Report from the Wayland Superintendent Search Screening Committee

Presented to: Wayland School Committee

Presented by: Foster Wright, Chairman of the Screening Committee

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The Wayland School Committee appointed a twelve member Screening Committee to screen applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Screening Committee included representation from the district's administrative office, building level administration, teachers, community representatives and parents. During the past month, the committee reviewed and discussed 34 applicants for this position. Tonight the Committee presents the following candidates (presented in alphabetical order) to the School committee for consideration: Dr. Jonathan Landman, current Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Randolph; Dr. Paul Stein, current Deputy Superintendent of schools in Newton and Dr. Anne Wilson, current Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Brookline. A brief summary for each of the candidate follows:

Dr. Landman received the Doctor of Education degree from Harvard University; the Master of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University and the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science form Brandeis University. He has participated in the University Study in China Program sponsored thorough Duke University. In addition to his current role, Dr. Landman has previously served as Principal of Belmont High School and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Community Education for the Acton-Boxborough school district.

Dr. Stein received the Doctor of Education degree from Boston University; the Masters of Education Degree in Special Education from Lesley College, the Masters of Education Degree from Harvard University, and the Bachelor of Arts Degree in math and Science form Cornell University. Dr. Stein has served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Day and Pollard Middle Schools, Director of an alternative high school; School Counselor and teacher of math and science.

Dr. Wilson received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston College, the Master of Science degree in education with a specialization in curriculum from California State University-East Bay, Hayward California and the Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education/Mathematics from Bloomberg University. Prior to her current role she served as the founding Principal and Assistant Principal of Middle Schools located in California. She entered the teaching profession as a mathematics teacher and served as Chairman of the Math department.

The members of the Screening Committee thank the School Committee for the opportunity to be involved in this important process. As Chairman of the committee I extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to each member of the committee for the adjustments they had to make to their personal schedules during this especially busy time of year and recognize each for a job very well done. Thank you!