**HISD Board of Education hosting meetings to gather input on superintendent search**

*Thirteen more meetings scheduled to solicit community feedback on candidate profile*

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| **What:** | The Houston Independent School District Board of Education is searching for a new superintendent, and trustees want input from community members about the qualities and traits they would like to see in their next district leader.  The HISD Board of Education has scheduled 13 meetings in March to gather feedback from the community that will be used to develop a superintendent candidate profile. The dates and times for additional meetings will be announced soon.  Superintendent Terry Grier is stepping down at the end of the month. Trustees selected Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer Ken Huewitt to serve as interim superintendent while they search for a permanent replacement. Huewitt begins in his new role March 1.  The Board of Education has hired Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates to assist in the superintendent search process. The Illinois-based firm will help trustees host a series of community meetings to gather input from various district stakeholders, including parents and students, school-based staff, district employees, and business and community members. The board will then use that feedback to finalize its superintendent profile and begin searching for candidates.  For updates on the search process or to fill out a survey about the candidate profile, go to [www.HoustonISD.org/SupeSearch](http://www.HoustonISD.org/SupeSearch). | |
| **Who:** | HISD Board of Education members, as well as various community members and school district stakeholders | |
| **When/Where:** | | **Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2016, at 7 p.m.** (Trustee Harvin C. Moore, District VII)  Lamar High School Library, 3325 Westheimer Rd., 77098  **Wednesday, Mar. 2, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II; Trustee Diana Dávila, District VIII)  Forest Brook Middle School,7525 Tidwell Rd., 77016  *\*This meeting is reserved for members of the North Forest community, and students and parents of Marshall, Hilliard, Shadydale, and Elmore elementary schools; Forest Brook Middle School; North Forest High School; and Fonwood Early Childhood Center.*  **Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2016, at 9:15 a.m.** (Trustee Wanda Adams, District IX)  Welch Middle School, 11544 S. Gessner Dr., 77071  **Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2016, at 1 p.m.** (Trustee Wanda Adams, District IX; Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 7817 Calhoun Rd., 77033  *\*This meeting is reserved for clergy in District IX and District IV*  **Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Wanda Adams, District IX)  Hines-Caldwell Elementary, 5515 W. Orem Dr., 77085  **Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Anna Eastman, District I)  Leonel Castillo Community Center, 2101 South St., 77009  **Wednesday, Mar. 9, 2016, at 7 p.m.** (Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  Baylor College of Medicine at Ryan, 2610 Elgin St., 77004  **Monday, Mar. 21, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Michael L. Lunceford, District V)  Pin Oak Middle School, 4601 Glenmont St., 77401  **Tuesday, Mar. 22, 2016, at 9 a.m.** (Trustee Anna Eastman, District I; Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II )  Oak Forest Elementary, 1401 W. 43rd St., 77018  **Tuesday, Mar. 22, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II; Trustee Diana Dávila, District VIII)  Wheatley High School, 4801 Providence St., 77020  **Tuesday, Mar. 22, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Greg Meyers, District VI)  Westside High School, 14201 Briar Forest Dr., 77077  **Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2016, at 7 p.m.** (Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, District II)  Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W. 18th St., 77092  *\*This meeting is reserved for clergy and elected officials in District II*  **Thursday, Mar. 24, 2016, at 6 p.m.** (Trustee Greg Meyers, District VI)  Sharpstown High School, 7504 Bissonnet St., 77074 |

