Sudbury Public Schools Sudbury, Massachusetts School Committee Special Meeting January 14, 2003

Present: Rich Robison, Chairperson, Karen Krone, Vice Chairperson

Members: Bill Braun, Kathy Precourt, Jane Santinelli

Rich Robison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Rich introduced Nancy Young, from the Holliston Public Schools, a finalist for the Superintendent's position. Committee Members posed questions to Ms. Young.

What do you see as key challenges you would face in your role as superintendent? What elements of your leadership style will be important? What measures have you used in terms of effective communication with administrators, staff and parents?

What approaches have you employed, or what ideas do you have, to limit the impact of current financial difficulties on educational quality?

What methods have you used to establish relationships with other community members, boards, and various groups and how do you measure success in those relationships?

What will you do to lead the system through these challenging times, keeping in mind a new superintendent, a new business manager, a new middle school principal, while maintaining academic excellence in difficult financial times? What are your priorities for your own professional development?

What do you see as the challenges of Special Education?

Why would you like to be superintendent here in Sudbury; how does it fit into your vision of your career path?

Why are you interested in making a change now, from Holliston to Sudbury? What are your thoughts regarding your relationship with the School Committee?

Questions/comments from Nancy: What you are most proud of? What do you see as your biggest challenge?

VOTED: On a motion by Karen Krone, seconded by Jane Santinelli, to adjourn the meeting.

The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 8:00 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Karen Krone

Yes Kathy Precourt

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary