



RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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Riverside Public Schools, District 96

News Release

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The Board of Education of the Riverside Public Schools, District 96, has retained the services of David Bonnette and Dennis Kelly to assist the Board in hiring a new superintendent. Patrick Patt and Griff Powell will serve the District as interim superintendents during the 2015-16 school year. The new superintendent will assume the duties of the position on July 1, 2016.

One of the first steps in hiring a superintendent is to develop of a profile of the most desired characteristics that this individual should possess. The Board is seeking input from staff, parents, and community members in the preparation of the Candidate Profile statement. A draft copy of the profile statement is available on the District's web site www.district96.org

As the District works to obtain input from members of the community, parents and citizens can assist the Board in developing the Candidate Profile in two ways:

1. Attend a public meeting where consultants Bonnette and Kelly will seek comments on the profile document.
The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in Hauser's auditorium.
2. Respond to an online survey with your comments and opinions about the characteristics most desired in the new superintendent.
The online survey will be available on the District's web site for one week, beginning September 21 and continuing through September 28, 2015.

After meeting with the Board, staff, and community, consultants Bonnette and Kelly will present their findings to the Board at its October 6, 2015 meeting. The Board will finalize the Candidate Profile document at that meeting. The document then will be used by the consultants and Board as the position is advertised and as candidates are screened for initial interviews with the Board. The Board plans to interview candidates in January 2016 and select the superintendent in February 2016. There will be numerous opportunities for staff, parents, and community members to meet the new superintendent between the time of the appointment in February and the first day on July 1, 2016.