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Following are biographies submitted by the two review panel members, Dr. Terence Weninger and Dr. Kelly Williams-Whitt:

Dr. TERENCE WENINGER

BSc. (University of Saskatchewan); BEd. (University of Saskatchewan); MEd. (University of Alberta); EdD. (Arizona State University).

Dr. Terence Weninger has an extensive background at all levels of education. He started out as a teacher, vice principal, principal, and assistant to the Director of Education in Saskatoon. He moved to the Yukon assuming the position of Assistant Superintendent and then progressed to the position of Deputy Minister of Education. He left the Yukon to pursue his doctorate in educational administration and policy studies, returning to Canada to assume the position of Vice President of Administration at Medicine Hat College. Concurrent with this appointment he also served as Acting Vice President Academic. He moved to Prince George

to assume the position of President of the College of New Caledonia for 14 years before retiring. After a short period of retirement. Weninger was invited to serve as President of Yukon College, a position he held for five years before retiring once again.

Weninger has done work internationally, particularly in Thailand and Jordan. He has travelled to view college projects and/ or to make presentations in China, Russia, Norway, Japan and New Zealand. He has led or participated in several large studies such as the B.C. Small and Rural Colleges report (investigator, author); and the National Commission on Educational Administration (staff member, United States-based study).

Weninger has done extensive work on board governance in the college system and the not-for-profit sector. He has made several presentations on his governance work at provincial and national conferences.

Following his latest retirement in 2011, he moved to Lethbridge where he now resides.

Dr. KELLY WILLIAMS-WHITT

Dr. Kelly Williams-Whitt is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Management at the University of Lethbridge, and a Labour Mediator and Arbitrator.

She holds an MBA and a PhD from the University of Calgary. Williams-Whitt has an extensive background in conflict resolution, occupational health and safety, labour relations, employment law, human resource management and workplace diversity.

She is an experienced organizational researcher. Her work is published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and she has authored numerous books and book chapters on workplace health, and labour and employment law.

Williams-Whitt also holds an appointment with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (Labour Program) as an adjudicator for cases falling under Part III of the Canada Labour Code.

As part of her service to the community, she sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation, and is a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Institute for the Relief of Pain and Disability.



