

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Importance News
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:50 pm

From: "Susan Holak" <sholak@orcsd.org>
To: hfb4444@comcast.net
Cc: JDwyer@nhnea.org, "ann wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>, "Robyn Czepiel" <rczepiel@orcsd.org>, "Douglas Hoff" <dhoff@orcsd.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2011 8:24:50 AM
Subject: RE: Importance News

Thanks so much again! Summer will be especially wonderful for me as my Texas granddaughters arrive this Friday for a 3-4 week visit!

Best,

Susan

From: hfb4444@comcast.net [mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net]
Sent: Thu 7/7/2011 8:22 AM
To: Susan Holak
Cc: JDwyer@nhnea.org; ann wright; Robyn Czepiel; Douglas Hoff
Subject: Re: Importance News

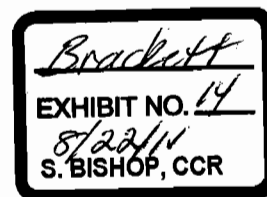
Thank-you for sharing your new make-up of the Guild's leadership team. I wish you all much success with this new model.

I know Mr. Levesque is planning to meet with all stakeholders in the district and the Guild is at the top of his list. I or Mr. Levesque will communicate to you when his specific meeting plans take shape.

Have a wonder summer.

Henry

From: "Susan Holak" <sholak@orcsd.org>
To: hfb4444@comcast.net, "Douglas Hoff" <dhoff@orcsd.org>
Cc: JDwyer@nhnea.org, "ann wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>, "Robyn Czepiel" <rczepiel@orcsd.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2011 7:28:47 AM
Subject: RE: Importance News



Henry,

Thank you for sharing this. I will gladly share this release information with the Guild members. On behalf of the Guild, I look forward to meeting and working with Mr. Levesque as we all move forward and stand strong for great public education.

I also wanted to let you know that the Guild has a new leadership model for the upcoming school year. Robyn Czepiel and I are now co-presidents. We look forward to meeting with Mr. Levesque, as the guild leadership. Doug Hoff, continues to represent the guild in his roles as Grievance Chair and Negotiations Chair.

Kind regards,

Susan Holak,
Oyster River Teachers Guild Co-President

From: hfb4444@comcast.net [mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net]
Sent: Wed 7/6/2011 10:40 PM
To: Susan Holak; Douglas Hoff
Cc: JDwyer@nhnea.org; ann wright; Robyn Czepiel
Subject: Re: Importance News

Sue and Doug,

I have attached the News Release that announces the board's election of the district's new Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque. Would you please forward this to all the members of the Oyster River Teacher's guild.

We will be planning district's gathering (coffee/teas, brown bag lunches, meet and greets, etc.) for the school teachers, staff and the general public to have an opportunity to meet the interim Superintendent in the near future.

If you have any questions please email me at : hfb4444@comcast.net.

Henry Brackett
ORCSD School Board Chairman

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 8:13 pm

From: "Roni Reino" <RReino@fosters.com>
To: "hfb4444@comcast.net" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:01:00 PM
Subject: RE: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque

Thank you,
Roni

-----Original Message-----

From: hfb4444@comcast.net [mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 3:41 PM
To: Roni Reino
Subject: Re: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque

Ronni,
I have talked to Leon about your request for a face to face interview with you and your staff. He will contact you next week about his availability. He officially starts with the District on Wednesday, July 13th.
Henry

From: hfb4444@comcast.net
To: "Roni Reino" <RReino@fosters.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2011 10:00:27 AM
Subject: Re: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque

I will talk to him to let him know your wishes. He is quite busy with his transition. I will let him know I am for your interview sooner than later. OK.
Have a nice relaxing day.
Henry

From: "Roni Reino" <RReino@fosters.com>
To: "hfb4444@comcast.net" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2011 9:19:56 AM
Subject: RE: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque

Thank you, Henry. And do you know the best way to contact Leon? My editors wanted us to do a sit down interview with him to let the public know about him and let him talk about himself.
-Roni

-----Original Message-----

From: hfb4444@comcast.net [mailto:hfb4444@comcast.net]

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 11:44 PM

To: rreino@fosters.com

Subject: news release: Hiring of Interim Superintendent; Leon Levesque

See attached.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the week.

