

## Concrete Finalist Profiles:

March 19, 2017

The following superintendent candidates will be in-district all day to visit the Concrete campus and meet with staff **on the designated date below**. The candidates will also attend a community forum at 6:00pm in the high school commons to answer questions from the public:

### Tuesday, March 21, 2017



#### **Beth VanderVeen, Director of Student Services & Athletics, Mukilteo SD 2013-Present**

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

**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.

### Wednesday, March 22, 2017:



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

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

**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.

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**



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

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

**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 Superintendent. 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.