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Superintendent of Schools Search Update

The Laguna Beach Unified School District's Board of Education has identified Robert Fraise of Newbury Park, CA. as the finalist in the search for a new superintendent of schools.

Dr. Fraise currently serves as Distinguished Educator in Residence at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks where he co-directs the doctoral program and heads the educational leadership department. The Board of Education will complete the interview process with in-depth community interviews during the week of April 16 in the Conejo Valley Unified School District where Dr. Fraise recently completed four years of service as superintendent of schools from July 2002 until August of 2006.

Fraise has additionally served as superintendent of schools for five years in the Hueneme Elementary School District and seven years as assistant superintendent of schools in the Las Virgenes Unified School District. In 2006 Fraise was selected as the ACSA Region 13 (Calabasas – San Luis Obispo) Superintendent of the Year and he has just concluded a three year post on the Ventura First Five Commission, an organization focused on early learning programs targeted for children birth to age 5.

The Laguna Beach Board of Education expects to complete the final phase of the interview process and make a final decision by April 24.