

Dear families, staff, students, friends, and supporters of Dayton Public Schools,

As we begin preparations for the finalist phase of our superintendent search, the Dayton Public Schools Board of Education remains committed to a transparent and inclusive process and requests your active participation in one of the most important decisions we will make this year. Your input and feedback will play a critical role in drafting the interview questions and activities we use to screen and select the candidate for the superintendent position. We are excited about the candidate pool and look forward to introducing you to our finalists very soon. Your continued engagement in the process will be vital when our interviews with the top candidates begin.

There are three ways that the Dayton community can participate in the superintendent search in the near future:

1. Submit nominations or self-nominations for potential participation on interview panels between now and January 12th, 2024.
2. Submit potential interview questions for the interview panels to consider asking the finalist candidates between now and January 12th, 2024.
3. View the live-streamed and recorded finalist interviews with students and parents and provide feedback to the Board of Education. The date of the finalist interviews has not been scheduled yet, but are anticipated to be in early February.

Members of the Dayton community, including staff, teachers, and parents, may nominate themselves or someone else to participate on an interview panel. If you are selected for an interview panel, you must be available to participate in two virtual trainings in mid January. The DPS Board, in collaboration with the Alma Advisory Group, will ensure that all panels have diverse representation of the Dayton community.

We will be posting regular updates on the Dayton Public Schools website [here](#). If you have any questions, please send questions [here](#).

Thank you again for your support and the part you will play in the next phase of the superintendent search process. We appreciate your partnership in finding the superintendent to carry out our mission and successfully move our district forward!

All our best,

Dr. Chisondra Goodwine
Board President