

IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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**APPLICATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT
WEST ADA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Deadline to Apply: March 12, 2021

Applicant Name

Phone Number

Address

E-mail Address

Note: A completed application must include:

- 1) Application form;
- 2) Authorization to Release Information on Past Job Performance
- 3) Letter stating qualifications, educational philosophy, experience, and reasons for interest in position;
- 4) Current resume;
- 5) College/university placement papers and academic transcript, including degrees;
- 6) Two to four current letters of recommendation; and
- 7) Verification that the candidate holds, or will be qualified to hold, an Idaho credential/license as a Superintendent.

I. Acknowledgements

I understand fingerprinting and a criminal history check are required by law for any successful application of the West Ada School District. The cost of the fingerprinting is considered an expense to the applicant upon hire and will not be reimbursed by the West Ada School District. The current processing fee for fingerprinting is \$29.00. The District's final offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a criminal history check through the State Department of Education.

I understand that any contract issued is conditioned upon having an Idaho Administrator's Certificate endorsed for Superintendent valid for the period of service covered by the Contract, and any false statement made in this application shall constitute sufficient grounds for voiding any Contract issued at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of West Ada School District. Such may also necessitate a reporting to the Professional Standards Commission pursuant to Principle IV (b) for "Falsifying or deliberately misrepresenting professional qualifications, degrees, academic awards and related employment history when applying for employment or licensure."

I understand West Ada School District and/or their superintendent search consultant, Idaho School Boards Association, may communicate with all my former employers, school officials, and persons who have knowledge of my professional qualifications and to furnish any/all information regarding me, including information contained in my personnel file. I also understand West Ada School District may request copies of my personnel file from my current employer or prior employers in accordance with Idaho Code 33-1210. Should any out-of-state educational employer refuse to provide the contents/information contained in my personnel file, I will work with the superintendent search consultant to obtain cooperation and information/documentation release from such former out-of-state employer. I hereby release all employers, schools and individuals from any liability for any damage whatsoever resulting from giving such information.

Yes	No	Are you eligible to work in the United States?
Yes	No	Have you been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? Such disclosure should include but not be limited to any finding of guilt, plea of guilt, Alford Plea, Withheld Judgment, and/or any other such similar conditional or provisional conviction of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation.

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| Yes | No | Have you ever had any indicated finding of child abuse filed in your name including but not limited to a finding by any court, governmental agency, professional organization, or any other entity? If yes, explain in space provided at the end of this section. |
| Yes | No | Does your name appear on any sex offender registry or database in any state or country? |

Please Note: A conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment. Facts, such as nature and severity of offense, date of occurrence, and rehabilitation will be considered. This information will be used only for job-related purposes and only to the extent permitted by applicable law. Applicants are not obligated to disclose sealed or expunged records of conviction.

Pursuant to the practices and procedures of the West Ada School District, any applicant convicted of any of the felony crimes enumerated in Section 33-1208, Idaho Code may not be hired, and any applicant convicted of any felony offense listed in Section 33-1208(2), Idaho Code shall not be hired.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Information from Applicant

(If needed, use the space below to provide further information related to the acknowledgments listed above.)

II. Certification

A. Do you hold a current Administrator's Certificate endorsed for an Idaho Superintendent?

Yes No

If yes, please supply a copy of certificate.

If no, please provide status of Idaho certification and information regarding any other state certification(s) you hold or have held.

B. Have you ever had a diploma, credential, or certification denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise subject to disciplinary action?

Yes No

If yes, provide additional information.

C. Have you ever failed or refused to fulfill a contract of employment entered into by you with any school district?

Yes No

If yes, provide additional information.

D. Have you ever been dismissed/terminated/non-renewed or otherwise disciplined from any teaching or administrative position?

Yes No

If yes, provide additional information.

E. Have you ever resigned from a teaching or administrative position during the course of a district/school investigation or review into alleged conduct, alleged misconduct, performance concerns, or alleged failure to fulfill the duties of your position?

Yes No

If yes, provide additional information.

F. Have you ever been the subject of a complaint, investigation, or any disciplinary action by any certification or credentialing body of any state in relation to allegations associated with your professional credentials (i.e. Idaho Professional Standards Commission)?

Yes No

If yes, provide additional information.

G. Are you under contract for the coming school year with any public or private school or other employer?

Yes No

If yes, will your current employer release you from the contract? Please explain.

III. Veterans' Preference

A. Are you claiming the Veterans' Preference per Idaho Code Section 65-503A?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to Question III(A), please attach a copy of your DD-214 (honorable discharge) to your application. In addition, please obtain from District Human Resources a copy of the District's Veterans' Preference Form and attach the completed form to your application.

B. Have you previously claimed Veterans' Preference in connection with an application for employment with the District?

Yes No

C. Are you also claiming Veterans' Preference as a "disabled veteran" as defined at Idaho Code Section 65-502(4)?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to Question III(C), in addition to your DD-214, please also submit with your application any one of the following forms of documentation to verify your status as a qualifying Disabled Veteran: (a) official documentation indicating you have a service-related disability of ten percent (10%) or more; (b) official documentation indicating you are receiving compensation related to a service-connected disability including retirement benefits or pension from the military or the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or (3) official documentation indicating you are a Purple Heart recipient.

IV. References

Please provide three (3) to five (5) references that are not included in your letters of recommendation. Be sure to include the following details: name, title, phone number, length of time known, and capacity in which you know the reference.

Reference 1

Reference 2

Reference 3

Reference 4

Reference 5

D. Employment History

(You may skip entering this information if the information is identified on your resume.)

Please include chronological employment history noting employers' names and addresses, positions held, duties performed, and dates of employment. Failure to identify all applicable employment history may be considered a false statement made in this application and may be considered sufficient grounds for voiding any contract issued by the District.

VI. Essay Questions *(Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following three essay questions. Please keep each question's response to one page or less.)*

1. Describe how you would build and foster relationships among board members, staff, and the West Ada School District community.
2. If selected as the next Superintendent what would you plan to accomplish in the first month on the job? What would your goals be for the first year?
3. List some factors you deem are most important for maximizing student achievement. As a Superintendent, what is your role in maximizing these student achievements?

Return Completed Applications Materials to:

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**Please Note: You will receive a confirmation email from Misty Swanson when your application packet has been received. If you don't receive the confirmation email within 48 hours, please call Misty at (208) 854-1476 to confirm.*