



## **Craig City School District**

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### **Craig, Alaska:**

#### **Finalist Candidate Update**

The Craig City School Board wishes to inform the public and staff that superintendent candidate, Patrick Manning, has accepted a position with another district and will no longer be in consideration for the superintendent position in Craig.

The board has invited Jackie Hanson, the current Craig Elementary and Middle School principal, to interview for the superintendent position along with the previously announced candidates **Chris Reitan** and **Melissa Reese** on February 26 & 27, 2018.

**Jackie Hanson** – currently the principal at Craig Elementary and Middle School, has served in that position since 2009. Jackie also worked as the elementary special education teacher in Craig from 2008 to 2009. Jackie held many different positions at Noorvik Aqqaluk School in Noorvik, Alaska from 2001 until 2006, including elementary special education teacher, math and science teacher, intermediate elementary teacher and school accountant. Noorvik Aqqaluk School is part of the Northwest Arctic School District. Jackie holds her type B administrative certificate, an Alaska superintendent endorsement, and has a Masters of Education in Education Administration from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, and a B.S. in Secondary Education from the University of Montana Western.

The finalists will be in Craig for an on-site interview to be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 26-27, 2018. Candidates will tour the community, visit the schools, and attend a community “candidate forum” on the evening of Monday, Feb. 26 at the High School. See the Craig City Schools website for the full schedule.

The Board intends to make an announcement on their choice of a new superintendent as soon as possible following the final interviews and deliberations on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, or, if needed, on the morning of Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The new superintendent is expected to start on or before July 1, 2018.

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