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**Board Reschedules Vinton Public Forum For Superintendent Search**

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – The Board of Regents has rescheduled the Vinton open forum for public comment on the desired qualities of the next Superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf (ISD) and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (IBSSS).

The forum originally scheduled to be held yesterday at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School was postponed due to inclement weather. This forum has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2014, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Main Building Auditorium on the IBSSS campus in Vinton. If weather conditions are once again uncertain on January 22, please check the Board's superintendent search web site for possible cancellation information – <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/superintendentsearch/cover.html>,

For the January 22 forum, the ICN sites listed below will be available for public participation in the forum beginning at 4:45 p.m. It is recommended that members of the public wishing to participate via the ICN contact the selected site via phone during normal business hours for information on the appropriate building entrance to use.

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| Albert City Truesdale HS                   | 300 Orchard Street           | Albert City    | (712) 843-5416 |
| Ankeny - DMACC<br>Community College        | 2006 South Ankeny Blvd       | Ankeny         | (515) 964-6200 |
| Bettendorf AEA                             | 729 21st St.                 | Bettendorf     | (563) 359-1371 |
| Burlington AEA                             | 3601 West Avenue             | Burlington     | (319) 753-6561 |
| Cedar Falls AEA (cart)                     | 3712 Cedar Heights Dr.       | Cedar Falls    | (319) 273-8200 |
| Cedar Rapids Kirkwood<br>Community College | 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW        | Cedar Rapids   | (319) 398-5452 |
| Clear Lake AEA                             | 9184B 265th Street           | Clear Lake     | (641) 357-6125 |
| Council Bluffs AEA                         | 24997 Hwy 92                 | Council Bluffs | (712) 366-0503 |
| Elkader AEA                                | 1400 2nd St. NW              | Elkader        | (563) 245-1480 |
| Ottumwa AEA                                | 2814 N Court Street          | Ottumwa        | (641) 682-8591 |
| Sioux Center AEA                           | 1382 4th Ave NE              | Sioux Center   | (712) 722-4378 |
| Urbandale Public Library                   | 3520 86 <sup>th</sup> Street | Urbandale      | (515) 331-6765 |
| Vinton Iowa Braille School                 | 1002 G Avenue                | Vinton         | (319) 472-5221 |

Members of the search committee and Board staff will be present at each of the public forums.

Individuals wishing to submit written comments may do so at the Board's website at <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/superintendentsearch/cover.html>

The Board appointed Rose Vasquez to serve as chair of the search committee at its meeting on December 4, 2013. The remaining members of the search committee are as follows:

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| Nicole Carroll   | Board of Regents, State of Iowa   |
| Dana Cheek       | Parent  |
| John Cool        | Iowa School for the Deaf – Assistant Administrator                                      |
| Barb Guy         | Department of Education – Director of Special Education                                 |
| Kenda Jochimsen  | Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation – Bureau Chief   |
| Kate Kasal       | Iowa School for the Deaf – Faculty  |
| Theresa Legg     | Deaf Services Commission of Iowa  |
| Dixie Meyer      | Parent  |
| Kathy Miller     | Iowa School for the Deaf – Staff  |
| Brook Nolin      | Parent  |
| Doug Penno       | Keystone AEA – Director of Special Education  |
| Susan Rolinger   | Parent  |
| Karrie Schloemer | Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Faculty                 |
| Richard Sorey    | Iowa Department of the Blind – Director   |
| Gwen Woodward    | Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Regional Director, West |

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