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## **Press Release**

*For Immediate Release*

### **Murray City School District Superintendent to Retire** *Superintendent Richard Tranter announces plans after 35 years in education.*

*February 22, 2011, Murray, UT* – Superintendent Richard R. Tranter announced his retirement to the Murray Board of Education at the monthly board meeting in February. His resignation will be effective July 1, 2011.

Richard Tranter has been Superintendent of the Murray City School District since 1998. Prior to that he was Murray District Director of Personnel and Student Services, principal at Murray High School, principal at Viewmont Elementary School, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Longview Elementary School (all Murray schools), teacher in the Alpine School District, and student in the Murray City School District, grades K-12.

With undergraduate, graduate and educational specialist degrees from BYU, Superintendent Tranter also completed the program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for Principalship Studies. His distinguished career has been marked by many achievements and honors, including Utah Superintendent of the Year, Utah Principal of the Year, Utah High School Activities Association Administrator of the Year, Golden Apple Award Recipient, Danforth Foundation Award, and the National PTA Advocate for Children's Award.

Superintendent Tranter currently sits on the Northwest Accreditation Commission, the Utah Board of Regents and College Board of Trustees, and is recognized as a highly respected community leader and mentor.

*Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Darrell Pehrson is president of the Murray Board of Education.*

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