

Dr. Wayne Blanton, Executive Director
Florida State School Boards Assn.

Dear Osceola County Board of Education:

Please accept these documents as my letter of interest for the Superintendent of Schools position listed on the AASA Website. Currently, I am employed as the Superintendent of Tahlequah Public Schools; a large 5A school district in Northeastern Oklahoma. I have enclosed a copy of my resume and reference information. Also included are supporting documents that outline the passage of a Tahlequah Public Schools \$33,540,000 building and transportation bond issue and city sales tax initiative. The funds set aside for each construction project are outlined. The district has also acquired Qualified Zone Academic Bonds. Renovation projects for those funds are also listed. The next construction project in waiting for Tahlequah Public Schools is the renovation of the 5th Grade Center located at the Middle School. I am currently in the process of forming a community committee to begin discussions that address the needs of our students, and the format of our next bond issue/construction project.

The Tahlequah Public Schools District Report Card can be found at <http://www.schoolreportcard.org/DistListWebOutput.asp>. The report boasts high academic achievement from a district with a high poverty rate. The success of our students is based upon the hard work of a dedicated faculty and administrative team that simply will not allow our students to fail. We are proud of our accomplishments and will take every opportunity to brag on our students. All three elementary school sites are honored to be named Great Expectation Model Schools. Additionally, after a rigorous curriculum and instructional screening process the district has been given praises, accolades, and accreditation through AdvancED.

Financial carryover data regarding money management during my tenure at Tahlequah Public Schools has been impeccable. We are very proud of how the district has weathered the storm of the current State of Oklahoma budget crisis. Again, I am very proud of the dedication and hard work of the faculty that improved the educational performance of students.

While the attached information can provide you with a brief overview of my qualifications, I would appreciate the opportunity for a personal interview. At that time, we can discuss the specific needs and requirements of the Osceola Count School District and my abilities to fulfill them.

Sincerely,

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Tahlequah Public Schools

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Objective Employment as the Superintendent of Osceola County School District

Education Doctorate in Education Administration
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Masters of Education Administration
Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Secondary Education
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Bachelor of Science in Business Management
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Employment

2008 – Present Superintendent – Tahlequah Public Schools
225 N. Water Ave. Tahlequah Oklahoma 74464
Board President: Tim Baker Cell - (918) 230-3047
*Great Expectation Model Elementary Schools
*Greenwood Elementary 1500 (perfect) API Score
*AdvancED District Accreditation

2001-2008 Superintendent - Crooked Oak Public Schools
1901 S.E. 15th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73129
Board President: Lisa Nanney – Cell (405) 517-0919
*Recognized by the State of Oklahoma as the 2nd most API
improved High School for 2008

2000-2001 Superintendent - Liberty Public Schools
24140 Liberty Rd. Morris, OK 74445
Board President: Brion Leist – Home (918) 733-2015

1997-2000 High School Principal – Okay Public Schools
Superintendent – Butch Daniels (918) 693-3018

Community Organizations Advisory Rotary Board Member, Kiwanis, Boys & Girls Club
(Volunteer/Coach)
Mid-Continent Comprehensive Center – One of 5 representatives

**Boards
by Special
Appointment**

from Oklahoma that serve on an advisory board to address how state departments of education from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, & Oklahoma implement Race to the Top. Appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the Governor of Oklahoma.

*Oklahoma State Superintendent Advisory Council
Northeastern State University Advisory Council
Metro-Technology Center Advisory Board
Community Action Agency Advisory Board,
New Superintendent Advisory Committee - Speaker
OSSBA 2006 Summer Leadership Conference Presenter
Innovative Leadership Academy sponsored by CCOSA.*

**Professional
Organizations**

*United Suburban Schools Assoc
American Association of School Administration
Cooperative Council of School Administrators
Oklahoma Education Association
Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools
Oklahoma Association of School Business Officials Legislative/Legal
Oklahoma Coaches Association
Special Education Disproportionality State Committee*

**Bond Issues,
Projects &
Grants
(@ Figures)**

Tahlequah - \$30,340,000 – Building & Transportation Bond
Tahlequah - \$3,200,000 – Sales Tax
Crooked Oak - \$193,000 – Land Expansion Project
Crooked Oak - \$170,000 – Transportation Bond
Crooked Oak - \$675,000 – Elementary Building Bond
Crooked Oak - \$900,000 – Gym Renov. & Football Stadium Bond
Crooked Oak - \$2,175,000 – Series Bond – Elem. Bld. & Facility Improv.
Crooked Oak - \$200,000 – Curriculum/ NCLB SEDL Grant
Crooked Oak - \$60,000 – SRO Grant
Crooked Oak - \$30,000 – Algebraic Thinking Grant
Crooked Oak - \$400,000 – I Can Learn Math Lab Grant
Crooked Oak - \$150,227 – Building Renovation Grant
Crooked Oak - \$2,230 – OERB Science Equipment Grant
Crooked Oak - Child Nutrition Program – Completely Federal Funded
Crooked Oak - Federal Funds Annually Increased - {2001-2008}
Crooked Oak - Started All Day Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs
Crooked Oak - Operating budget increased from 5 Million to 8 Million
Liberty Public Schools - \$1,200,000 21st Century Grant

References

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