



## **North Linn School Board Names Finalists for Next District Superintendent**

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COGGON, IA — The North Linn Community School District School Board has announced three finalists in its search for the district's next superintendent following a comprehensive review process with staff at [Grundmeyer Leader Services](#).

The finalists are April Bickford, Tesha Moser-Zimmerman, and Brendan Schott.

As head of schools and principal for Summit Schools, Bickford leads all aspects of school operations, including staffing, budget management, curriculum oversight, and student services. She also implemented a multi-tiered system of support framework for academic and behavioral growth.

Previously, Bickford was the principal intern and administrative designee for Harlan Elementary School. She has also served as a special education teacher at the elementary and middle school levels.

Moser-Zimmerman is the executive director of educational services for the Central Rivers Area Education Agency, where she guides agency operations through change and collaborates on initiatives that improve student learning. She also serves as the director of educational services and the associate administrator for Keystone AEA.

Moser-Zimmerman has previously served as an elementary principal for the Western Dubuque County Community Schools, and has experience as both a 1st grade and 2nd grade teacher. She began her career as a 1st grade teacher in the Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District.

Schott serves as the elementary principal for North Linn, where he has restructured preschool and expanded the wraparound program to better prepare students for kindergarten. He also created an associate support model to improve retention and reduce student dependency.

Schott previously served as a high school educator for North Linn and Maquoketa. He received a community service program recognition award for implementing the course "Community and Service Learning" at North Linn.

As a next step, the board and stakeholder interview teams will conduct formal interviews with each finalist on Monday, January 5. A final decision is expected to be reached soon after the interviews.

The next superintendent will begin leading the North Linn Community School District effective July 1, 2026.