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BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Any component district may nominate a person to a vacant office on the BOCES Board. The qualifications of a candidate for the office of member of the BOCES Board are that the candidate:

1. Must have resided within the boundaries of a component school district for at least the past 30 days;
2. Must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age; and
3. Must not be an employee of a component school district (and a Board member may not become employed by a component school district).

No more than one candidate per component district may be elected to serve, unless the number of BOCES seats exceeds the number of component districts, or an unrepresented district declines to make a nomination, or if that office will expire at the end of the current year.

Ref: Education Law §§1950(2-a), (9), (9-a)
Public Officers Law §3
Opn. Att'y Gen I 07-2 (2007)
Opn. Att'y Gen I 00-13 (2000)
Appeal of Reynolds, 42 EDR 278 (2003)
Application of a BOCES, 38 EDR 224 (1998)
Matter of Todd, 19 EDR 277 (1979)
Matter of Sprague, 20 EDR 438 (1981)

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