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March 21, 2014 – The Antioch District 34 Board of Education is pleased to announce the selection of Dr. Jay Marino as the new superintendent beginning July 1, 2014.

Dr. Marino has a broad educational experience as a teacher, an Assistant Principal, a Director of Instruction, an Assistant Superintendent and as a Superintendent, most recently in Dunlap, IL. Dunlap School District serves a growing 4,200 student population and has achieved high accolades for student achievement results.

“I’m humbled and honored to serve as the next Superintendent in Antioch. I’m

looking forward to engaging all stakeholders in the continuous improvement process through teamwork, collaboration and shared leadership opportunities,” Dr. Marino said.

Board President, Tamara Neumann said that Jay Marino emerged from a thorough process lead by search firm School Exec Connect as the right candidate to lead the district. “The board is confident that Dr. Marino’s wealth of experience is just what our district needs at this time.”

The community input, through surveys, focus groups, and interviewing committees, was a key factor in the ultimate decision of choosing Dr. Marino. The input came from all facets of the community including residents, village leaders, parents, teachers, staff and administrators.

The board will be scheduling a meet-and-greet in the near future so all can personally welcome Jay and his family to Antioch.