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Sacramento City Unified School Board completes public process for superintendent search, prepares to interview candidates

Hundreds of parents, students, staff and members of the public representing broad and diverse segments of the community provided their input on the qualities they desire in a new superintendent. Input was collected through an online survey and at town hall meetings throughout the district. The board is now preparing for an interview process with the top candidates.

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Sacramento City Unified School District's (SCUSD) Board of Education has completed its schedule of town hall meetings and finalized results of its online survey that sought community input on the desired qualities in a new superintendent. Eight meetings were held at schools and locations throughout the district with participation from over 372 attendees that represented a broad and diverse group of parents, students, staff and community members. Comments from each town hall are posted on the [district's website](#).

A total of 411 online surveys also were completed. The results showed the majority of respondents indicated that finding someone that can bring the community together toward a strong vision of student achievement was the most important quality for the next superintendent. Additionally, respondents clearly stated they want the next superintendent to have a proven track record of strong academic achievement for all students, including special needs children, English language learners and children in poverty. The full survey results are [posted here](#).

The survey results and feedback gathered at town hall meetings will be shared with candidates being interviewed for the position. This information will help guide the board's questioning as they learn more about the candidates and their qualifications to meet the district's needs and priorities.

Twenty-eight candidates applied for the superintendent position. The board met on Sunday, March 26 to review the applications and narrow down the pool of candidates. A small pool of candidates will participate in two separate interview panels in early April—one panel consisting of board members, and the other consisting of key district stakeholders that are invited and include the LCAP Parent

Advisory Committee (PAC), Community Advisory Committee (CAC), District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), and SCUSD's five labor partners.

The names of candidates to be interviewed will not be publicly disclosed to protect confidentiality. Board members and stakeholders participating on int