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Reynoldsburg City Schools Announces Semi-Final Candidates for Superintendent

Search Firm Finding Leaders and Board of Education Select Six to Interview

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio – Through the search firm Finding Leaders, the Reynoldsburg City School Board of Education has identified six individuals to interview for the Superintendent of the District. The candidates are:

- Dr. Corey Grubbs, Area Superintendent, Columbus City Schools, Columbus, Ohio
- Dr. Ron Iarussi, Superintendent Marion City Schools, Marion Ohio
- Ben Richards, Superintendent, Valley View Local School District, Germantown, Ohio
- Garilee Ogden, Superintendent, Groveport Madison Local Schools, Groveport, Ohio
- Michael (Scott) Reeves, Executive Director of Human Resources, Westerville City Schools, Westerville, Ohio
- Dr. Sandy Womack, Area Superintendent, Columbus City Schools, Columbus, Ohio

“The Board of Education has been extremely impressed with the diverse experience and characteristics of the candidates submitted by Finding Leaders as we work to identify our next Superintendent,” said President of Reynoldsburg City Schools Board of Education Debbie Dunlap. “We are also very pleased that the identification process values stakeholder feedback, as it is very important that our community of parents, students, staff and local leaders could provide input and be fully engaged in this process with us.”

“We are excited by the quality of the candidates interested in being the next superintendent of Reynoldsburg City Schools,” said Ed Vittardi, consultant for Finding Leaders. “We are also impressed by the level of engagement sought by the Reynoldsburg Board of Education. Through their support of nine focus groups which helped form a quality profile for the next superintendent, and school and community stakeholder groups involved in the final interviews, we feel confident Reynoldsburg will find the right fit. We strongly believe this significant commitment to engagement will aid the successful candidate to quickly assimilate to the District.”

Semi-Finalist interviews will be held at two Special Board Meetings May 18 and 19 in executive session. The group of candidates will be narrowed down to two for final interviews scheduled for May 23, 2022 which will include the Board of Education and several stakeholder groups. The Board of Education plans to select the District’s Superintendent by May 27, with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2022. For the timeline and more information about the selection process, please visit reyn.org/superintendentsearch.aspx.

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