

Search firm lays out ideal qualities for superintendent candidate

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DOWNERS GROVE – After hearing from community members and staff at Community High School District 99, the search firm School Exec Connect has presented a profile of what qualities the district should seek in its next superintendent.

Superintendent Mark McDonald will retire in June.

The search firm hosted focus group meetings and conducted a survey, asking about the strengths and weaknesses of the district, and used the information to determine what skills the ideal candidate for the district should have.

For the next step of the search process, the search firm will find six candidates that fit the profile to present to the Board of Education by Oct. 19.

Qualities listed in the profile included an experienced, seasoned leader with a well-rounded educational background; a team-builder and effective delegator; a strategic thinker

with the vision to move the district forward; a strong communicator and listener who is visible in the district and community; a unifier with strong people skills; and someone who embraces the high expectations of the community

For information about the superintendent search, go to www.csd99.org.