



News release
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Superintendent finalists selected

Three finalists selected for final interviews and meet and greet sessions

Everett, WA – After completing an extensive national search, Everett Public Schools Board of Directors announce three finalists in their search for a new superintendent.



Presented in alphabetical order, the [finalists are](#):

- Dr. Gabriella Duran-Blakey, Albuquerque Public Schools, New Mexico
- Dr. Ian Saltzman, Palm Beach County School District in Florida
- Stephen Thompson, Willoughby-Eastlake School District in Ohio

The board narrowed the field to three after interviewing a slate of seven candidates, who came from a pool of 35 applicants through the search firm [Ray and Associates](#).

The board of directors would like to thank the hundreds of students, staff, parents and community members who participated in the online surveys and focus groups. This input helped create the superintendent profile that guided and continues to guide the board in this important selection.

The finalists will participate in a series of final interviews and [meet and greet](#) opportunities on Wednesday, May 29. The community is invited to meet all three candidates on a rotating basis from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Community Resource Center, located at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

The board expects to make a selection on May 30.

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