Henry

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Revised Press Releases

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:38 pm

Attachments: Interim_Announcement_Langa_v2.doc (35K), Interim_Announcement_Levesque_v2.doc (32K)

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>

To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 10:12:22 AM

Subject: Revised Press Releases

Hi Henry,

I made some changes to the press releases; there were some errors and I wanted to shorten parts.

Let me know if you want me to bring copies to our meeting.

Thanks,

Megan

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Subject: Fwd: Draft Press Release for both Langa and Levesque

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:36 pm

Attachments: Interim_Announcement_Langa_v1.doc (33K), Interim_Announcement_Levesque_v1.doc (32K)

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>

To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, July 4, 2011 3:27:02 PM

Subject: Draft Press Release for both Langa and Levesque

Henry,

Here are two draft press releases for the board to approve once we vote tomorrow.

I made up quotes from you, Krista, and the new interim, so I hope that's OK.

Let me know if you want any changes.

Happy 4th of July!

Megan

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From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Letter to send to applicants not selected as finalists

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:34 pm

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2011 5:09:34 PM
Subject: Letter to send to applicants not selected as finalists

Henry,

Below is a letter you could send to those who were not selected as finalists.

Megan

Dear ABC,

Thank you for coming forward as a candidate for the Oyster River Cooperative School District's interim superintendent position. On behalf of the search committee, we enjoyed meeting you and appreciate the time you took to interview with us.

Although your experience and credentials are impressive, the search committee has decided to move forward with other candidates as our finalists.

Again, thank you for taking the time to interview and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Henry Brackett
ORCSD School Board Chair

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Colter
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:33 pm

From: "Roni Reino" <RReino@fosters.com>
To: "hfb4444@comcast.net" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2011 12:32:40 PM
Subject: Colter

Hi Henry

Just wanted to touch base with you today to get the information regarding the contract for Colter and what the exact figures for the division of the \$185,000 was. You said it would be available today.

Thank you

Roni Reino

rreino@fosters.com

603-970-1063

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Right To Know
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:32 pm

From: "Jennifer Rief" <jennifer.rief@comcast.net>
To: "Wendy DiFruscio" <wdifruscio@orcsd.org>
Cc: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>, "Howard Colter" <hcolter@orcsd.org>, "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 3:06:27 PM
Subject: Right To Know

Hi Wendy,

I would like to request information regarding the compensation amount that Meredith Nadeau will receive for the two weeks she will serve as interim Superintendent. I would also like information about which budget line item this amount will be coming from, (2010-2011 budget) as well as any attorney and/or consulting fees related to this appointment.

I understand you will be out of the office until July 6. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jennifer Rief

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Confidential - FYI - Articles found about finalists
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:39 pm

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>
To: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
Cc: "Danielle Bolduc" <dbolduc@orcsd.org>, "Todd Allen" <tallen@orcsd.org>, "Susan Caswell" <scaswell@orcsd.org>, "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 10:18:29 AM
Subject: Re: Confidential - FYI - Articles found about finalists

Thanks, Ann.

Danielle, Todd, and Sue - I apologize for the oversight; I meant to copy the entire committee and was not thinking, apparently!

I am going to talk to [REDACTED] shortly who was referenced in the article below. I will share what I learn when we meet later today.

Thanks,

Megan

On Jul 5, 2011, at 7:53 AM, Ann Wright wrote:

> I don't know why you were left off this email, but you are part of the search process and should have whatever information we have! See you later. ~A

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> From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>

> Sent: Monday, July 04, 2011 9:50 PM

> To: "Ann Lane" <am.lane@comcast.net>; "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>;

"Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>; "Jim Kach" <jkach55@gmail.com>;

"Jocelyn O Quinn" <joceoquinn@yahoo.com>; "Jeffrey Butts"

<jeffandkristabutts@comcast.net>

> Subject: Confidential - FYI - Articles found about finalists

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>> Happy Fourth Everyone!

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>> I found these articles about M. Langa and L. Levesque respectively. Of course, most newspaper articles should be taken with a grain of salt, but it is helpful as we look at various inputs.

