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Board of Trustees Advances Search for New District Leader

PALM DESERT, CA (September 23, 2024) – With the help of AGB Search, LLC. (AGB), the groundwork has been laid for the District's superintendent/president search. At the Board of Trustees meeting held on September 20, the Trustees unanimously approved the proposed description and leadership profile/job announcement and reaffirmed that District staff should continue working with AGB.

"Securing the Board of Trustees' approval for the leadership profile and job announcement is a critical milestone in our superintendent/president search," said Nicholas Robles, Interim Public Information Officer. "This effort across departments and the community has established a strong foundation, and we are now well-positioned to move forward with identifying candidates who align with our institution's mission, vision and values."

Consistent with the previously approved recruitment timeline, AGB opened a community survey on August 24 and held a series of listening sessions on September 4 and 5. Compiled feedback showed opportunities and challenges the public expects the superintendent/president will encounter and leadership traits the community hopes to see in this individual.

AGB then worked with the District to draft the leadership profile/job announcement based on feedback that was gathered from the listening sessions and survey.

With the Board of Trustees' approval, the search for the District's next superintendent/president has officially launched in line with the recruitment timeline, marking a key milestone in the process.

To learn more about the search for the next superintendent/president, including the approved recruitment timeline, please visit CollegeoftheDesert.edu/President.

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