



To: Monroe #1 BOCES Component Districts  
From: Dan White *Dan*  
Date: April 2, 2019  
Re: Annual Election/Budget Vote – Voting and Ballot

On April 23, 2019 your Board of Education, at a regular or special meeting, may vote on the BOCES administrative budget and on the candidates for membership on the BOCES board. Each nominee for the BOCES board is elected by a plurality of the votes cast (**one vote per component board**); the budget must be approved by a majority of the component districts that vote on the budget.

If your board votes, your District Clerk must complete the attached Resolution/Ballot form. Once completed, please email it to Val Leonardo on April 24, 2019 at [Valerie.Leonardo@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:Valerie.Leonardo@boces.monroe.edu). Please send the original back to our office.

If you have any questions, please call Val at 383-2200.

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**MONROE #1 BOCES ANNUAL ELECTION/BUDGET VOTE**

**April 23, 2019**

**RESOLUTION/BALLOT**

The undersigned, being the duly appointed and acting clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District (the "district"), hereby certifies as follows:

The board of education of the District, at a meeting duly called and held on April \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 which \_\_\_\_\_ members were present and \_\_\_\_\_ members were absent, and at which a quorum was present and voting throughout, took the following action: (check "yes" if the board adopted the resolution, "no" if the board voted against the resolution, "abstain" if the board decides not to vote).

**SEAT #1**

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Bryan Buttram, resident of Rush-Henrietta Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2019 and end June 30, 2022.

VOTE  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
  
Abstain \_\_\_

**SEAT #2**

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Laura Whitcomb, resident of the East Rochester Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
  
Abstain \_\_\_

**SEAT #3**

RESOLVED: to cast one vote for the election of Nita Singh, resident of the Pittsford Central School District, as a member of the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office which will begin on July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
  
Abstain \_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET VOTE**

RESOLVED: that the Board of Education of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District votes to approve the proposed BOCES administrative budget in the amount of \$5,586,353 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
  
Abstain \_\_\_

Dated: April \_\_\_\_, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Clerk

***\*Please complete this ballot, email it to Val Leonardo at [Valerie.Leonardo@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:Valerie.Leonardo@boces.monroe.edu). Please send the signed original to Val.***

## NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

**RESOLVED:** D. BRYAN BUTTRAM, residing in the  
RUSH-HENRIETTA CENTRAL school district, is hereby nominated as a  
candidate for membership on the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office to begin on July  
1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.

Date: FEBRUARY 26, 2019

Karen A. Flanagan

District Clerk

Please email this nomination certificate to [valerie\\_leonardo@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:valerie_leonardo@boces.monroe.edu) and send the original to Val via Interoffice mail. Thank you.

## RESUME OF DAVID BRYAN BUTTRAM

### ❖ **Minister of Southside Church of Christ, 1484 Calkins Rd., Pittsford, NY**

- ◆ M.A.R., Harding University, cross-cultural missions and communication
- ◆ B.A., Lipscomb University, ministry and communication
- ◆ Studies for credits at UTC, Memphis State, Abilene Christian and Saint Bernard's, including urban anthropology and communication
- ◆ Natural Church Development training: A data and principle guided process for improving the qualities of church health; insights applicable to organizations
- ◆ Counseling training from university studies, Healing Care, and personal reading and research to keep updated for ministry; insights helping me to understand school concerns, for example, the trauma care initiatives
- ◆ Humanitarian efforts, domestic and foreign, providing relief from disasters, support for an orphanage, and help for many needs and hardships

### ❖ **Attorney registered in NYS**

- ◆ J.D. SUNY at Buffalo Law School, including studies in pensions and benefits, not-for-profit and municipal finance law
- ◆ CLE, through MCBA, MCSBA, NYSSBA and West EdLegalCenter, to keep updated in school law, legal ethics and areas of my part-time practice
- ◆ General solo practice and experience: elder law, real estate, law guardian, domestic violence, special education, and not-for-profit
- ◆ Areas researching in law: mediation, restorative justice and practices

