Executive Director: Selection Criteria and Hiring Protocol

(approved AC February 11, 2009)

Qualifications/Experience:

- o NYS certification as an Administrator/Supervisor preferred
- Extensive experience in all aspects of athletics including but not limited to coaching (at the Varsity level or College level), and administration of athletic programs
- o Leadership experience at the School Building or District level
- o Success in Leadership roles

Organizational skills:

- o Conflict management experience
- o The ability to delegate tasks and follow-up to assure accountability
- o A history of collaborative and creative problem solving
- o Negotiating experience
- o Financial background including fiduciary responsibilities
- o Strategic planning experience
- Capacity to learn and operate various software programs critical to the operation of the section

Leadership skills:

- o A clear vision for Section VI Athletics
- o Communicator/Listener
- o Management skills
- o Courage to make tough decisions
- o Calm in response to intense situations
- o Demonstrated skill in innovative program development

Hiring Protocol

Advertise qualifications listed in daily papers serving the Section VI geographic region

The Committee will consist of:

- o Brett Banker (NFL)
- o Ron DeCarli (ECIC)
- o Diane Munro (Cattaraugus)
- o Ken Stoldt (NO)
- o City of Buffalo Rep. (TBD)
- o Chautauqua League Rep. (TBD)
- o Superintendent Rep. (TBD)
- o Mike Wendt, Section VI President

The Committee will meet to define tasks, establish timeline, and initiate steps that will lead to the advertising, interviewing, and recommendation of a candidate to the Athletic Council.