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Dear Parents and Community Members:

The Board of Education is very pleased and excited to announce that tonight, Wednesday July 11th, Lynda Quick was appointed as the district's sixth superintendent. With the best interest of students, staff, and our school community in mind, this special meeting was convened immediately in attempts to bring Ms. Quick into permanent employment as close to the start of the school year as possible. At this time we anticipate that Ms. Quick will begin her tenure in the district within the first two weeks of September, 2018.

As we have expressed in previous communications, Ms. Quick was one of a number of individuals to whom we reached out given Mr. Slentz's departure. After an initial interview with the full board, it was decided that Ms. Quick should be interviewed by three different committees consisting of faculty and staff, administration, and parents and community members. Based on very candid and encouraging feedback from each of these groups, the board unanimously determined Ms. Quick to be keenly qualified, and an excellent match to serve our students, staff, schools, and community.

Her candidacy for the position was based on her 24 years of administrative experience at the Cattaraugus – Allegany -Erie-Wyoming BOCES at which she ably served numerous roles including superintendent, labor relations specialist, and attorney. Ms. Quick's impressive and extensive experience has included successfully overseeing a \$75-million dollar budget, 600 full-time employees, and day-to-day interaction with and oversight of the 22 school districts within her BOCES. We believe she demonstrates a very clear understanding of the many demands on a school district such as Skaneateles Central, and the innovative and collaborative mindset necessary to continue delivering high caliber educational experiences here.

In the near future, we will send additional information on Ms. Quick's background as well as a more defined start date.

For all who were involved in this process, the board is extremely grateful for the time, discussion, and feedback that you provided us.

Sincerely,
Your Skaneateles Board of Education

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