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PALMYRA-MACEDON SUPERINTENDENT DR. BOB IKE NAMED 2018 NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR



THE COUNCIL has named Superintendent **Dr. Bob Ike** of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District as the 2018 New York State School Superintendent of the Year.

“I hold my opportunity to serve the children of Palmyra-Macedon in the highest regard and I am honored to have been selected among my colleagues as New York State’s Superintendent of the Year,” Ike said. “The Palmyra-Macedon Central School District is what it is today because of the people who live and work in our community and the students who care about their school.”

He added, “When a community has faith in the school district, students, faculty, and staff are able to thrive. When a Board of Education establishes a sense of trust and collaboration, hope is alive, and solidifies an attitude that public education matters in our community and is valued as an investment in the future.”

He is the first Wayne County superintendent to earn this honor in the award’s 30-year-history; board president calls him a “phenomenal leader.”

Bob assumed his position as superintendent of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District in August 2007. He resides with his family in Palmyra and graduated from South Seneca High School located in the Finger Lakes. He has been recognized by his peers with the 2017 Genesee Valley ASCD Award for “outstanding work” in school supervision; the 2006 Outstanding Leadership Award from the Belleville Henderson FFA, when serving as that Belleville Henderson school district superintendent; and as the 2004 Middle School Principal of the Year, when serving as principal of Newfield Middle School, by the School Administrators Association of New York State and National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Bob was elected by his colleagues to represent the superintendents of the state on the Executive Committee of the New York State Council of School Superintendents and has been co-chair and co-author of one of the most significant leadership studies in the nation, titled *Snapshot of the Superintendency*. He currently serves as an adjunct professor

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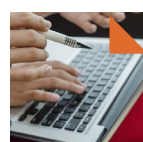
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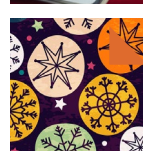
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