



Kenneth J. Ellison - Class of 1983

Ken received his Bachelor of Science in Special Education at SUNY Geneseo in 1987, his Master of Science in Special Education at SUNY Geneseo in 1991, and a Certificate of Advanced Study degree in Educational Administration in 1995 at SUNY Brockport. He spent his entire 33-year career at Pavilion Central School. During his tenure at Pavilion, he served as a Special Education Teacher, Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach, Assistant Middle/High School Principal, CSE Chairperson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, School Business Official, and his final 11 years as Superintendent of Schools. As Superintendent, Ken was responsible for all areas of district operations ranging from budgetary issues, curricular planning, to capital project management.

Ken sought out numerous leadership roles outside of the district. He first served as the Chairperson of the Genesee Valley BOCES Career and Technical Education and Legislative Committees. In the final years of his career, he was elected to serve as President of the Genesee Valley Chief School Officers Executive Committee.

He formed a working relationship with the Campaign for Educational Equity, the Alliance for Quality Education, and the Statewide School Finance Consortium to advocate for equitable funding for rural schools. During this period, he presented to various groups of educational stakeholders and political leaders across New York State.

Ken has also served as a SUNY Brockport Administrative Internship Supervisor to many students over the years. In recent years, he has served as an Educational Leadership Consultant in the University of Rochester Warner School of Education.