

TO: WLA Stakeholders
DA: December 7, 2023
FR: Dr. Mortensen
RE: Finalists for the WLA Executive Director Position!

Greetings,

On behalf of Mr. Bruce Miles, the consultant we have hired to lead the search for our new WLA Executive Director, as well as the Board of Directors Executive Search Committee, here is information for the finalists who will be interviewing at WLA next week.

Thank you~

Mr. Jonas Beugen

Experience:

Principal/Superintendent (title change from Executive Director, August 2022)
Twin Lakes Stem Academy (K-6)
Brooklyn Center
2017-Current

Principal (K-8)
Minneapolis Public Schools
2015-2017

Principal (9-12)
Osseo Public Schools
2013-2015

Principal (7-12)
NE Metro ISD 916
2006-2013

Education:

BS Social Studies Education
North Dakota State University, 1994

Master of Arts in Education
Hamline University 2001

Doctoral Studies (in progress)
St. Mary's University

Licensed:

Licensed as Principal and Superintendent

Mr. Nicholas Rice

Experience:

Principal (5-8)

Woodbury Leadership Academy

2023-Current

Assistant Director

Cyber Village Academy – K-12 Hybrid/Online Charter School

St. Paul

2016-2023

Biology Teacher, Special Education Teacher (9-12)

Cyber Village Academy – K-12 Hybrid/Online Charter School

St. Paul

2014-2016

Founding Team, Lead Teacher

Vermillion Country School

Tower

2013-2014

Science and Special Education Teacher (9-12)

City Academy High School

St. Paul

2007-2013

Education:

BS Biology

University of Wisconsin River Falls, 2003

Master of Curriculum and Instruction

University of MN, Twin Cities, 2008

Master of Special Education

University of MN, Twin Cities, 2011

Charter School Leadership Certificate Program

Southwest State University, in progress

Licensed:

License as Principal and Superintendent is in progress through Moorhead State University