

Dear Members of the APS Community:

Superintendent Reedy has announced her retirement at the end of the 2019-2020 school year, so the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education has started its search process for a successor. Superintendent Reedy has built a good foundation for the next superintendent to not only continue but to build upon providing strong academic achievement and wellbeing of our students.

The selection of a new superintendent is the most important decision for any Board of Education to make. We want the best information to select the new superintendent, because we know this choice affects the entire community and the education of thousands of students.

A very important step in this process is the identification of the characteristics and qualifications we are looking for in a superintendent. We invite you to participate in identifying these characteristics by attending a community meeting or taking a short survey on the superintendent search web page. Your input into this process is critical and is a key element to the total selection process.

Here are the community meetings dates and times from which to choose to attend:

Monday, November 18	6-7:30 p.m Sandia High School Library, 7801 Candelaria NE
Tuesday, November 19	7-8 a.m. – John Milne Community Board Room, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE
Thursday, November 21	6-7:30 p.m Volcano Vista High School Library, 8100 Rainbow Road NW
Friday, November 22	11:30 a.m12:30 p.m John Milne Community Board Room, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE
Monday, November 25	6-7:30 p.m. – Eisenhower Middle School Library, 11001 Camero Rd. NE
Monday, November 25	6-7:30 p.m. – Alvarado Elementary School Library, 1100 Solar Rd. NW
Tuesday, November 26	6-7:30 p.m Roosevelt Middle School Library, 11799 South Highway 14
Monday, December 2	6-7:30 p.m. – Zia Elementary School Cafeteria, 440 Jefferson St. NE
Tuesday, December 3	6-7:30 p.m Manzano Mesa Elementary School Library, 801 Elizabeth St. SE
Tuesday, December 3	6-7:30 p.m. – Rio Grande High School Library, 2300 Arenal Road SW
Thursday, December 5	6-7:30 p.m. – Jimmy Carter Middle School Library, 8901 Bluewater NW
Thursday, December 5	6-7:30 p.m. – Albuquerque High School Library, 800 Odelia Rd. NE

You are welcome to attend any of the forums that best fits your schedule.

Fliers for the community forums are available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic. Spanish language interpreters will be available at all community meetings. An interpreter for other languages will be available if requested at least 48 hours in advance of a scheduled meeting by calling 880-3729.

A dedicated web page linked from the APS home page at www.aps.edu contains all information gathered to date about the superintendent search process: frequently asked questions, a timeline of the search process and a web-based survey in English and Spanish asking about the desired characteristics in a superintendent. The deadline to complete the online survey is Friday, December 6, at 12 noon.

If you have comments or questions about the APS superintendent search, please contact the APS Board of Education by phone: 880-3729 or e-mail: boarded@aps.edu.

Your participation - whatever method you decide to use - is crucial to this search process. Please take this opportunity to voice your opinion and make an impact on this very important decision for our community.

Thank you for your participation and thoughts!

Sincerely,

Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education

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