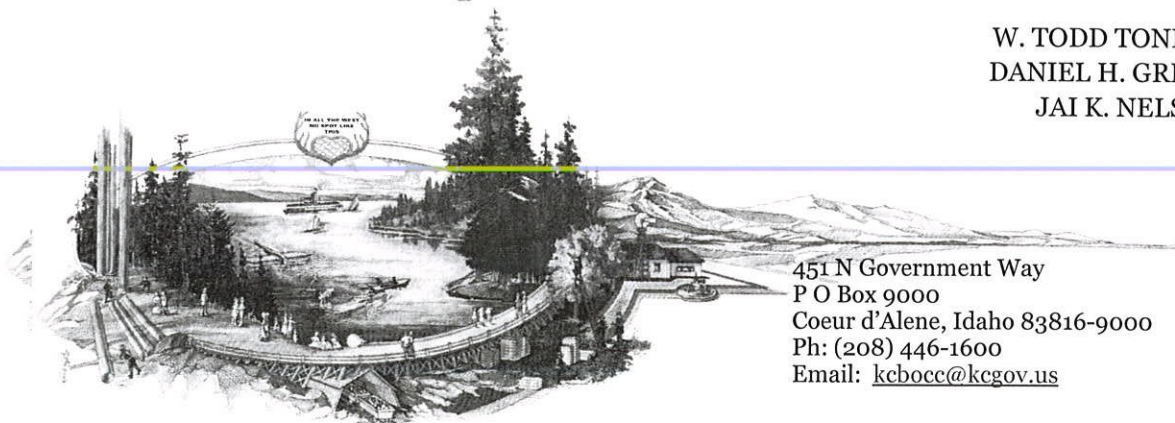


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Press Release

Date: March 14, 2012

Re: TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 271

The Board of County Commissioners is mandated by Idaho Statute 33-504 to appoint school board trustees if there is a vacancy that exceeds 120 days.

Coeur d'Alene School District 271 has announced a vacancy in Trustee Zone 1 that the Board of County Commissioners will fill by appointment as per statute. The person appointed to fill the vacancy will be the trustee until June 30, 2013 when the current term expires. The appointee has the option to run for election to a full term per the statutes and ordinances that govern District 271 elections along with other candidates in May of 2013.

The Board of County Commissioners will begin accepting letters of interest for the vacant position on March 16th, 2012. The letters of interest will continue to be accepted until 5:00 PM on April 13th, 2012. A resume also needs to be included with the letter of interest. Applications will be accepted from all of the zones within District 271. Preference will be given to applicants from within Zone 1. Only Zone 1 residents will be able to stand for election in May of 2013.

The interviews will be conducted by the Board of County Commissioners and the four trustees of District 271. This process is setting a precedent in Kootenai County and we look forward to working with the trustees in a spirit of collaboration and cooperation. The public will be invited to attend but there will not be any public testimony taken at the interviews. The specifics of the interview process will be finalized in the very near future. The final decision of appointment will be the sole responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mail letters and resumes to:
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