

Trustees, Whitney Benefits consultant discuss programs

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Trustees from Sheridan County School Districts 1 and 2 met Tuesday with a consultant from Whitney Benefits to discuss the districts' strengths and weaknesses in vocational and technical education and academic programs.

The trustees met with Mariam Manley of Jackson, who was hired by Whitney Benefits as a consultant. The meeting was scheduled to provide Manley with preliminary information for a Whitney-sponsored educational needs assessment in Sheridan County.

"This is just the beginning of the process," said District 2 Superintendent Craig Dougherty.

District 1 Superintendent Rod Svec notified The Sheridan Press prior to the meeting that trustees

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planned to have dinner and a general discussion that night.

He said District 2's assistant superintendent of curriculum and assessment, Tom Sachse, asked District 1 trustees about their views

on vocational education.

Svec said no official business was conducted at the meeting.

"It was general discussion," he said. "My understanding is they will have round two in the spring. It's going to be a very involved process."