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## Media Advisory

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### **East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Reviews Final Candidates for Superintendent Position**

**Baton Rouge, LA** – During a special School Board workshop held tonight, February 25, the search firm of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates presented a list of three finalists seeking to replace current East Baton Rouge Parish School System Superintendent Charlotte D. Placide. Placide plans to retire June 30.

The three finalists include:

- **Dr. John W. Covington** – Superintendent of Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo, CO
- **Mr. John L. Dilworth** – Superintendent of Montgomery County Schools, Montgomery, AL
- **Dr. Bonita R. Coleman-Potter** – Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Jackson Public School District, Jackson, MS

In an effort to promote community input and discussion, the School Board has scheduled three School Board workshops on Monday, March 2; Tuesday, March 3; and Wednesday, March 4. These workshops begin with community forums at 4:30 pm each day. A special School Board meeting is scheduled to take place immediately following each forum.

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