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### **Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Schedules Public Forum for Nominated Trustees**

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS – On Tuesday, October 13, a Candidate Forum will be held at Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES to introduce the two candidates running to fill a vacant seat on the BOCES board.

Ms. Katherine Brechner of Croton-on-Hudson and Mr. Sean Mitts of Brewster are running for the one seat left vacant by the death of longtime BOCES Board member Mr. John (Sean) McGuinness of Peekskill.

The forum is open to the public and will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Front Conference Room of the School Services Building on the Yorktown campus of Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES, 200 BOCES Drive.

The election to fill the vacant BOCES seat will take place on October 20. At this time, the boards of education of BOCES' 18 component districts will vote for the candidate of their choice, whose term will run from 10/21/09 through 6/30/2012.

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