



SEARCH TIMELINE

Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent Search

Note: *Blue italicized text* indicates Board Participation

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026 Preliminary Phase	February 16	District receives proposals
	March 4	<i>Proposal Presentations / Board Selects Firm</i>
MARCH-APRIL 2026 Community Engagement	March 18 (Special Mtg)	<i>Initial Meeting with the Board; Board determines characteristics, skills & qualities desired in new superintendent; publicly announces timeline and procedures (Open and Closed Session; approx. 3 hrs. total)</i>
	March 30 - April 24	Online survey dates
	April 13-17, 2026	Consultants confer with staff and community designated by the Board to receive input
MARCH-APRIL 2026 Advertisement and Recruitment	March - April	Consultants identify potential candidates; Development and posting of recruitment materials and Position Description
	April 13 and 20	Advertising and active recruitment; Ad appears in <u>EdCal</u> . (Two consecutive publications)
	May 4, 12:00 noon (deadline extended from May 1)	Deadline for applications
MAY-JUNE 2026 Interviews and Selection	Month of May	Consultants complete comprehensive reference and background checks on applicants
	May 18, 2026 (Special Mtg)	<i>Board confers with consultants, reviews all applications and selects candidates to be interviewed (Closed Session; approx. 3 hours)</i>
	June 7, 2026 (Special Mtg)	<i>Board interviews candidates; selects finalist(s) (Closed Session; all-day meeting)</i>
JUNE 2026 Contract Approval	Week of June 8, 2026	<i>Board completes the validation process of the leading candidate and makes final determination</i>
	June 16, 2026 or July 15, 2026	<i>Board approves superintendent contract at a regularly scheduled board meeting</i>
JULY 2026 Start Date	July 1, 2026 (as mutually agreed)	New superintendent begins