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MEMBERS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

15-person committee includes representatives of various stakeholder groups including parents and teachers

PATERSON – With individuals representing various local stakeholder groups, the Paterson Schools Superintendent Search Committee members were announced today. The committee’s 15 members include representatives of parents, teachers, educational administrators, as well as members of the local houses of worship.

“We are very pleased to make known the 15 volunteers who are giving their insights and expertise to the search for Paterson Public Schools superintendent,” said Search Committee Chair and Board of Education Vice President Nakima Redmon. “The committee members represent a diverse cross-section of the different parts of the Paterson community, and we are dedicated to choosing the right leader for the next era of Paterson Public Schools based on what we heard in the recent focus groups. We will keep the people of Paterson, especially those with children enrolled in the district, informed of our progress in the weeks ahead.”

The members of the Superintendent Search Committee are working in cooperation with Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, a firm that was retained by the Paterson Board of Education to assist in the search for superintendent candidates. Earlier this month, the firm collected data from parents, members of the Paterson community, and staff through an online survey and a series of focus groups. These efforts solicited people’s feedback on the state of the district today, as well as what qualities were most desirable in a new superintendent. The responses were compiled in a Leadership Profile Report and a list of desired characteristics. Those documents are available at the following links:

[Leadership Profile Report](#)

[Desired Successor Superintendent Characteristics](#)

Superintendent Search Committee Members

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Dr. Jonathan Hodges
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Paterson Board of Education

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