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Dr. Ralph Marino, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
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Horseheads, NY 14845

Dear Dr. Marino:

There will be a vacancy in the position of District Superintendent of Schools of the Sole Supervisory District of Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany Counties.

In accordance with Section 2201 of the Education Law, we are preparing a survey of the Supervisory District and those contiguous to determine whether any redistricting might be made that would better serve the educational needs of the region.

To assist in completing the survey, we would appreciate your comments and opinions on each of the following options, or some combination thereof, relative to the Supervisory District and BOCES, with reference to BOCES programs, finance, transportation, size, enrollments, component districts, District Superintendent workload, etc.

OPTION I - Make no change in the Sole Supervisory District of Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany Counties.

OPTION II - Transfer school district(s) from a contiguous Supervisory District to the Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany Supervisory District (Please indicate which districts, if any, should be considered for transfer and the rationale.)

OPTION III - Transfer school district(s) now in the Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany Supervisory District to a neighboring Supervisory District(s). (Please provide details as appropriate - for or against).

OPTION IV - Merge the Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany Supervisory District with a contiguous Supervisory District. (Be as specific and comprehensive as possible, stating rationale for or against such a consideration.)

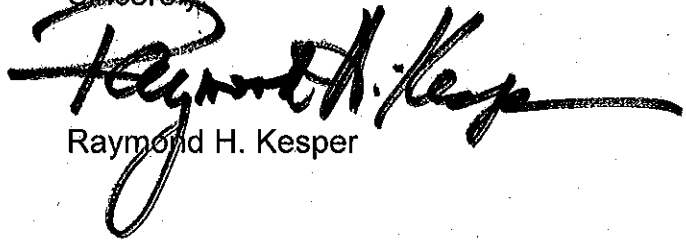
Your assessment of the potential of these four options will be most helpful in developing our report to the Commissioner. Please provide as much detail as necessary to fully support your assessment. You are encouraged to review the study process and these options with your Board and include their initial comments as appropriate.

Your timely response will expedite the process of completing the survey. Please direct such communications to me at the following address by February 16, 2010.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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