



**Romona N. Wenck**  
**CCS Interim Superintendent**

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Cooperstown School District and Community through the following bio and thank the CCS Board of Education for the opportunity to serve as your Interim Superintendent. I consider this an honor and will work diligently to provide stability during this time of transition.

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Mrs. Wenck

Most recently Mrs. Wenck served as the Superintendent for the Laurens Central School District for the past 23 years. Prior to that time, she served the district as a Physical Education teacher, grades K-12, and coach for approximately 20 years. Over the years, she coached the Girls Varsity Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Softball teams, as well as establishing and coaching the Boys Modified Soccer team. In addition, Mrs. Wenck was the Director/ Instructor of the Laurens Jaguars Drill Color Guard Program for almost 20 years, working with both the winter and summer color guards. She was also the coordinator for the Laurens Youth Soccer Program for approximately 25 years. Mrs. Wenck hails from Waverly, NY, where she attended both elementary and high school. From 1973-1977 she attended and graduated from the State University College at Cortland, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree, with a major in Physical Education and concentrations in both Athletic Training and Psychology. Mrs. Wenck returned to Cortland to earn a master's degree in Physical Education with a focus in the area of Perceptual Motor Development. During the early 1990's she attended the College of St. Rose to obtain a degree/certification in School District Administration. Mrs. Wenck served on a variety of committees and organizations both within the Laurens Central School District and within the ONC BOCES, of which Cooperstown Central School is a member. At Laurens she served as an active member of the Shared Decision Making and Technology Committees, the Athletic Booster Club, POMP (Patrons of Music People) and the Colorguard Advocate group. Through the ONC BOCES she has served on the Executive

*Committee, Instructional Support and Student Programs Advisory Committees, Safety Risk Committee and the CASEBP Long Range Planning/Executive Committee. In addition, Mrs. Wenck has served on the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section IV Executive Committee.*

*Mrs. Wenck has been the recipient of the ONC BOCES School Library Administrator of the Year Award (2006), and the Administrative Team Award (2014). She was inducted into the Tri-Valley Coaches Hall of Fame (2005), and the Mid-York Color Guard Circuit Hall of Fame (2013). She was the recipient of the NYS Foreign Language Caimano Distinguished Administrator of the Year Award (2014).*

*Mrs. Wenck is also a Board member of the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, serving on both the Executive Committee and the Education Committee. Her goals in serving on the Chamber are to help build bridges, to serve as a conduit of information, and to create a higher level of understanding between the needs and requirements placed upon local school districts and the needs of the businesses and taxpayers in our communities."*

*Currently, Mrs. Wenck lives in Laurens, New York, with her husband, Jerry. They recently celebrated their 41st anniversary. Mrs. Wenck and her husband have two sons, Jonathan and Josiah. Jonathan works for the American Mobile Dental Association. He and his wife live in Norwalk, Connecticut. Josiah is presently a student at the Liberty University Medical School in Lynchburg, Virginia.*

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In closing, I again thank the Cooperstown Board of Education for offering me the opportunity to work with your school district. I am honored to have been considered for this position and will work to the very best of my ability to serve your children, faculty, staff and community as we work together to provide an excellent education for our students.

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