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CENTER GROVE, IN (, 2013)—The Center Grove Community School Corporation (CGCSC) Board of School Trustees has offered a new contract to Superintendent Rich Arkanoff.

The Board extended the offer to Mr. Arkanoff based on several considerations including the improved academic and financial health of the district during his tenure, his leadership on strategic planning initiatives, and the "Highly Effective" rating he received during his annual review. "This offer recognizes accomplishments to date, but 'resets the bar' for further accomplishments and compensation in future years," said Board president Jack Russell.

"Consistency and strength in the leadership of Center Grove schools provides the stability and accountability necessary for continued growth and success," said Board president-elect Scott Alexander. "This position was a tremendous increase in the amount of responsibility compared to his previous role. Center Grove offers students a world-class education. Mr. Arkanoff has not only embraced the demands of this position, but he is moving the district forward on all levels."

"I am very pleased by the continued confidence of the Board and the support of our teachers and staff," said Arkanoff. "This is an exciting time at Center Grove. From gains in test scores and the number of National Merit Scholarship finalists to ground-breaking technology initiatives, we have incredible momentum right now and I am honored to have the opportunity to lead that progress."

Mr. Arkanoff's proposed contract would be effective July 2013 and continue through June 2016. A public hearing on the contract will be held during the CGCSC Board meeting on November 21.

Mr. Arkanoff was hired by the Board in July 2011 from the Edinburgh Community School Corporation where he was superintendent. His career began in the U.S. Army where he served for eight years. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in severe disabilities special education, a master's degree in school administration, and an Ed. S. in special education. He is pursuing his Ed.D. in school administration from Capella University. Mr. Arkanoff has also served as an assistant principal, principal, director of technology, and director of special education.

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