### ❖ **Monroe One Board of Education Member since 2001**

- ◆ Resident of RHCS D, whose five children attended RH schools
- ◆ Achieved NYSSBA's School Board U Lifetime Achievement Recognition
- ◆ Serves as Monroe One's NYSSBA delegate
- ◆ Completed Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals
- ◆ Serves on Monroe One's Policy and Facilities committees. Past service on Monroe One's Contracts committee
- ◆ Serves on MCSBA's Labor Relations committee; and past service on MCSBA's Information Exchange committee
- ◆ Past service on the Board of Monroe One's Educational Foundation, initiating the idea and helping for its successful golf fundraiser
- ◆ I helped build understanding of the organization and purpose of Monroe One's Superintendent Steering Committees, producing a report for board guidance
- ◆ Past Board Member for Great Lakes Christian High School and Great Lakes Christian Bible College in Ontario, Canada
- ◆ Present Board Member of Christian Youth Enterprises, Inc. for Camp Agape in NYS

128 Finucane Rd., Rochester, NY 14623 ◆ 585-415-1409 ◆ dbb7898@yahoo.com

## NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

**RESOLVED:** Laura Whitcomb, residing in the East Rochester Union Free school district, is hereby nominated as a candidate for membership on the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office to begin on July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.

Date: 2/26/2019

Kristen Adler

District Clerk

Please email this nomination certificate to [valerie\\_leonardo@boces.monroe.edu](mailto:valerie_leonardo@boces.monroe.edu) and send the original to Val via Interoffice mail. Thank you.

**Laura Whitcomb**  
132 Woodbine Avenue  
East Rochester, New York 14445  
Mobile/Home (585 729-2252 Work (585) 392-1000, extension 6056

### **Professional Employment**

**Director of Special Education**, March 2005 – Present

Hilton Central School District, 225 West Avenue, Hilton New York

Responsible for district-wide special education budgets, grants, programs and services, CSE and CPSE

**Chairperson, Committee on Special Education**, November 2002 – March 2005:

Hilton Central School District, 433 West Avenue, Hilton, New York

Responsible for the District Committee on Special Education (CSE) operations and initiatives in the areas of elementary and secondary special education.

**School Social Worker**, September 1998 - November 2002

Hilton Central Schools, 433 West Avenue, Hilton New York

Responsible to provide social work services to the elementary-aged student placed in 8:1:1 special classes and contribute to mental health services, as needed, district-wide.

**Clinical Social Worker**, May 1995-August 1998

Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Clinical social worker, Maternal/Child Health Team, providing social work services to at-risk pregnant and parenting teens and women.

### **Education**

Education Administration, Canisius College, May, 2005

M.S. in Social Work, Syracuse University, May, 1996

B.S. in Social Work, May 1995 Nazareth College of Rochester

### **Personal**

Lifelong resident of East Rochester

East Rochester Graduate, 1973


Past President – East Rochester PTA

2 children, E. R. Graduates, Ronald (2002) and Lauren (2005)

## NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

**RESOLVED:** NITA SINGH, residing in the  
PITTSFORD CENTRAL school district, is hereby nominated as a  
candidate for membership on the Monroe #1 BOCES board for a term of office to begin on July  
1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.

Date: 4-1-19



District Clerk

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**Nita Lumb-Singh D.D.S.**  
40 Greythorne Hill, Pittsford, NY 14534  
585-217-1638

**Work Experience:** Dr. Harry Singh & Associates  
Rochester, Webster and Avon NY  
October 2004-current  
**Business Manager**

Dencare Smile Center  
North Chicago, IL  
December 1998 – December 2001  
**Full Time Dental Associate**

**Education:** CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
Cleveland, Ohio August 1994 - May 1998  
**Doctor of Dental Surgery**

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
Toronto, Canada 1989 –1993  
**Honors Bachelor of Science in Human Biology**

**Licensure:** New York State Dental License 2004 - present  
DEA License Holder 1998 – present  
Previous Dental License held in IL, WI and NH

