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## **Media Advisory**

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### **East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Announces Semifinalists for Superintendent Position**

**Baton Rouge, LA** – The names of six semifinalists to replace outgoing Superintendent John Dilworth were announced this evening during a special Board meeting called by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board. The six include: Herman Brister, Kelt Cooper, Tisha Edwards, Samuel King, Maria Pitre-Martin and Elliot Smalley.

The Board, based on the advice and guidance of its national search consultant, PROACT Search, narrowed the list of original 44 candidates. The semifinalists announced this evening by the Board will go through a public interview process shortly.

The complete list and background summary of the semifinalists can be found on the district's website.

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