

**June 1, 2021**

Dear community,

Thank you for sharing your voices by participating in our community forums and providing your perspectives through the feedback you've submitted to us. Your input has guided this process from the beginning and will continue to do so during this important phase in the search. As the five-month search process nears the final stage, here's what's next:

**Meet and greet on Wednesday June 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Join us at Frederick Douglass High School (2000 Winchester Road) where you'll have an opportunity to enjoy informal, unstructured time with our superintendent candidates. All candidates will be on-site, in different rooms, and will be excited to speak directly with members of our entire community. We're excited to spotlight our students and state-of-the-art facilities!

**Check out the candidates' CVs**

We've added some more detail about each candidate's work history, which will help answer some of the questions we have received about the background and experiences of the candidates. Look for their CVs (resumes) at [fcps.net/search](https://fcps.net/search).

**Getting to know Lexington**

The candidates will tour Lexington as each considers calling Fayette County home. When possible, spouses or partners join this portion of the schedule to be sure the family's needs will be met. During their visits to Kentucky, the candidates will get to enjoy our culture, cuisine, and hospitality, including each candidate having dinner with a board member. We believe our beautiful countryside, thriving downtown, and unique history will keep the candidates as excited to choose us as we are to choose them.

**Announcement of the finalist**

The decision-making process begins with board members reviewing your feedback on the candidates. Then, our board will conduct in-person interviews with each candidate on Wednesday and Thursday. After the board interviews, our board will discuss and deliberate, weighing who we think best aligns with the current needs of our district. Key to these conversations will be the community input we've received, extensive referencing and background checks conducted by our search partners and screening committee, and our engagement with the candidates. When our decision is made, we'll contact each candidate, congratulate the finalist, and then officially announce the finalist.

You can learn more by watching [What's Next in the Superintendent Search](#).

Fayette County is fortunate to have such an engaged community working together to put our students first. The hiring of the next superintendent is just the beginning of the next phase of our remarkable journey. And I'm confident our community will come together to support our

next superintendent in leading our district and advancing the work we do on behalf of our students in FCPS.

Gratefully,

Tyler Murphy

Chair, Fayette County Board of Education