



# THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

On July 17, Tom Boasberg announced he will step down Oct. 19 after a decade as superintendent. Boasberg led the district through a number of progressive initiatives, including developing a framework for district success, the district's strategic plan -- Denver Plan 2020.

His departure means DPS is now engaged in the search for a new district leader -- ready to build on a decade of progress and embrace the district's diverse family of schools and students, and tackle the challenges and opportunities the future holds.

"Choosing a superintendent is the most important responsibility that we as board members have," said Board President Anne Rowe in a letter to the DPS community. "The search, interview and selection process can be a challenging and complex endeavor. Our families expect for us to be thorough in this work, and we will be."

The board has emphasized that it is committed to finding the most qualified candidate, and hired Hazard, Young, Attea Associates (HYA), an outside education consulting firm, to help facilitate the human resources functions of the search. The board will develop the candidate competencies and characteristics, and lead outreach, publicity and recruitment, while HYA will receive and screen applications, develop protocols and background checks to facilitate board deliberation and determination of semifinalists.



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