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>> I do have a call into 

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>> All the best,

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>> Megan=

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From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: RTK
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:28 pm

From: "Jocelyn O'Quinn" <joceoquinn@yahoo.com>
To: hfb4444@comcast.net
Cc: "Kim Memmesheimer" <KMemmesheimer@hpgrlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 11:47:44 AM
Subject: RTK

FYI- I have forwarded my RTK emails to Wendy with the exception of emails marked confidential that included Kim. Due to their confidential nature, I am not comfortable forwarding. Kim, will you be working with Diane on the emails marked confidential?

Thanks,
Jocelyn

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Interim Superintendent Update- post on website?- edit!?

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:29 pm

From: "ann lane" <ann.lane@comcast.net>

To: hfb4444@comcast.net

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 3:39:37 PM

Subject: Interim Superintendent Update- post on website?- edit!?

Interviews for the position of Interim Superintendent by the board and the district leadership team will continue through the week of June 26th. A public interview is tentatively scheduled for the week of July 3rd. Final date to be determined. Details to follow.

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Principal Search??
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:27 pm

From: "Jim Kach" <jkach55@gmail.com>
To: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
Cc: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 8:29:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Principal Search??

Please note the date

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Jim Kach** <jkach55@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 8, 2011 at 11:57 AM
Subject: Principal Search??
To:

Greetings

We are approaching a time of change (notice the brilliant understatement). We are being charged, it seems, with filling two vacancies in the immediate future. I am of the opinion that filling the vacancy at the high school now is truly counterproductive to the community, to the staff, and to the students of the high school. I would move that the search committee be formed not to seek a principal but to seek a new superintendant first. Thus presenting the new superintendant the ability to have a voice in the hiring of a principal with whom he or she can create a productive and stable relationship.

We have experienced and capable administrative personnel within the district who should be able to move into the position of interim or provisional principal until such a time that a new principal be hired with the involvement of the new superintendant rather than the outgoing Mr. Colter.

Best,

Jim.

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Esse quam videri
- Cicero

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To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Fosters/Superintendent
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:19 pm

From: "Krista Butts" <kbutts@orcsd.org>
To: "Roni Reino" <RReino@fosters.com>
Cc: joceoquinn@yahoo.com, "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 7:58:21 AM
Subject: RE: Fosters/Superintendent

Roni,

Jocelyn and I would be happy to sit down with you on Monday. I wrote the minutes for 6/15. Perhaps we could meet at Jackson Landing. We have a meeting at 10, so perhaps 9 would work for you?

Krista

From: Roni Reino [mailto:RReino@fosters.com]
Sent: Thu 6/23/2011 2:25 PM
To: 'jkach55@gmail.com'; Megan Turnbull; 'hfb4444@comcast.net'; Ann Lane; Krista Butts; 'joceoquinn@yahoo.com'; 'ann_wright@comcast.net'
Subject: Fosters/Superintendent

Hello,

I was hoping to give you all the opportunity to comment on the recent decision to update the nonpublic minutes, why it was done and how the up to \$185,000 will be distributed between Colter and legal fees. I also wanted to give you the opportunity to comment on how the decision for the mutual agreement came up and how you feel about making the announcement at last Wednesday's meeting.

Anything else you would like to add about community comment or about Colter leaving would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your time
Roni Reino
Foster's Daily Democrat
rreino@fosters.com
603-970-1063

Fwd: Interim Superintendent

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Interim Superintendent

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:30 pm

From: [REDACTED]

To: hfb4444@comcast.net, mmshea@chicagogsb.edu, joceoquinn@yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 8:02:18 AM

Subject: Interim Superintendent

Hi Henry/Megan/Jocelyn - After many hours of thought and conversation with my family, I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for the ORSD interim superintendent's position. In recent weeks, my schedule has continued to fill with professional and personal obligations that I feel a commitment to honor.

Rhoades Alderson and the folks from the Great Schools Partnership and the New England Secondary School Consortium would be pleased to meet with the interim superintendent and the board to offer counsel and thoughts about assisting with public relations, policy, community forums, etc.

