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From: The Board of Education

Subject: SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH - COMMUNITY OPEN FORUM

The Torrance Unified School District Board of Education is engaged in the process of conducting an Executive Search for the purpose of hiring the School District's next Superintendent. Dr. Mannon has announced that he will be retiring as of June 30, 2020.

Peggy Lynch and Marc Ecker of the executive search firm Leadership Associates have been selected to advise and assist the Board in this important process.

This is to inform you that an Open Forum has been scheduled with the consultants from Leadership Associates to give community members an opportunity to provide input about the desired personal and professional qualities anticipated in the incoming superintendent. Your comments will be used in the development of the candidate profile, recruitment process, and reference checking. The consultants will also compile a summary of all comments received during this session and share the report with the Board and with the new superintendent.

During the Open Forum, consultants will share an overview of the process, and then ask two primary questions:

- *What are the desirable qualities, characteristics, background and professional and personal experiences for the next superintendent?*
- *What do you see as the strengths of the district and the major challenges facing the district in years ahead?*

The **Open Forum Session**, will take place on **Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.** in the TUSD Board Room (2336 Plaza del Amo).

****PLEASE NOTE THIS IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY****

There will also be an **online survey** with these same questions, which the Board encourages everyone to complete. The survey will be open from February 20 - March 6, and will be available on the District's website at www.tusd.org under the Superintendents Search webpage link.

If you are not able to access the online survey, you may email your responses to these two questions to the contact provided below.

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