

Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 9, 2018

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The regular meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Bolton at 6:05 p.m. Call To Order

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Amy Crites, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo,
Tonya Rodriguez, Donald Romain and Sarah Wohlford
Other: Ms. Narda Murphy, Consultant

The board of education conducted individual interviews with the following candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Venessa Keesler, Deputy Superintendent for Michigan Department of Education; and Dr. Gary Kinzer, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources for Novi Schools. Superintendent Search: Candidate Interviews

The candidates were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the board. The interviews were recorded.

Community members and staff members in attendance were provided the opportunity to complete an interview feedback form to highlight qualities they perceived in each candidate.

No one addressed the board.

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Consultant Narda Murphy facilitated the board's deliberation concerning which of the four candidates the board would like to invite to a second interview.

MOVED by Don Romain, SUPPORTED by Melanie Lynn, that the board accept the following finalists for further interview: (In alphabetical order) Mr. John Hood, Dr. Aaron Johnson and Dr. Venessa Keesler. Superintendent Candidate Finalists

AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION CARRIED**

A reminder of the special meeting on October 15th, which will include a closed session for the purpose of superintendent reference checks. Stakeholder committee interviews will be held during the day of October 24th; with 2nd round interviews with the board beginning at 5:30 p.m. Other Matters

President Bolton adjourned the regular meeting at 10:04 p.m. Adjourn

Tonya Rodriguez, Secretary