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The Board of School Trustees of Wa-Nee Community Schools announces that it has begun the final steps in the official process to name Dr. Scot Croner to succeed Joe Sabo as school superintendent, effective July 1, 2017. Dr. Croner is presently serving as superintendent of Blackford County Schools located in Hartford City, Indiana. The school board anticipates officially hiring Dr. Croner at a special school board meeting tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Wa-Nee Community Schools' Administration Building.

Dr. Croner served as Blackford County Schools superintendent for the past three years, as well as a member of the state panel formed to review and offer improvements to ISTEP testing. School board president Don Lehman offered: "We began this process in August with the assistance of the University Placement Service, a no-cost team of four education department representatives from Purdue, Indiana, Ball State and Indiana State. We had outstanding candidates apply for this opening. We are excited to complete the official hiring and bring Dr. Croner on board. We are confident that he will continue Wa-Nee Community Schools' academic and extracurricular excellence into the future."

Indiana law requires a school board to take several final steps before it is able to officially hire a superintendent, including a public hearing on the superintendent's proposed contract and official board vote on the approval of his hiring. Wa-Nee Community Schools' patrons can learn the specifics of that process by visiting the school corporation's website where official notices are posted, as well as following information offered in the local print media.