I was very impressed with the folks that were in attendance during my interview and know that the board and administration will move the district forward in a positive manner. Thanks so much for your considerations and hospitality. The very best to all.

[REDACTED]

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Search Committee
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:09 pm

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>
To: hfb4444@comcast.net, hfb4444@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 8:34:02 AM
Subject: Re: Search Committee

Henry,

I am available as follows:

- * Thursday, June 23rd afternoon
- * Friday, June 24th late morning - afternoon
- * Tuesday morning until 11AM - afternoon after 2PM
- * Wednesday all day
- * Thursday all day

I hope we can get a few more to interview. Remember, you can move ahead with a quorum.

Thanks,

Megan

On Jun 21, 2011, at 12:50 PM, <hfb4444@comcast.net> <hfb4444@comcast.net> wrote:

- > Good morning ,
- > I need your available to schedule interviews for our Interim Superintendent search committee.I just require the date (from tomorrow till June 30th) and the blocks of time you would be available to meet on those dates. I will let everyone know of our next meeting(s)as soon as I know
- > Thank-you,
- > Henry.

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd: Buyout Cost Posted

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:14 pm

Attachments: 06_15_11_Non_Public_Minutes(1).pdf (51K)

From: "David Taylor (Lowell)" <dkttaylor@F5.com>

To: "Leslie Martin" <ladamsmartin@aol.com>, tmmem@comcast.net, abc@sau5.org

Cc: hfb4444@comcast.net, scaswell@orcsd.org

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 4:33:30 PM

Subject: Buyout Cost Posted

The original minutes for the 15 June 2011 non-public did not include the amount for the buyout, but this afternoon revised minutes were posted (attached). The revised minutes include the cost of the superintendent buyout at \$185,000 from the unreserved fund balance.

Thanks,

-David

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>

To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>

Subject: Fwd:

Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:06 pm

From: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>

To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 9:26:29 AM

When making plans for interim interviews, I will be unavailable the afternoon of the 28th (Tuesday), and the morning of the 29th when [REDACTED] I would like to spend the full day with [REDACTED], so depending on how things go, may be unavailable that entire day (29th).

Thanks. ~A

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Interviews with Interim Superintendent
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:03 pm

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>
To: hfb4444@comcast.net, hfb4444@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 7:25:48 PM
Subject: Re: Interviews with Interim Superintendent

I am happy I could help. I want Todd to feel this board cares and values his opinions.

Megan

On Jun 20, 2011, at 7:14 PM, <hfb4444@comcast.net> <hfb4444@comcast.net> wrote:

> Megan,
> I did. You had the best answers. I included some sentences by Ann L and me . He joined our search committee because of our response to his inquires.

> Thank-you

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>

> To: hfb4444@comcast.net, hfb4444@comcast.net

> Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 8:43:51 AM

> Subject: Re: Interviews with Interim Superintendent

>

> Henry,

>

> I assume you received my answers to Todd's questions.

>

> Thanks,

>

> Megan

> On Jun 20, 2011, at 7:26 AM, <hfb4444@comcast.net> <hfb4444@comcast.net>

wrote:

>

>> Just a reminder of our 9:45 non-public meeting today at the SAU. Todd Allen has agreed to be another leadership team representative. See you there.

>> Henry

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: hfb4444@comcast.net

>> To: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>, "ann and Michael Lane"

<am.lane@comcast.net>, "Jim Kach" <jkach55@gmail.com>, "jocelyn O'Quinn"

<joceoquinn@yahoo.com>, "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>, "Krista Butts" <kbutts@orcsd.org>, "Sue Caswell" <scaswell@orcsd.org>, dbolduc@orcsd.org

>> Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 11:00:40 AM

>> Subject: Interviews with Interim Superintendent

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>> I have two candidates for the Interim Superintendent position coming in to the SAU Monday 6-20-11 starting at 10:00 AM for interviews. We need as many Board members in attendance. Sue and Danielle will be there for the interviews. The candidates resumes are attached.

>> These interviews are confidential and private.

>> If we could show up at 9:45 we could share some of the questions we would ask these individuals.

