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## **Waterford Board of Education Names New Superintendent**

**September 3, 2010 Waterford, Mich.** – The Waterford Board of Education approved the appointment of John Silveri as superintendent, effective October 1, 2010. Silveri will replace Robert Neu, who accepted a position in Federal Way, Washington and left his position on June 30, 2010.

In 2005, Silveri was appointed superintendent of Marysville Public Schools, where he led the District to a top 10% ranking in Michigan. He instituted the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) process, shifting the District's focus from teaching to learning for every student through professional collaboration. Under his leadership, Silveri reduced expenditures and maintained a healthy fund balance during difficult economic times, contributing to a Standard & Poor's District bond rating of A+. Prior to his tenure in Marysville, Silveri was the assistant superintendent in Allen Park Public Schools. He also served as principal of Allen Park Middle School and Arno Elementary School in Allen Park.

Silveri received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Central Michigan University; Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Eastern Michigan University; and his Education Specialist Degree in Administration at Wayne State University.

Silveri is affiliated with several professional organizations including: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Michigan Association of School Boards; and the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Silveri resides in Rochester with his wife Lois and daughter Lara. His son Bryan is currently in Sicily with wife Patty and daughter Lucia as a member of the U.S. Navy.

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