



**BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SOLE SUPERVISORY DISTRICT
ST. LAWRENCE-LEWIS COUNTIES**

P.O. Box 231, 40 W. Main Street
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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA – Thursday, February 5, 2026 – 3 p.m.

**Board of Education Goals
2025-2026**

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is committed to work successfully with component districts across the region:

- To increase student performance and enhance opportunities to access advanced coursework essential for a successful preparation for college, career, and citizenship.
- To promote regional sharing and delivery models through inter-BOCES as well as intra-BOCES arrangements
- To continuously evaluate BOCES services for quality, efficiency, and potential improvement, including input from our component school district partners
- To provide financial and operational solutions to our component school districts to provide training and build school district preparedness for reductions in federal and state aid, decreases in enrollment, and staffing challenges.

St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES will:

- Support BOCES and SLL component districts as they raise awareness and build capacity toward the implementation of the New York State Education Department's Portrait of a Graduate.
- Work with our Regional Partners, including SUNY Potsdam, to build and refine regional pipelines that will produce teachers and future educational leaders for the region, including the Ed Leadership Program at SUNY Potsdam and the Advanced Certificate in Special Education Program, and the District Superintendents' Innovation Committee and BOCES of NYS Teacher Ambassador Program.
- Work with component districts to provide the necessary professional development for a multi-year implementation of The Science of Reading, Numeracy and Science of Learning to address significant learning gaps across the region, as well as comply with new legislation and NYSED through regulations.
- Continue to provide BOCES faculty and staff with the information, resources and training necessary to protect digital information, including Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of staff/students and to protect our technology platforms. We will collaborate with the component school districts to support them in this area.
- Develop an organizational position statement on artificial intelligence during the 2025-26 school year.
- Fully support and assist our 18 component school districts with the implementation of the NYSED initiatives on both graduation measures and regionalization.

Opening Activities

(In accordance with [Board Policy #1510](#) – Regular Board Meetings and Rules)

- I. Call to Order by President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comment Guidelines
- IV. Roll Call and Quorum Check
- V. Public Comments

Action Items

- VI. Local Bids
(In accordance with [Board Policy #5410](#) – Purchasing Competitive Bidding and Offering)

A motion is needed to approve the bid awards for building materials, to low bidder meeting specifications for Northwest Technical Center, Southwest Technical Center and Seaway Technical Center for the buildings of the houses:

Interior Doors and Accessories:

Northwest Technical Center – JP Building Supply - \$6,923.11
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Seaway Technical Center – RT 37 Building Supply - \$7,168.96

Miscellaneous:

Northwest Technical Center – Bicknell Building Supply - \$2,955.76
Southwest Technical Center – Bicknell Building Supply - \$2,955.76
Seaway Technical Center – White's Lumber - \$2,880.18

- VII. Authorization to Expend from CTE Equipment Reserve
(In accordance with [Board Policy #5630](#) – Facilities: Inspection, Operation and Maintenance)

A motion is needed to authorize expenditures up to \$105,089.00 from the CTE Equipment Reserve fund for a Scout 4FT x 6FT plasma cutting table for Southwest Technical Center.

- VIII. Local Bid
(In accordance with [Board Policy #5410](#) – Purchasing Competitive Bidding and Offering)

A motion is needed to approve the bid award to the low bidder meeting specifications for a Scout 4FT x 6FT plasma cutting table for Southwest Technical Center:

Haun Welding Supply - \$103,136.00

IX. Consent Agenda Items for Action

- Cooperative Bids
(In accordance with [Board Policy #5410](#) – Purchasing: Competitive Bidding and Offering)
 - Gasoline for 2026-2027
 - ULSD/ULSK for 2026-2027
 - LP Propane Gas for 2026-2027
 - Fuel Oil B10 for 2026-2027
 - Fuel Oil Winter Kerosene Blend 2026-2027

A motion is needed to approve the above consent agenda items.

X. Reports

XI. Discussion Items

XII. Informational Items

A. Regular Board of Education Meeting – Thursday, March 12, 6:00 pm at the ESC

XIII. Presentations

XIV. Other

XV. Adjournment