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Dr. Paul Austin selected as Superintendent

January 17, 2019 -- The Hingham School Committee is proud to announce that it has voted unanimously to enter contract negotiations with Dr. Paul W. Austin, Jr., Ph.D. as the next Superintendent of the Hingham Public Schools. He will succeed Dr. Dorothy Galo who is retiring on July 31, 2019 after serving 18 years as superintendent and more than 55 years with the Hingham Public Schools.

Dr. Austin is currently the Superintendent of Schools for Regional School Unit #3, located in Waldo County, Maine. He has held that position since July, 2015. Prior to that, he served as Director of Student Services for the Brunswick, Maine School Department.

Dr. Paul Austin stood out with his depth of experience, student-focused vision, collaborative leadership skills, and enthusiasm for creating a positive school environment for students, staff and the community. He expressed genuine interest in Hingham, the staff and students as demonstrated by his detailed research and responses throughout the search process. We are excited to welcome Dr. Austin into our community.