

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools

The Board of Education for Avoca School District 37 seeks an outstanding educator to assume the role of Superintendent of Schools beginning July 1, 2011. This rare opening to lead a premier high achieving school district comes about due to the retirement of long serving superintendent, Dr. Joseph Porto. An opportunity of this nature may only occur once in an educator's career, so don't overlook this truly special chance to lead a committed community of learners.

Avoca District 37 consists of two schools, K-8, and a student population of 680. The students represent portions of the highly desirable North Shore, Chicago suburbs of Wilmette, Winnetka, Glenview and Northfield.

A cornerstone of the Avoca program is small class size, dedicated staff and collaborative relationships that exist throughout the district. Even during the national financial crisis faced by most school districts, District 37 was able to obtain voter approval on a recently passed referendum. Other highlights include:

- High levels of student achievement on local, state and national measures
- Financial stability due to recently passed referendum, 2009
- Nationally recognized and award winning technology and Science Olympiad programs
- Strong parental and community support
- Modern, well-kept facilities
- Collaborative Board of Education
- History of good labor relations
- Experienced, committed and dedicated staff
- Child-centered decision making
- A culture of continuous improvement

The successful candidate will be offered a highly competitive compensation package. The deadline for completion of the application is October 15, 2010. Screening will begin immediately after.

Please apply online at www.bwpassociates.com and send, either electronically or by mail, a resume, letter of interest, list of professional accomplishments and 3-5 letters of recommendation to:

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