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Randolph School Committee Announces Finalists for Interim Superintendent

RANDOLPH, MA – The Randolph School Committee announced today three finalists in its search for an Interim Superintendent of Schools – Dr. Portia Bonner, formerly the Superintendent of the East Haven Public Schools, CT; Dr. Salah Khelifaoui, Superintendent of Schools in Lowell; and Ms. Thea Stovell, Principal of the Randolph Community Middle School in Randolph.

Each candidate will be interviewed by the School Committee at their meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2018. The School Committee plans to appoint the new Interim Superintendent of Schools at their July 19, 2018 meeting.

“We are grateful to the search committee for identifying three candidates and we look forward to meeting with the candidates this week to determine who will be leading the Randolph Public Schools as Interim Superintendent,” said Ida Gordon, Chair of the Randolph School Committee.

Dr. Portia Bonner is the former Superintendent of the East Haven Public Schools in East Haven, CT. Prior to East Haven, Dr. Bonner was a Principal/Administrator in Connecticut and the Superintendent of Schools in the New Bedford Public Schools.

Dr. Salah Khelifaoui is the Superintendent of the Lowell Public Schools in Lowell, MA. Prior to Lowell, Dr. Khelifaoui was the Superintendent of the Winchendon Public Schools in Winchendon, MA.

Ms. Thea Stovell is the Principal of the Randolph Community Middle School in Randolph, MA. Prior to being Principal, Ms. Stovell was the Founding Principal/Director of AIM Academy in Randolph High School.

The members of the search committee are School Committee Vice Chair Andrea Nixon, SC member Christos Alexopoulos, Acting Superintendent Dr. Angela Burke, Parent Representative Thomas Geary, Principal John Licorish, REA Vice President/Teacher Steve LeClair, Town Manager David Murphy, and Coordinator of Family and Community Relations Christine Tangishaka.

The New England School Development Council (NESDEC) assisted with the marketing and recruitment of the candidates. “We are very pleased with the assistance that NESDEC provided us and we are appreciative of their work,” said Ida Gordon, Chair of the Randolph School Committee.

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