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# Superintendent Report to the Board of Education

**To:** Geneseo Board of Education

**From:** Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

**Date:** January 2, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **January 2026**. It includes key updates from across the district, highlights of recent successes, and areas we're continuing to focus on. I appreciate your support and partnership as we work together to serve the students, staff, and families of Geneseo CUSD #228.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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## ✓ Updates

- **National Board Certification** – A big congratulations to **John Kroener** (GHS) and **Michelle Fryrear** (SW) for earning National Board Certification in December. The process for earning this certification is rigorous and focused on best practices in teaching. Please join me in celebrating these newest candidates!
- **Music Celebrations:** 13 GHS students qualified for MWACDA Honor Choir Festival, which takes place in Nebraska in February. 5 GHS students were selected for ILMEA All State Music Conference in January. These are huge accomplishments for our students and reflect the high quality of our music instruction.
- We were thrilled to see that the Quad City Symphony Orchestra named John Versluis, our GHS Band Director as the **QCSO Music Teacher Award winner** for the 2025–26 school year! Mr. Versluis was nominated by current band parent, Nicole Freadhoff, who volunteers in the program and has had a student in the band program for more than 7 years.
- We hope you enjoyed Casey Miller's presentation on the **Henry–Stark County Special Education District's Wings Academy**. We are also highlighting it on [GeneseoSchools.org](https://GeneseoSchools.org) and shared the story across district social media accounts.
- We've been pretty fortunate with winter weather on school days so far, but know that may not always be the case after we return from break. We recently [shared a story on our website](#) that provides an overview of how we determine **whether or not to have school** when there is snow, ice or extreme cold.

## ✓ Upcoming

- The **Board Policy Committee** (Kyle Ganson and Diane Olson) will meet on January 6 to review PRESS Policy Update 120. The **Board Behavioral Intervention Committee** (Julie Robinson and Diane Olson) will meet January 14 to review policies and collaborate with a district team. I look forward to both of these sessions.
- **Senator Li Arellano** will be visiting the CTE Center on January 12 as Travis Mackey presents his Career Connections Website to English students. Welcome to our district, Senator!
- I will be attending the **FFA Cultivating Connections Event** on **February 27**. If any of you are interested in joining me, please let me know. You can register from the link on [this flyer](#).

