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Fellow Board of Education Members,

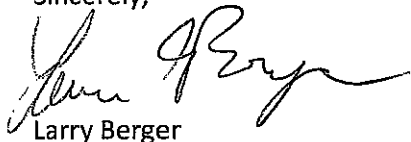
My name is Larry Berger and I am asking for your support in being re-elected to the position of board member on the Orange-Ulster Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

I have served on the Orange-Ulster Cooperative Board for the past 3 years and the Cornwall School Board for the past 11 years. For the past 3 years I have also been the B.O.C.E.S. representative to the Marlboro and Highland-Falls Boards of Education. I believe that my experience on the Cornwall Board has enabled me to be a better B.O.C.E.S. Board member.

During my tenure on the B.O.C.E.S. Board, I have supported the Board's commitment to transparency and expansion of services to meet the needs of our component districts.

As you know, to be chosen to serve on the B.O.C.E.S. Board, I need a nomination by individual school boards. The date by which this is due is March 21st, with the vote taking place on April 20th. I hope I can count on your support. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Larry Berger

c: District Clerk

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January 27, 2017

As I am nearing the completion of my third term on the Orange-Ulster Board of Cooperative Educational Services. I am asking for your support in seeking re-election to this board.

I am currently Vice-President of the Goshen School Board and during my 33 years of service have also held the office of President. Currently, I am Goshen's State Legislative Network Delegate. In this position I represent Goshen as part of the Orange County Delegation at Advocacy Day in Albany. I also keep my board informed of new state policies.

I continue to be active in the Orange County School Boards Association and have held the offices of both President and Vice-President. Most recently, I served as past President on the Executive Committee.

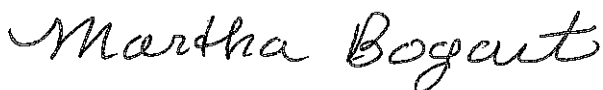
I continue to be a strong advocate for children. BOCES' ever expanding menu of services offer the component districts vital programs to assist in the education of children with special needs as well as those who seek career and technical training. These learning opportunities are essential to student achievement and will prepare them to become college and career ready. As part of the Cooperative Board, I will continue to use my experience to advocate for these important programs, while keeping in mind economic challenges. For example, I will strongly support providing more services locally, which will result in cost savings and reduced student travel time.

Visiting your meetings as a BOCES liaison has made it possible for me to learn more about your district goals and how we at BOCES can support them through future programmatic offerings.

I hope you will support me I ask that you will place my name in nomination by March 21, 2017 and voting for me on April 20<sup>th</sup>. I am available by phone or email and would be happy to attend one of your upcoming meetings to address your board directly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Martha Bogart  
Cooperative Board Member

c: District Clerk