



FROM: Parma School District Board of Trustees

RE: Superintendent Search Update

The Parma School District is excited to announce five semi-finalists in the search for the next superintendent. The candidates are Dr. Alex Zamora (Caldwell, ID), Jose-De-Jesus Melendez (La Grande, OR), Dr. Kacey Teske (Twin Falls, ID), Douglas "Shane" Erickson (Circleville, UT), and Dr. Jill Hettinger (Meridian, ID).

The board will conduct short 30-minute Zoom interviews with these candidates in executive session on Thursday, April 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Immediately following the conclusion of the interviews, the board will meet to deliberate and select the finalists. During this meeting, they will also decide on dates for the final interview, district visit, and community/staff forum(s).

While we have yet to set a date on the calendar, we want to emphasize to both our community and our Parma School District staff and students that your feedback is important to us. ***There will be an opportunity for everyone who wishes to provide feedback to the board. Final decisions on how this will look will be made after interviews and the selection of finalists at our April 18 special meeting.***

After this meeting, we will share all details regarding the finalist, district visits, and community engagement opportunities with all District staff, students, and community members.