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Board Schedules Public Forums For Superintendent Search

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – The Board of Regents has scheduled two open forums for the public to 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 ISD forum will be held on Monday, January 13, 2014, at 5 p.m., in the Lied Multipurpose Center on the ISD campus in Council Bluffs. The IBSSS forum will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 5 p.m. in the Main Building Auditorium on the IBSSS campus in Vinton. Both forums will conclude at 6:30 p.m.

For the January 16 forum, the ICN sites listed below will be available beginning at 4:45 p.m. Since additional ICN sites may be added, please check the following link to the superintendent search page on the Board's web site for updates prior to the hearing –

<http://www.regents.iowa.gov/superintendentsearch/cover.html>. 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.

Albert City Truesdale HS	300 Orchard Street	Albert City	(712) 843-5416
Ankeny - DMACC 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 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 Library	3520 86 th 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:

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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Bob Donley	Executive Director, Board of Regents
Diana Gonzalez	Chief Academic Officer, Board of Regents