

## Bio for James Maio, Candidate for the Board of Education

I have worked at Mohawk Valley Community College for the past 15 years, where I began my career as a Counselor. I have been in my current role as the Associate Dean for Student Development and Transition Services for the past six years. In this role, I have had oversight of many of the support services, including Career Services, Counseling, Adult Learner Services/ Veterans Education Services, Accessibility Resources, Transfer Services and several SUNY and Department of Education grant programs. I have lived in the City of Oneida for nearly 20 years and I am personally familiar with the school district as a parent. I believe that access to, and equity of quality education are commonly held values for many families. I bring significant experience in higher education and this provides me with a unique perspective and positions me well to support these efforts within the Oneida community.