**Professional Associations:** American Dental Association 1994 – present  
NYS Dental Association 2004 - present  
Seventh District Dental Association 2004 - present  
Academy of General Dentistry 1996 – present

**References:** Dr. Susan Hyman -Chief of Developmental Pediatrics UPMC  
-Direct Line: 585-275-6621  
-Developmental Pediatrics: 585-275-2896

Dr. Darla Darby – Neurologist  
-Cell 314-324-6369

Betsy Brugg J.D. – Partner at Woods, Oviatt, Gillman LLP  
- Board Member of Autism Up  
-Direct Line: 585-445-2736



My name is Nita Lumb-Singh, and I have been a resident of PCSD since 2005. I have 2 children studying in our schools. Both are currently at Sutherland High School, but we have been a part of the Mendon Center Elementary Community, the Park Road Elementary Community, and the Calkins Road Middle Community in past years. My older son, Ajaybir Singh, is currently a Junior set to graduate in June 2020. He has travelled a traditional academic path throughout his education. My younger son, Karanbir Singh, is currently a Freshman and he has Autism, ADHD and OCD. His education has always been supported by IEP. His life has been our education in special education.

When Karanbir's developmental delays became obvious to us in 2005 we joined the many families in Monroe County who become familiar with the field of Special Education and learn the millions of acronyms that come with it – EI, OT, SLP, PT, IEP, CPSE, CSE, LRE etc. I, as a licensed dentist who did practice until my first child was born, had planned to go back to work part time once my children were in pre-school. Well, life happens. I was not willing to separate myself from Karanbir's numerous appointments throughout the week with providers visiting our home to help him achieve milestones. I was fortunate that I was able to be directly involved and am still able to be directly involved in the everyday activities of both of my children. Although I am not in the clinical setting, I have essentially been a business manager for 3 dental practice locations that my husband (who is an Endodontist – yes that means root canals only) owns. All legal, tax, accounting, and management issues run through myself and our in-office manager. I deal directly with our bookkeeper, CPAs and lawyers regularly. I am able to accomplish what I need to get done while our children are at school during the day.

This life change also allowed me to learn and educate myself in a way that I had never really planned to, but that has very much enriched my life and benefitted our family. Autism became a part of our life, so I basically decided I needed to learn everything about Autism. Over the years I have taken many, many medical and educational courses about how to support individuals with autism and disabilities in general. I have also taken the full Advocacy Course at Starbridge which provides training for families about Special Education Law. As a Lay Advocate with this certificate training, I have attended CPSE and CSE Meetings in other school districts, including Fairport and Henrietta, to help parents work with their school districts to meet the needs of their children. I was a CPSE Parent Member in our own district for many years, and am still a CSE Parent Member for Pittsford Central School District as needed. With the experience of being a part of these meetings that I have acquired over the years, there have been many instances where I have worked with the CSE and with Building Level Staff to help families understand the Special Education Process and how to best support their children. I have also been a part of the PASS Group in our district for 9 years, and been involved in helping to promote education and awareness for families in that capacity. Our family's involvement in an organization known as Autism Up – which we became a part of when it was known as UNYFEAT in 2006 – has played a huge role in educating myself and allowing me to share that knowledge with others both in educational and community settings. We were fortunate enough to be involved in the brainstorming, construction, ground breaking and grand opening of the Levine Autism Clinic at UR Medicine, and Karanbir thoroughly

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enjoyed giving families tours, filming information clips and contributing to their information brochure.

As Karanbir has now entered in to his “IEP Transition Years” of high school, I am living this journey with him. I am making it my business to understand what his future options are both in school and in the community, and how we are going to support him to allow him to maximize his potential and to get to where he wants to be. At the same time, I am living the Junior Year Craziiness of College Planning with my older son, who although travels a different journey, also needs to find where he wants to be to maximize his potential. Lucky me, I get to participate in it all.

I welcome and thank-you for the opportunity to represent our school district on the Monroe One BOCES Board of Education to continue to support our student population as they find their individual paths.