

Superintendent Search Update - September 29, 2023

The Board meet with Dr. Frank Auriemma, Dr. Michael Kuchar and Judy Rattner from Strategic Educational Advantage LLC. (SEA) in the September 26th Public Session of the Madison Board of Education (see: <https://youtube.com/live/nhZy3Hciiow>). They presented their data analysis methods and presented processed data collected from the community survey which closed on September 21st and from in-person and remote Stakeholder Day gatherings held on September 12th.

From these analyses, they presented a draft Profile of the Candidate and a draft advertisement for further consideration by the Board. The Board has considered both and will post the Profile on the MPS website. The MPS business office will advertise the position in the following venues: on the MPS website, through the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA), through the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), and through Education Week - Top Jobs.

SEA will collect and process applicant information through October 16th. SEA will present confidential candidate information to the Board in Executive Session at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on October 17th.

The first round of confidential candidate interviews will be held on October 21st and 22nd (Saturday and Sunday) followed by a more extensive second round of confidential interviews with select candidates on October 28th and 29nd (Saturday and Sunday). These interviews will be held in Executive Session and will not be open to the public.

On or before November 4th, the Board will meet in Executive Session to select the finalist. The successful identification of a finalist is anticipated and State approval for the selection will be requested. Assuming approval by the State, contract approval by the Board is anticipated at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on November 14th.

Should a candidate not be identified, a second round of candidate advertising and evaluation will commence. A new Board will be impaneled in January 2024 and that Board will likely consider a second round of candidates.