to the BOCES website at www.wflboces.org or call 1-800-527-1765.

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