

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Caledonia Board set site visits for finalists in search for Superintendent**

The Caledonia School Board has set a schedule for site visits for its two finalists for the position of Superintendent. Two site visit teams consisting of board members, administrators, teachers, students and community members will each travel to the finalists' districts on Tuesday May 15. The Board will then conduct a special meeting on Wednesday May 16 at 6:30 pm for the site visit teams to report their findings and to process their selection. The special meeting will be held in the Caledonia High School South Campus Media Room, 9192 Kraft Ave. Caledonia, MI.

The site visit team for Dr. Dedrick Martin will travel to the St. Johns Public Schools. 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.

The site visit for Mr. Scott Smith will travel to the Hudsonville Public Schools. 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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