

The District School Board of Indian River County met on May 13, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. The Special Board Discussion Session was held in the Joe N. Idlette, Jr. Teacher Education Center located in the School District Office at the J.A. Thompson Administrative Center located at 6500 – 57th Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32967. District School Board Members attending were: Chairman Laura Zorc, Vice Chairman Tiffany M. Justice, and Board Members: Teri Barenborg, Jacqueline Rosario, and Dr. Mara Schiff. Suzanne D’Agresta, School Board Attorney, were also present.

Special Board Discussion Session Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Zorc at 8:00 a.m.

II. PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSION SESSION

Chairman Zorc recognized Ms. Messina, Dr. Vogel, and Mr. Reichert prior to the first interview. She thanked them all on behalf of the Board for coming in for this process.

1) Finalists Interviews

Ms. Messina brought in Dr. Susan Moxley and introduced her to each of the Board Members. Chairman Zorc took a moment to introduce the staff that was in the Joe N. Idlette, Jr. TEC. She emphasized the time constraints with the Board Members and Dr. Moxley. Chairman Zorc then recognized Dr. Moxley to provide a brief overview of her history and background. Each of the Board Members went through their interview questions. There was some time available for some follow-up questions by the Board Members. Mrs. Zorc asked Dr. Moxley, if she had any closing comments, which Dr. Moxley did provide. Each of the Board Members thanked Dr. Moxley for coming in on such short notice.

Dr. Vogel brought in Ms. Genelle Yost and introduced her to the Board Members. Chairman Zorc introduced the staff that was in the Joe N. Idlette, Jr. TEC. She then recognized Ms. Yost to provide a brief overview of her history and background. Each of the Board Members went through their interview questions. There was some time available for some follow-up questions by the Board Members. Mrs. Zorc asked Ms. Yost, if she had any closing comments, which Ms. Yost did provide. Each of the Board Members thanked Ms. Yost for coming in on such short notice.

Ms. Messina brought in Dr. James Parla and introduced him to the Board Members. Chairman Zorc introduced the staff that was in the Joe N. Idlette, Jr., TEC. She then recognized Dr. Parla to provide a brief overview of his history and background. Each of the Board Members went through their interview questions. There was some time available for some follow-up questions by the Board Members. Mrs. Zorc asked Dr. Parla, if he had any closing comments, which Dr. Parla did provide. Each of the Board Members thanked Dr. Parla for coming in on such short notice.

Chairman Zorc called for a five-minute recess at 11:10 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Chairman Zorc recognized Ms. Messina. Ms. Messina and Dr. Vogel said that all three finalists were very strong. The start date was discussed.

2) Identify Top Candidate to Offer Interim Superintendent Position

It was decided that this would be discussed at the Special Business Meeting at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon.

III. ADJOURNMENT – Chairman Zorc

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:25 p.m.