

**Superintendent Search Update
Kennett Consolidated School District**

April 17, 2024

Dear KCSD Parents, Guardians, Students, Staff, and Community:

We want to update you on the progress of the KCSD Superintendent search.

The application phase of the search is complete! We received applications from 50 candidates from 13 states. The number of applications and the quality of the applicants is a credit to KCSD and to our reputation and attractiveness as a destination. We expect that this group of candidates will provide the opportunity to hire a candidate with the best skills and qualifications for KCSD and who will be the best leader and steward for our students and District.

The Board has conducted preliminary screenings of applicants' resumes and credentials and will begin candidate interviews shortly. We thank everyone who participated in our six staff, student, and community focus groups, and the over 300 participants that have completed the stakeholder survey. (Wow!) We used your input to help develop candidate evaluation criteria and candidate interview questions.

After the first round of interviews, the Board will reevaluate the candidates and invite those who best meet the needs of KCSD to the next phase of the interview process. We hope to have the search process completed so that the new superintendent can assume their responsibilities at the Kennett Consolidated School District on or close to August 1, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to bringing an outstanding educational leader to serve as KCSD's next Superintendent of Schools. We will continue to provide updates via email and on the KCSD website. If you have any questions, please contact the Search team at KCSDSuptSearch@cciu.org.

With appreciation,

Board of School Directors
Kennett Consolidated School District