

Waukegan Public Schools
Community Unit School District #60
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Superintendent's Message.....

Dear Colleague:

“MOVING ...one pace beyond.”

Since our opening day this school year, I have consistently echoed our theme and motto for the year, **“A New Day, A New Way in Waukegan Public Schools! ...one pace beyond.”** Well, I certainly would be remiss if I didn't apply that credo to myself at this time in place. Being a staunch Louisianan and transplant to the mighty Midwest, I have had to come face-to-face with what it means to put the past behind and move onward. Therefore, it is in that spirit that I now exclaim, proclaim and bellow from the roof top of Lincoln Center (in that age-old proud Cajun-Creole accent, “Mais, you gooooooooooooooooooooo B E A R S!!!!, This is just the appropriate thing to do after the Chicago Bears resoundingly defeated my native team, the New Orleans Saints, for whom I held out hopes until the very end.

In that same vein, it would be out of character if I did not connect the significance of the recent Bear's victory and their voyage to the Super Bowl, with the journey that we began together earlier this year. Although my roots are firmly planted in my Southern “home away from home”, I recognize that as we move from one state to the next, or corporately under the direction of new leadership, from the Superintendent to the Chief Officers, or from the Executive Directors to the Directors, new philosophies emerge and different expectations become articulated. These changes prompt each of us to pause, reflect, and advance away from personal agendas and begin collaborating in order to address larger district or organizational missions, goals and objectives. Therefore, this progression exemplifies what it means to move **“...one pace beyond.”** I am extremely confident that in the end, both our District and our Bears will be successful in their ventures. Remember our theme and our motto: **“A New Day, A New Way in Waukegan Public Schools! ...one pace beyond.”**

Sincerely,
Donaldo R. Batiste, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Important Dates

- Board of Education Election Nomination Filing Begins (8:00 a.m.) – **January 29, 2007**
- Board of Education Election Nomination Filing Ends (5:00 p.m.) – **February 5, 2007**
- Mail-in Registration Begins for 2007-2008 School Year – **February 20, 2007**
- 2007 Southern Illinois Women's Teen Conference – **February 24, 2007**

Notices

CONTRIBUTIONS

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The preferred submission method is via e-mail. **Contributions must be received by 12:00 noon on Wednesday** to be included in next week's *Bulletin*.

Scholarships / Programs for Students

YOUTHBUILD LAKE COUNTY

Youthbuild Lake County is **recruiting now** for two construction training programs:

1. The Carpentry program (Applications due **January 31st**)
2. The Heating and Air Conditioning Program (Applications due **February 2nd**)

For more information, see the attached flyer (in [Enclosures](#)) or call **Jimmy M.** or **Mr. Bakr** at (847) 473-3483.

Professional Development

AURORA UNIVERSITY MASTERS COHORT PROGRAM AT LINCOLN CENTER

If you are interested in pursuing a Masters of Arts in Teaching degree (MAT), a Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL), or a Type 75 (Administrative Certificate) please contact:

Andi Danis
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Aurora University
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Beginning March 2007 a new two-year cohort program will be held at Lincoln Center on Thursday nights. The District contact for this program is **Dr. Mary L. Lamping**, Chief Academic Officer. If you have any additional questions please contact her at (847) 599-3926 or mlamping@waukeganschools.org. The cohort that began in the 2004-2005 school year is scheduled to graduate its first cohort members as early as next month, with the remaining members scheduled to graduate either in April or June.

Position Vacancies Around Illinois

ANTIOCH DISTRICT 34 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Antioch Community Consolidated School District 34 is seeking an Elementary School Principal. The district welcomes qualified nominations and applications of persons interested in the position. The Principal will have an Illinois Type 75 Administrative Certificate with supervisory approval. Experience in school administration and teaching is preferred. The principal shall hold or be able to obtain an appropriate certificate and all other requirements of the State Board of Education. Applications will be accepted through **February 23, 2007**. Interviews will be conducted in March, with the appointment to be made on March 20, 2007. The new principal will assume his / her duties on July 1, 2007.

A brochure is attached to this *Bulletin* (see [Enclosures](#)). Qualified nominees and applicants should complete an online application at www.antioch34.com/hrmain/openings.html and forward all other requested information noted in the online application. Inquiries and applications should be directed to **Scott Thompson**, Superintendent of Schools, at (847) 838-8401.

Enclosures

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. **New Vacancy Postings** – [VacanciesV1N20.pdf](#)
⇒ EPIC Pre-School Paraprofessional (Shiloh School)

SCHOLARSHIPS / PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

2. **FLYER: Youthbuild Lake County Programs** – [YouthbuildLCflyer.pdf](#)

POSITION VACANCIES AROUND ILLINOIS

3. **Antioch District 34 Elementary School Principal** – [AdminVacancyElem.pdf](#)

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