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Caledonia Board selects finalists in search for Superintendent

The Caledonia School Board has narrowed the field in their search for a new Superintendent. Michigan Department of Education Director of Partnership Districts / State School Reform Officer Dr. Dedrick Martin, and Hudsonville Public Schools Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Mr. Scott Smith have been selected as the two finalists.

Second round interviews are scheduled to take place at 7:00 pm, Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8. All interviews will take place in the Caledonia High School South Campus Learning Commons, 9192 Kraft Ave. Caledonia, MI. Search Consultant Gary Rider said, "The public is strongly encouraged to attend. Feedback from the audience has already been very valuable to the Board in the selection process." Rider is a consultant with the Michigan Leadership Institute and was selected by the Caledonia Board to facilitate the search effort.

Dr. Dedrick Martin will interview Monday, May 7. Dr. Martin has served as Michigan Department of Education Director of Partnership Districts / State School Reform Officer since February of this year. Prior to this work he served as Superintendent for St. Johns Public Schools for five years, and Superintendent of Ypsilanti Public Schools for four years. Dr. Martin holds a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Michigan State University, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Houston, and a Bachelor's degree in Special Education and Psychology from Grand Valley State University.

Mr. Scott Smith will interview on Tuesday, May 8. Mr. Smith has served as Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources for the Hudsonville Public Schools for seven years. Prior to this work he served as the Middle School Principal for Hamilton Community Schools for six years, and as a Middle School Science teacher for Holland Public Schools for three years. Mr. Smith holds a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Earth Science both from Western Michigan University.

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