

Public Notice

The Patterson Joint Unified School District Board of Education intends to make a provisional appointment to fill Trustee Area 7 which became open due to the resignation of Trustee Saavedra, effective March 31, 2024. The appointee will serve until the next school board election in November 2026.

NOTICE is hereby given that all qualified persons who would like to apply for the open position on the Patterson Joint Unified School District Board of Education may access the application materials online at www.patterson.k12.ca.us. Applications are due by noon on Friday, May 23, 2025.

Qualifications for Office

To be eligible for the appointment, the person must be at least eighteen (18) years old, a citizen of California and must currently be a resident of **Trustee Area 7** and a registered voter of the Patterson Joint Unified School District under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education who is not disqualified by law from holding a civil office

NOTICE is further given that Trustees will make an appointment in the event there are no applicants, or no qualified applicants.

(Appointments made pursuant to 10515 of the Elections Code or 5325, 5328 and 5328.5 of the Education Code.)

Posted: May 6, 2025



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Reyes Gauna, Ed.D.
Superintendent



May 6, 2025

Dear Applicants Interested in the Board of Education Opening – Area 7,

Thank you for your interest in the opening on the Patterson Joint Unified School District Board of Education. You should know the following:

1. The vacancy is created due to the resignation of Trustee Jeremy Saavedra. The appointee will serve a short term until the election in November 2026.
2. To be eligible for the appointment, the person must be at least eighteen (18) years old, a citizen of California and must currently be a resident of **Trustee Area 7** (see map) and a registered voter of the Patterson Joint Unified School District under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education who is not disqualified by law from holding a civil office.
3. The procedure for filling the vacancy has been approved by the Board of Education and includes the following steps:
 - a) The [electronic application](#) including candidate's statement must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 23, 2025. Failure to meet this deadline will remove the applicant from consideration.
 - b) A committee of up to three Board Members shall review applications and put forward a recommendation to the entire Board a list of applicant finalist(s) to be interviewed.
 - c) All candidates will be provided with a list of written questions which the Board will ask during the interviews. The Board may also ask additional questions not on the list. The written questions will be available from the Office of the Superintendent at the time candidates submit their application.
 - d) The Board of Education will interview qualified candidates at its June 9, 2025, Regular Meeting. The Board of Education will deliberate and announce the appointment at its scheduled June 16, 2025, Special Board meeting.
4. During a thirty-day period following the provisional appointment, the registered voters of the district may petition for a special election to fill the vacancy. The petition must contain the County Clerk's estimate of the cost of the special election and must have verifiable signatures

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of at least 1.5% of the registered voters living in Board Trustee Area 7 and meet the other requirements delineated in Education Code section 5091(f)(1)

Final Note: This process is governed by very tight timelines. It is the responsibility of the candidates to make themselves available at the times and dates specified above. Failure to do so will result in the candidate's removal from consideration.

Again, thank you for your interest in Patterson Schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Anabel Reichmuth, Sr. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, at 209-895-7700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reyes Gauna", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Reyes Gauna, Ed.D.
Superintendent

PATTERSON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPROVED TRUSTEE AREA - 7

