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Scottsdale Unified School District Governing Board Unanimously Votes on Superintendent Candidate

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (February 20, 2009) -- At today's Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) Governing Board meeting, the Board voted 5-0 to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Gary T. Catalani. The next step in the process is the successful completion of a background check and contract negotiations.

SUSD Governing Board and Administrators have worked together diligently for several months now to select the most qualified candidate to lead the prestigious District. "We were impressed with the candidates who applied for this position. There were many well-qualified people so this was a difficult decision," said Governing Board President Karen Beckvar. "We made our selection with input from our employees, parents and community members who attended the public forums and with feedback from our interview committee."

The Governing Board hopes to complete negotiations for the superintendent contract by the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

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Scottsdale Unified School District is one of Arizona's most Excelling school districts, with 22 schools earning the state's highest rating--Excelling--for the sixth year in a row. All Scottsdale schools are rated as Excelling, Highly Performing, Performing Plus or Performing by the Arizona Department of Education. For more information about Scottsdale Unified schools, please visit www.susd.org.