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Pittsburgh Board of Public Education Selects National Search Firm to Identify Candidates for Permanent Superintendent Post of Pittsburgh Public Schools

PITTSBURGH, March 23, 2022 –The Pittsburgh Board of Public Education at its legislative meeting this evening voted to hire BWP & Associates as the professional consulting firm responsible for conducting the search process to identify candidates to fill the post of permanent Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS). The work is expected to commence as soon as the contract for this service is authorized by the Board.

“We believe BWP & Associates presents the best qualities to serve the Pittsburgh Public School District’s recruitment needs for this top leadership position,” said Board President Sala Udin. The Illinois-based firm has conducted more than 800 successful executive searches and was selected from a pool of five companies responding to the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The Board evaluated the proposals, basing their decision on responsiveness to criteria laid out in the RFP.

Mr. Udin reiterated that community input will play a key role in identifying the traits needed in a leader who will best serve the needs of PPS students, educators, and the community. The Board anticipates that the community engagement part of this process will begin in April and will be led by the search firm. More details will become available after the firm commences its work.

The Board anticipates that the process of selecting the final candidate for the Superintendent role will be completed prior to the start of the 2022-2023 academic year.

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