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## Regional School District

### Press Release

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Nashoba Regional School Committee has appointed Mr. George P. King, Jr. of Ashland to be the Assistant Superintendent for Finance. Mr. King is currently the Town Manager for the Town of Framingham. Having served previously as the Town Clerk of the Town of Framingham, Mr. King says of his new role that he is looking forward to the change of responsibilities. In his interviews, Mr. King spoke often about wanting to get back to his roots of business and finance and focusing his time and energy on his strengths. All total, Mr. King has been in municipal government for the past twelve years, the last six in the Town Manager's role.

Mr. King has contemplated about transitioning into the school setting for some time. He has completed all of the requirements for his certification over the past two years. He has a family history with schools, as his father was the Associate Superintendent of Schools in Framingham, and his sister is currently a teacher.

George was chosen after three separate interviews, one with a team of staff, faculty and community members which was facilitated by John Smith, Nashoba Regional High School Principal. That group recommended three candidates who then met individually with Michael Wood, Superintendent of Schools and the Personnel Sub Committee of the School Committee. George demonstrated a clear knowledge of municipal and school governance, public administration, and financial planning. Additionally, he spoke of this as a career change that would enable him to work with other leaders in a more collaborative manner. He looks at this as an opportunity where he will have a mentor, which he has not been able to have in previous roles.

Mr. Wood, Superintendent of Schools, said of Mr. King's appointment, "we joked that it is tough to assume a leadership role in the public sector when you are following someone with a great reputation. I know that George takes seriously the shoes he's trying to fill and the expectations for having a strong entry into our organization. He knows the responsibilities and based on my interviews and reference checks, I am confident he will do an outstanding job for Nashoba. He's coming to a professional organization in communities that respect education. It will be a great opportunity for him to be himself and enjoy putting his strengths into practice."

Mr. King is a graduate of Boston College with a degree in political science and earned his masters degree from Framingham State College. Mr. King will be joining the District officially on December 5<sup>th</sup>, but will be visiting the schools and the office before this.