

June 9, 2021

Dear FCPS community,

Our five-month, nationwide search for a new superintendent reached a pivotal milestone with last week's exciting announcement: Our board unanimously moved to appoint [Dr. Demetrus Liggins](#) to be the next superintendent of Fayette County Public Schools, subject to board approval of a contract.

This week, I began contract negotiations on behalf of the board along with important conversations to support Dr. Liggins' transition. Meanwhile, Dr. Liggins will continue to serve his community in Greenville, Texas, and support them during their own transition period. I've assured him that we recognize the need for him to focus on and complete his important work in Greenville over the next month. We anticipate he will start calling Fayette County home sometime in July, and we will share more details about the key dates related to his transition as they are available.

We are grateful to the community for supporting this important process. Success doesn't end with the hiring of a superintendent, and we'll need everyone to unite in supporting Dr. Liggins and the shared work ahead of us.

There will be many opportunities to meet, get to know, and engage with Dr. Liggins once he's relocated to Kentucky, and we'll share more information as we make plans moving forward. In the meantime, please know that we continue to be grateful for all who participated in this process and helped bring us to this point.

Sincerely,

Tyler Murphy

Chair, Fayette County Board of Education