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SCCBOE initiates search for new superintendent

SAN JOSE, CA – On April 15, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE) held its first meeting to discuss the plan moving forward to select a new leader to head the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE).

"Our projected time line is very aggressive given our goal of naming a new superintendent by July 1" said Leon Beauchman, Board President. "However, the most important result is to ensure that we select the right person for the job".

A search committee has been formed consisting of members of the community and staff, including representatives of employee groups, who will be providing input to the Board as it establishes criteria for the process. A national search will be conducted and advertisements for the position are scheduled to be posted next week with an application window open until late May. The Board anticipates conducting interviews in June.

The SCCBOE will be working with the search firm of Ray and Associates.

Last month, former Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre was hired by the Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso, Texas. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan was appointed by the Board to serve as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Dewan was originally hired as the Chief Schools Officer for the SCCOE in October 2013.

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