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From the President:

The past two years have gone by so quickly. I have had the opportunity to work closely with extraordinary individuals who I hold in great regard. I possess great hope for our new government, but we must never be complacent or silent. We need to continue to fight for our children's and our own education. We must continue to share our knowledge and acquire new knowledge. We are the champions of the intellectual future of our communities, state, nation, and world; please never forget this. You are my heroes! Thank you for this opportunity.

Upcoming NARENWICH Elections

Please consider running for any of the following 2009 Open Seats on the Board by informing Randy Hughes (hughesr@kaukauna.k12.wi.us) of your interest:

President

President Elect

Treasurer

Secretary

Region 1 (CESA's 10&11)

Region 2(CESA's 9&12)

Region 4(CESA's 3&4)

(Now Region 2, we don't even have one candidate yet. We are a great bunch of people to work with. Don't be afraid! We can pay volunteer mileage to board members as well as district sub money. We Need You!!)

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2009 Nomination Awards

Regional and Anthony Dallmann-Jones Award Nominations are needed

Please complete the Award Nomination forms (at **NARENWICH.org**) for some you know who should be recognized for their dedication with our at-risk/alternative education services and contact your regional representative (above) with your nominations.

2009 NARENWICH Conference

March 5 & 6 2009 Paper Valley Hotel (Radisson) 333 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911 (920) 733-8000 or (888) 201-1718 info@radissonpapervalley.com

Registration information may be found at **NARENWICH.ORG** (under the "Up-Coming Events" tab)

Please reserve your room under the "NARENWICH Conference" so you receive the discounted room rates

1 College Credit through Marion University is available at a cost of \$ 210.00 (further information will be provided at the registration table)

Keynote Speaker: Jodee Blanco

She will also be providing a seventy-five minute breakout on Thursday

Future NARENWICH Conferences

2010 March 4th & 5th at the Steven's Point's New Holiday Inn Conference and Convention Center

2011 March 3rd & 4th at the Steven's Point's New Holiday Inn Conference and Convention Center

See you in March!