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Selection Committee Recommends Erich Martens as MSHSL Executive Director

After an extensive selection process, a selection committee has strongly recommended that Erich Martens be hired as the next MSHSL Executive Director. Longtime executive director Dave Stead has announced that he will transition to a senior staff role on Feb. 1. Martens, a former high school coach and MSHSL Board of Directors president, is the principal at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School. The selection committee said in a statement: “Erich Martens’ credentials are impressive as his interviews. We strongly believe he is an excellent choice to lead the MSHSL. He has been offered the position of Executive Director subject to full Board of Directors approval, and he enthusiastically accepted the position.”

Martens was named Minnesota High School Principal of the Year in 2013 by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals and was named Central Minnesota's Principal of the Year in 2012. Martens attended St. John's University and St. Cloud State University. He worked as a math teacher before becoming an administrator. He's been the principal at Sauk Rapids-Rice High School for more than a decade.

The Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting at the MSHSL office in Brooklyn Center at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 2017 to act on the recommendation of the Selection Committee to hire the next Executive Director of the MSHSL.