

Concrete Semi-Finalist Profiles:

March 15, 2017

Wayne Barrett, Principal Highlands HS (400)/District CTE Dir., Omak SD 2014 - Present

Principal, Kiona-Benton HS (500), Ki-B School District	2007-2014
Asst. Principal, Pasco HS (3500), Pasco School District	1999-2007
CTE Teacher, Pasco HS (3500), Pasco School District	1993-1999
Superintendent Certification, WSU	2015

Comments: Wayne is a popular and respected administrator in the Omak School District who is thought of highly by the Omak superintendent, board members and the ESD Supt. He has worked extensively with the Omak Tribe in his time there and has seen good results for graduation and reducing drop-outs. He is very student focused and has taken on a variety of responsibilities in his career which give him expertise in the fiscal and operations areas as well as student learning. Wayne is friendly, outgoing and strong relationship builder – his background in CTE give him good direction and expertise in a variety of different learning experiences for students including STEM and the Skills Center. Wayne would plan to live in the Concrete district.

Calvin Johnson, Superintendent (.5), Palouse School District (190) 2014-Present

Superintendent, Belt Public Schools, MT	1999-2009
Superintendent/Principal, Geraldine Public Schools, MT	1994-1999
High School Assistant Principal/MS Principal, Poplar SD, MT	1989-1994
Teacher, ID, SD, IN	1978-1989
Education Specialist Degree, Idaho State U	1992
Washington State Superintendent Certificate	2015

Comments: Calvin took an early retirement in Montana and moved to Palouse School District as a half-time superintendent. He has 9 years of teaching experience and 22 years of administrative experience. His experiences include teaching on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota and five years of service as an administrator on the Fort Peck Reservation in Poplar, Montana. He is having success in serving as the superintendent of two small Eastern Washington school districts. He is highly thought of by fellow superintendents in the ESD 101 region. Calvin would plan to live in the Concrete district.

Dr. Buck Marsh, Superintendent, Darrington School District (400) 2015-present

Principal, Colfax High School	2012-2015
HS/MS Principal, Bridgeport School District	2010-2012
Principal, St. Paul Catholic School	2008-2010
Teacher, East Valley High School	2002-2008
Teacher, St. Joseph Marquette, Yakima	2001-2002
Doctorate in Education, WSU	2014

Comments: Buck has made a positive impression to the Darrington SD and ESD 189 in his two years there. His strengths include strong community involvement, a

vision for the future and budget preparation and planning as well as grant writing. Buck's relationship with the school board is positive and he is a good communicator with them. Besides being the superintendent, Buck also oversees athletics and grant writing. He is seeking full time superintendent employment as Darrington has plans to have a principal/building administrator position in the future because of declining enrollment. His recommendations are strong from Colfax and the ESD 101 superintendent. Buck's home in Darrington is about 30 minutes from the Concrete district office.

Leilani Thomas, Executive Director, Special Services, Concrete SD 1998 – Present

Teacher, Bering SD, Alaska	1997-1998
Title Reading and Math Lummi Nation, Ferndale SD	1993-1995
Kindergarten Teacher, Caldwell SD, Idaho	1980-1983
Health Educator, Peace Corps, Paraguay	1979-1980
Fourth Grade teacher, Vallivue SD, Idaho	1979
Washington State Superintendent Certificate	2013

Comments: Leilani has almost 20 years of service to the district and has worked with a number of superintendents. Her strengths are her loyalty to the district and knowledge of the community as well as being honest and a hard worker. She has been given tough jobs at Concrete and has performed them well. Her references are positive and her application represents her thinking about what the district needs. Leilani's home in Darrington is about 30 minutes from the Concrete district office.

Todd Torgeson, Assistant Principal, Sedro-Woolley HS 2015-Present

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director SWHS	2002-2015
Teacher, Coach, Athletic Director La Conner SD	1997-2002
Teacher, Coach Concrete SD	1992-1997

Comments: Todd is highly regarded in the Sedro-Woolley SD where he has been an administrator since 2002. His current role as assistant principal requires him to oversee special education, curriculum and instruction and staff evaluations. Todd has grown a lot over the past years as an educational leader. His strengths include his community involvement in Sedro-Woolley as well as his connections in Concrete. As a graduate (along with his wife) and former teacher/coach in Concrete he has strong ties to the Concrete community and has a solid grasp of the needs for the schools and students. Todd has taken the application process very seriously and has an outstanding application with good letters of reference. Todd lives in Sedro-Woolley about 25 minutes from the Concrete district office.

Beth Vanderveen, Director of Student Services & Athletics, Mukilteo SD 2013-Present

Principal, Burlington-Edison High School	1996-2013
Assistant Principal, Burlington-Edison High School	1994-1996
Teacher, Coach, Advisor, Snohomish High School	1990-1994
Superintendent Certificate, WWU, Pending	2018

Comments: Beth has considerable experience at the secondary level and is highly regarded in the area of student activities and athletics. Beth is described as a person who cares deeply about kids and seeks creative solutions to help them be successful. She is a direct communicator who could do well and be a good fit in Concrete. She has settled in very successfully in Mukilteo. She has strong recommendations from her peers and supervisors at Mukilteo as well as former administrators at Burlington. She will complete her superintendent credentials in 2018 from WWU. Her home near Sedro-Woolley is 39 minutes from the Concrete district office.