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Winters showed he isn't the leader South Kitsap needs

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Superintendent Tim Winter is the wrong fit for South Kitsap School District. On the promise to be the long-term superintendent for South Kitsap schools Winter lies to the school board and community! He jumps at the chance to leave after little accomplishment. While one of 5 finalists, it is clear why he failed.

Winter does not have a proven track record of transformative and inspiring leadership, leading to greater outcomes for students. He does not intend, like he stated numerous times, to be here for the long-term. He will continue down path of putting adults first and students second. He will continue to ask for excess levy collections to fund salaries above the state formula and put less dollars into student achievement, safety, and facilities.

The school board would be wise not to renew Winter's contract.

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