Thomas R. Raab, Ed.D.

Objective: To obtain the position of Superintendent of Schools

CERTIFICATIONS

Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (All Levels) Initial License Issue Date: 5/20/08 School Business Administrator (All Levels) Professional License expires 01/30/24 Principal/Assistant Principal (9-12) Professional License expires 10/25/22 Supervisor/Director - Guidance Director (All Levels) Initial License Issue Date: 7/10/00

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate in Educational Administration – Leadership in Schooling Six years of experience as Business Manager/Assistant Superintendent Six years of experience as Hanover High School Principal Negotiated Teacher Union and AFSCME Contracts two times in six years Created and managed six budgets for Hanover Public Schools FY 2016-2021 Supervise Accounts Payable, Personnel, Payroll, Food Service, and Technology Departments 2014-present Chairperson of Information Technology Study Committee 2017 - present Vice Chairperson of the Hanover 300 Master Planning Committee Member of the Sylvester School Redevelopment Committee Served on Hanover School Building Committees for Hanover High School and Center Elementary School Served as Principal during the October 2012 NEASC Decennial visit Chaired the committee to rewrite the Core Values and Beliefs Statement of HHS Wrote and Collaborated on Five-Year and Seven Year NEASC Progress Reports in Norwood Made hiring recommendations at all levels including administration, teachers, staff, and coaches Served on Negotiations Committee to Implement the New Educator Evaluation Instrument Member of Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Member of Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials MCPPO Course Public Contracting Overview MCPPO Course Supplies and Services Contracting

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Ed.D., in Leadership in Schooling, June 2007 Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S., in Educational Administration, January 2001 Hofstra University, Professional Diploma in Counselor Education, May 1996 Seton Hall University, Master of Arts in Education, Counseling Specialty, May 1993 College of the Holy Cross, Bachelor of Arts in History, May 1989

EXPERIENCE

2018-present ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE

2014-2018 BUSINESS MANAGER – Hanover Public Schools, Hanover, Massachusetts

Negotiated two three-year contracts for Teachers Union and AFSCME Cafeteria Workers,

Paraprofessionals and Administrative Assistants

Developed and implemented Hanover Public Schools Budgets

Annual presentation to Finance Committee, Selectmen, and Town Stakeholders

Chairperson of Hiring Committee for Director of Special Education

Manage Special Education Out of District Budget

Supervise Accounts Payable, Payroll, Personnel, Food Service, and Technology Departments

Manage and oversee district Revolving Accounts and Grant Accounts

Title One, Title IIa, and Title IV Coordinator

Member of Center Elementary School Building Committee for Addition and Renovation

Participated in District Elementary School Reorganization to grade level schools

Chairperson of Information Technology Study Committee

Negotiated and implemented Regular Education and Special Education transportation contracts

Participated in District Educational Rounds at all levels

Coordinate District CARES Act Funding and ESSER Grant Applications

2008-2014 PRINCIPAL – Hanover High School, Hanover, Massachusetts

Responsible for hiring all personnel

Responsible for operational budget

Responsible for Annual Development of Program of Studies

Responsible for Annual Review of HHS Handbook

Wrote the School Improvement Plan for six years

Responsible for management of the Professional Development Plan

Member of School Building Committee during entirety of Building Project

Evaluated teachers and staff at all levels

Member of the Negotiations Team for New Educator Evaluation System

Member of the Hanover Anti-Bullying Task Force

Responsible for creation and maintenance of Master Schedule

Responsible for implementation and management of all IEPs and 504 Plans

Maintained a 100% MCAS passing rate for high school graduation

2003-2008 VICE PRINCIPAL – Norwood High School, Norwood, Massachusetts

Responsible for creation and maintenance of all aspects of the Master Schedule

Responsible for management and calculation of Class Rank and GPA

Responsible for all aspects of the management of the Student Information System

Responsible for Implementation of the EPIMS system in Norwood in 2007-2008

Assisted with supervision of Department Heads and Deans

Interviewed all finalist teacher candidates and made recommendations for hire

Chairperson of the Norwood High School Scholarship Committee

AP Testing Coordinator 2007-2008

Chairperson of Norwood Alternative High School Placement Committee

Responsible for Annual Development of the Program of Studies

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1997-2003 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – Marshfield High School, Marshfield, Massachusetts

Responsible for caseloads ranging from 250-300 grades 9-12

Provided personal, academic, and college counseling to a comprehensive student population

Mediated conflicts between teachers, students, parents, and administration

Advisor to the National Honor Society 1998-2003

Counselor for Developmentally Delayed Transitional Learning Center

Member of Marshfield Technology Committee

Member of Leadership Committee for NEASC accreditation (2000-2001)

Member of Mission and Expectations Committee for NEASC accreditation (1999-2000)

1994-1997 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR – Amityville Memorial High School, Amityville, New York

Responsible for caseload of 230 students grades 9-12

Provided personal, academic, and college counseling to a comprehensive student population

Test Center Supervisor for SAT and ACT Testing

Guidance Counselor for Alternative School at Amityville High 1995-1997

alternative evening school for students at risk

duties included creating and maintaining computerized Master Schedule

Provided counseling and support for alternative school population

1992-1993 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR INTERN – Don Bosco Preparatory High School, Ramsey, NJ

1989-1994 Member of the Salesians of St. John Bosco

SKILLS

Advanced Skills in Microsoft Office Suite
Advanced GPA Calculation and Management Skills
10 years of experience creating and maintaining the Master Schedule
6 years of experience creating and maintaining Operating Budget
Advanced Skills in Student Information Management Software
Skilled at Collaboration and Consensus Building among a group of constituents

REFERENCES

Mr. Matthew Ferron, Superintendent of Schools, Hanover

Mrs. Deborah St. Ives, Assistant Superintendent, Hanover

Mr. Matthew Paquette, Principal, Hanover High School

Mr. Matthew Plummer, Curriculum Director, Hanover High School

Mrs. Jane DeGrenier, Principal, Center Elementary School

Mr. Michael Oates, Principal, Cedar Elementary School

Mrs. Lisa Keefe, Payroll and Benefits Supervisor, Hanover

Dr. Hugh Galligan, Principal, Norwood High School

Mr. Michael Patch, Teacher, Hanover High School

Mrs. Ruth Lynch, School Committee, Hanover

Mr. John Tuzik, Board of Selectmen, Hanover