

Dr. Stacia Wilson
Acting Superintendent

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Dear Tempe Union employees, students, families, and community:

I want to provide you with another update on the search for a permanent Superintendent.

After much discussion and careful consideration, the Governing Board has decided not to engage the services of an external firm to assist with our search. While our original intention was to identify a firm to assist us, after listening to the extensive input of our community and examining both our budget and enrollment forecast, we could not in good conscience move forward with expending funds.

Although we will not be using an external search firm, we are undergoing a rigorous process to identify the best candidate for our next Superintendent utilizing our internal resources. Working with our legal counsel, leaders from both our Human Resources and Community Relations departments will assist with coordinating this effort.

The continued input of our community will be vital to this process. In the next week, you will receive a survey inviting you to provide your feedback on the important qualities and skills you want to see in your next Superintendent. This feedback will guide the Governing Board in making our final decision.

Finally, I want to again extend our continued appreciation to Acting Superintendent Dr. Stacia Wilson, the Executive Team, and our school administrative teams, for remaining focused and committed to the success and education of our students during this time of change.

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