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## BOARDCAST E-NEWSLETTER

Dear John Doe,

### Superintendent Search Update

#### A Word from the Board President Barbara Clark

The Board of Trustees met earlier today and selected six finalists in our search for Superintendent Dugan's replacement. The Board reviewed each application keeping in mind the skill sets the community, parents and staff told us they were looking for in a Superintendent; qualities such as leadership, innovative thinking, being a good communicator, knowledgeable in researched based educational practices, fiscal management and the ability to raise academic achievement.

The Board values and considers the input we receive from the community, parents and staff so we hope you will participate. Join us in making this key decision.

Barbara Clark  
President  
WCSD Board of Trustees

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### How You Can Participate

We invite you to listen to the candidate interviews by the Board on Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9. We will interview three candidates each day.

You can meet the candidates at one of our community forums scheduled at 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and

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7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. each day in the District Board Room, 425 East Ninth St,. We will provide forms for written feedback to help us decide on the final two or three applicants.

The finalists (in alphabetical order) are:

- Robert Alfaro, Las Vegas, NV
- Karst Brandsma, Everett, WA
- Dennis Dearden, Oro Valley, AZ
- Gary Larsen, Nampa, ID
- Pedro Martinez, Chicago, IL
- Heath Morrison, Rockville, MD

Resumes and photographs of each candidate are available on the WCSD website in the ['Superintendent Search'](#) section.

If you are unable to attend the community forums, you will have several options to participate once all six candidates have completed the process: you can view a five minute videotaped interview of each candidate on the district website or the Board of Trustee's entire 90 minute interview. After watching, you have the opportunity to complete a survey so the Board will have your feedback.

Please keep checking the district website for up to date news and confirmation of the interview and forum timetables.

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