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MORE THAN THREE DOZEN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS AT NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE

The Idaho State Board of Education today released the names of 37 applicants who are vying to fill open board of trustee positions in three of five trustee zones at North Idaho College (NIC).

The deadline to apply expired today at 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

Here are the applicants for each open zone, listed in alphabetical order:

NIC Trustee Zone 1

- Clark Albritton – Coeur d’Alene
- John Austin – Coeur d’Alene
- Chris Baker – Coeur d’Alene
- Spencer Fansler – Coeur d’Alene
- William H. “Hal” Godwin – Coeur d’Alene
- Matthew Irving – Coeur d’Alene
- Robert Nonini – Coeur d’Alene
- Bill D. Richards – Coeur d’Alene

- Marc Stewart – Coeur d’Alene
- Julie Tiger – Coeur d’Alene
- David Wold – Coeur d’Alene
- Jeff Zember – Coeur d’Alene

NIC Trustee Zone 2

- Joseph Accursio – Cataldo
- Brad Corkill – Cataldo
- Megan Dardis-Kunz – Coeur d’Alene
- John Goedde – Coeur d’Alene
- Michael Gridley – Coeur d’Alene
- Dean Haagenson – Hayden
- Katie Lien – Coeur d’Alene
- Richard Meyer – Harrison
- Mara Thorhaug – Coeur d’Alene
- Elizabeth “Beth” Washabaugh – Athol
- Amber Wheelock – Cataldo
- Rachel Wickham – Coeur d’Alene

NIC Trustee Zone 5

- Nina Beesley – Rathdrum
- Robert Blansfield – Rathdrum
- Pete Broschet – Hauser
- Ann Hardt – Rathdrum
- Andrew Kemna – Rathdrum
- Dan LaVine – Post Falls
- Geoff Newman – Rathdrum
- Marlon B. “Brad” Patzer – Post Falls
- Tim Plass – Rathdrum

- Kimberly Shaner – Spirit Lake
- Eric Shanley – Rathdrum
- Paul Sturm – Spirit Lake
- Michael Waggoner – Rathdrum

State Board President Kurt Liebich, Vice President Dr. Linda Clark, and Board Secretary Dr. David Hill will review the applicants' resumes and select finalists from each zone whom they will interview on Thursday, May 5, 2022 on the NIC campus in Coeur d'Alene. The interviews will be open to the public.

On Friday May 6, 2022 the Idaho State Board of Education will hold a Special Board Meeting at NIC to select new trustees for each open zone position.

The appointed trustees will serve until the next trustee election in November. They join Trustees Todd Banducci (Zone 3) and Greg McKenzie (Zone 4).

NIC Trustees Christie Wood (Zone 1) and Ken Howard (Zone 2) announced earlier this month that they are resigning their positions effective May 3. Former Trustee Michael Barnes (Zone 5) resigned earlier this year.

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