

**Herkimer County Legislature**  
**Education and Ways & Means Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 22, 2026**  
**Legislature Chambers**  
**Following County Planning & Development and Ways & Means**

**Persons Attending:**

Cynthia A. Bennett (Chairwoman, Education committee)  
Kurt J. Ackerman (Chairman, Ways & Means and Education committee member)  
Kelly Wares (Education committee member)  
Anthony J. Lucenti (Education committee member)  
William Weakley (Ways & Means committee member)  
Gregory Malta, Sr. (Ways & Means committee member)  
Peter J. Campione, Chairman of the Legislature  
James Wallace, County Administrator  
Sheri Ferdula, Budget Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Dr. Terri Grates Day, President, HCCC  
Tom Stock, Facilities Project Manager, HCCC  
**(Non-Committee Members signed in)**  
Legislator Robert J. Schrader  
Legislator Gene A. Wedemeyer, Jr.  
Legislator John Brewer  
Legislator William E. Keeler, Sr.  
Legislator John L. Brezinski  
Legislator Rodney Swartz

**Absent:**

Mark Gaworecki (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Don Haehl (Education and Ways & Means committee member)  
Ray Donley (Ways & Means committee member)

Ms. Bennett for the Education Committee called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**Items Discussed:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

1. Approve change order in connection with project at HCCC
2. Other

**Committee Vote Record:**

**EDUCATION AND WAYS & MEANS:**

Item #1 - On motion of Mrs. Wares, seconded by Mr. Lucenti, for the Education Committee and on motion of Mr. Weakley, seconded by Mr. Malta for the Ways & Means Committee, Item #1 was voted on, approved and moved for Resolution. Unanimous. Absent: 3.

Item #2 – N/A

At 6:04 p.m., on motion of Mr. Lucenti, seconded by Mrs. Wares for the Education Committee, the committee adjourned.

The Ways & Means Committee continued.