>> Thank-you

>> Henry

>> <[REDACTED] Resume 6-11.pdf><OysterRiver intro letter-2.doc

<[REDACTED].doc><resumeOysterRiver-2.doc, [REDACTED].doc>

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From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Comments about RTK requests
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 7:04 pm

From: "Megan Turnbull" <mmshea@chicagogsb.edu>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 11:57:14 PM
Subject: Comments about RTK requests

Hi Henry,

I know we didn't get to finish our conversation...just be sure to state that any disclosures related to the separation agreement must be approved by our lawyer. As a result, we need Wendy to give you:

- 1) The actual right to know request(s)
- 2) Correspondences and documents to be disclosed per the request(s)
- 3) Timeframe of request(s)

Once Wendy provides this information, we can take it to our lawyer for guidance about what is public versus confidential.

One concern is that we are elapsing the timeframe to respond to the requests. We need to be sure we are meeting RTK timeframe requirements without violating any disclosure of confidentiality.

I hope this helps!

Thanks,

Megan

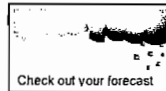
From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: interesting thought
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 4:39 pm

From: "Krista Butts" <kbutts@orcsd.org>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Cc: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 7:27:07 AM
Subject: interesting thought

Perhaps we should have this man sit on our superintendant search committee when the time comes...impressive write up...

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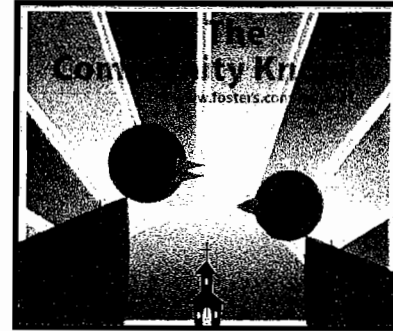
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Durham administrator gets solid review by town councilors

BY RONI REINO
rreino@fosters.com
Tuesday, February 8, 2011

DURHAM — Ratings for Town Administrator Todd Selig have increased since last year.

Town councilors recently rated Selig in three categories: ability to maintain or improve strong relationships, financial oversight, and initiative.

Items related to the three categories included his responsiveness to community concerns, management of town staff, ability to follow up with council initiatives, and more.

Selig received an average rating of 4.17, where scores were as follows — 5= Excellent, 4=Very Good, 3=Good, 2=Acceptable, and 1=Unacceptable.

Last year, Selig received an average score of 3.83.

Selig's performance grade decreased from last year in two of the 23 categories. "Financial Performance of the Town" went from a 4.4 in 2009 to a 4.3 this year. "Provides clear guidance to the Council on all issues" dropped from a 4 to a 3.7 in 2010.

Only one category remained the same with a score of 3, "Improved Performance of Town Staff." Selig's evaluation increased in all other categories.

Although responses were not identified by specific councilors, written comments praised him for his commitment to his job and ability to tolerate criticism, while maintaining open communication with the public.

"Todd (Selig) does an admirable job of juggling many plates and finding nuanced responses to demands from competing interests," one councilor wrote. "He has excellent financial, negotiating and problem-solving skills."



Todd Selig

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From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Principal Search Committee
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 3:59 pm

From: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 11:07:04 AM
Subject: Principal Search Committee

Henry,

Have any Board members volunteered for this committee yet? If not, I will be on it. As I told you, however, I do hope it will not hinder my ability to volunteer for the Superintendent Search Committee.

Thanks,

Ann

From: hfb4444 <hfb4444@comcast.net>
To: lelan4444 <lelan4444@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Board packets
Date: Sun, Aug 21, 2011 4:18 pm

From: "Ann Wright" <ann_wright@comcast.net>
To: "Henry Brackett" <hfb4444@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 12:19:45 PM
Subject: Board packets

Henry,

I did not get my Board packet yesterday as I always do. When I talked to JoAnn today, she said she did not get hers either. I think it might be wise to email the Board and let them know that because of Supt. Evaluations you have asked that the Bd. meet at 6pm to avoid having a late night meeting. Some people might not notice the time on the agenda, and 6pm might be difficult for Krista (and Jennifer has problems with most things!). Just my opinion.

Ann