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Rocky Hill Public Schools

Rocky Hill Superintendent Search

The Rocky Hill Board of Education is beginning the search for the next Superintendent of Schools. The Board has selected CABA Search Services, an educational recruitment firm, to facilitate the search for Rocky Hill and Dr. Randall Collins will be the lead search consultant. CABA Search Services has been integral to the successful completion of superintendent searches throughout Connecticut.

The first step, and very important one, in the search process is to schedule focus groups to seek input from school and community members. The Rocky Hill Board sees communication and community participation as essential components of a comprehensive search. Board Chair, Raffaella Coler added, "Our Board is dedicated to seeking community input from staff and constituent groups to learn about strengths and challenges as well as key characteristics and leadership qualities desired in the next educational leader." She further stated that, "The Rocky Hill Board of Education is committed to an open search with the final candidate being chosen because that candidate is the best educational leader who will continue to move Rocky Hill Public Schools successfully forward."

Focus groups are being scheduled for March. Announcement of the dates and locations of focus groups will be placed on the district website at www.rockyhillps.com and information circulated throughout the schools, community and in the newspaper, as appropriate. Plans are to meet with school staff, parents, students, elected and appointed officials, town employees, business and service club leaders, legislators, clergy, and other community members and leaders to have a broad range of constituents provide input.

Anyone who is unable to attend a community forum can complete a paper survey form located at any of the Rocky Hill Public Schools, the Cora J. Belden Library and the Rocky Hill Town Hall, or complete an online survey form on the district website at www.rockyhillps.com. Both will be available in February. Completed forms may be returned to the drop boxes at the aforementioned locations or they can be mailed to CABA Search Services, P.O. Box 290252, Wethersfield, CT 06129. Completed forms must be received on or before February 27, 2012. The Board encourages participation as your input is valued.