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## Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre a finalist for top post in El Paso, Texas school district

Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre was announced yesterday as the lone finalist for the position of superintendent for Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso, Texas. The Ysleta school board is expected to finalize the appointment on March 5.

Dr. De La Torre had previously served in El Paso as the superintendent of the Socorro Independent School District immediately before being hired to his current post on July 1, 2012.

"Dr. De La Torre preferred to return to a local district and continue the work in which he had been previously engaged," said Leon Beauchman, Board President.

"The Board respects his decision and wishes him well in his new endeavor. The path forward for the Board is to designate interim leadership for the County Office of Education and to begin the process of selecting a new Superintendent as quickly as possible," Beauchman said.