



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AD HOC SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022 Hampton Inn Meeting Room 1212 Cumin Street, Omaha, NE

State Board Members present:

Patti Gubbels, Chair
Patsy Koch-Johns
Jacquelyn Morrison

NDE Staff present:

Brian Halstead
Ryan Floor

“The Ad Hoc Search Committee reports that...

The committee held its organization meeting to begin the process of searching for the next Commissioner of Education. The committee reviewed the initial search timeline, discussed the role of the committee, reviewed the qualifications required by state statute for applicants, and discussed the draft RFP for search firms. The working timeline will be shared with the board at next month’s board meeting. Board committee reports will be presented to the board on a regular basis to keep the board apprised of the process and progress.

The committee requests that communications, questions, concerns, etc. about the Commissioner Search process be directed to the Ad Hoc Search Committee chair, Patti Gubbels.

Materials related to the search process will be posted in SPARQ for individual board members to read and review.

The Search Committee has provided the board with the Request for Proposal for dialogue at today’s meeting. Additional thoughts and suggestions related to the RFP can be directed to chair, Patti Gubbels by end of day Monday, October 11, 2022. The committee goal is to have the RFP finalized and released by Wednesday, October 12th. Proposal submissions are due by November 2, 2022. The committee will then narrow the search firm finalists. Finalists will present proposals to the board at the December board meeting.

This concludes the Ad Hoc Search Committee report.”

Patti Gubbels, Chair

*Submit a printed copy to the Committee Chair and email to the Recording Secretary.