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Board Announces Finalist for Superintendent

Golden, CO, May 1, 2017 – The Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education has selected a finalist for the superintendent position. Dr. Jason Glass, current superintendent for Eagle County Schools in Colorado, was selected as the sole finalist at a special meeting the evening of May 1.

“The Board was incredibly impressed with Dr. Glass,” said Board President Ron Mitchell. “His credentials are impressive. He is a current superintendent, and he clearly meets the criteria we set using public input.”

The search firm, Ray and Associates, conducted a national search for the position resulting in 69 applicants. Community meetings and an on-line survey helped the firm and Board of Education craft a profile for the position. Eleven applicants that met the job qualifications and profile were presented to Board members; they chose to interview six. Applicant information was kept confidential to foster the deepest, most qualified pool of candidates possible.

“Because Dr. Glass rose to the top of an excellent group of candidates under consideration, we chose to name one finalist,” explained President Mitchell. “The goal was to find the very best superintendent for Jeffco, and we believe we have accomplished exactly that.”

Glass has a doctorate in education, led the Department of Education in Iowa, and served five years in the Colorado Department of Education. His résumé and photo will be available on www.jeffcopublicschools.org on Tuesday, May 2.

“I am honored and excited to be considered for the position of Superintendent of Jeffco Public Schools. I am genuinely humbled to be selected as the finalist,” said Dr. Glass.

The Board will take action on the appointment of the next superintendent for Jeffco Public Schools, and approve a contract for the superintendent, at a public meeting May 16.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 155 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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