

**Herkimer County Legislature  
Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 26, 2025  
Legislature Chambers  
Following Public Safety/Emergency Management and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)  
Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)  
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)  
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James W. Wallace, Jr., County Administrator  
Brandy Serow, Secretary to County Administrator  
Lorraine Lewandrowski, County Attorney  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Steve Billings, Personnel Officer  
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC  
Tom Stock, Facilities Project Manager, HCCC

**(Non-Committee Members signed in)**

Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Bob Hollum  
Legislator John Brewer  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Michael Bick  
Legislator Rodney Swartz

**Absent:**

N/A.

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 10:49 a.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve change order for roof soffit at HCCC
2. Other – Approve MOA with CSEA Local 1000

**Committee Vote Record:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Haehl, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous.

Item #2 – On motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Campione, seconded by Mr. Gaworecki for the Ways & Means Committee, the committees went into Executive Session at 10:53 a.m., under Public Officer's Law, Section 105 (f). On motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Donley, seconded by Mr. Campione for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #2 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. On motion of Mr. Gaworecki, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, the committee came out of Executive Session at 11:16 a.m.

At 11:16 a.m., on motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti the Education Committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.