

Nome Public Schools

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Nome, Alaska: The Nome Public Schools Board of Education would like to announce a change to the list of finalists who will be interviewing for the superintendent position on April 17-19, 2019.☒

Rayna Hartz, one of the original finalists, has taken a position in the Lower Kuskokwim School District and will not be interviewing. The Nome School Board feels very fortunate to have another strong candidate to consider and has invited Mr. Chris Aguirre to come to Nome and interview for the position. Mr. Aguirre is thrilled for the opportunity and looks forward to meeting the Board, staff, students, and community.

Christopher Aguirre is currently the assistant superintendent of the North Slope Borough School District having served in that capacity since 2017. Previously he was the Kodiak High School Principal from 2014-2017, Chief of Staff of Academic Affairs at Paul Quinn College (Dallas, TX) 2013-2014, and also served in several principal positions in New York State. Mr. Aguirre has a B.A. in Geography from Humboldt State; an M.A. in Educational Technology from Pepperdine, a certificate in Education Administration from Mass. College of Liberal Arts and his Superintendent Endorsement will be awarded in June 2019.

All finalists have been invited to Nome for on-site interviews and opportunities to meet students, staff and the community, April 17-19, 2019. Candidates will tour the community, visit the schools, and attend a community "candidate forum." See the Nome Public Schools website for the full schedule within the next week.

The Board intends to announce their choice of a new Superintendent as soon as possible following the final interviews and deliberations on the afternoon of Friday, April 19. The new Superintendent is expected to start on or before July 1, 2019.

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