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

*Two additional 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.  HISD Board of Education Trustee Jolanda Jones has scheduled two meetings next week to gather feedback from the community that will be used to develop a superintendent candidate profile.  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.  Former Superintendent Terry Grier stepped down at the end of February. Trustees selected Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer Ken Huewitt to serve as interim superintendent while they search for a permanent replacement. Huewitt began his new role March 1. |
| **Who:** | HISD Board of Education members, as well as various community members and school district stakeholders |
| **When/Where:** | **Monday, Mar. 7, 2016, at 7 p.m.** (Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  Sterling High School, 11625 Martindale Rd., 77048  **Wednesday, Mar. 9, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.** (Trustee Jolanda Jones, District IV)  Peck Elementary School, 5001 Martin Luther King Blvd., 77021 |

