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The Newsletter of The Baldwin Foundation for Education

## BFE “VEEP” Named to NYS School Boards Association

Baldwin’s own **Robert “B.A.” Schoen ’65** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New York State School Boards Association. He represents Area 11, the designation for Nassau County, replacing Susan Bertraum, who now serves as the president of the association.



B.A. served on the Baldwin Board of Education from 1996 to 2012. He retains his seat on the Nassau BOCES Board as well as the REFIT (Reform Educational Financing Inequities Today) Board, of which he served as president for 3 terms. He is a member of the Sound Basic Education Task Force and the Long Island Educational Coalition. He represents Nassau BOCES on the Long Island Association and has remained active with the Friends of Long Island Wrestling and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

In addition to all of the above, and more, B.A. serves as Vice President of the Baldwin Foundation for Education. He states “I think we all think we have our talents. I was raised to use those talents to do positive things. Public education is my bailiwick. I have a little more fuel in the tank”.

He has received many honors, including the New York United Teachers *Friend of Education* and the Nassau Suffolk School Boards Association *Distinguished Service* awards. The Baldwin school district honored him with a Spring Celebration.

B.A. earned his bachelor’s degree from Minnesota State University - Moorhead. He and his wife, Ann, have four children and nine grandchildren.

Kudos to you, B.A. for being the quintessential proponent for public education. I’m inspired by your knowledge and enthusiasm and I am proud to work alongside you for the BFE.

----- **Susan Fixler Aksionoff ’68, BFE President**