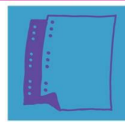




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Achieve Hartford! to Hold Two Community Input Sessions Concerning Hartford's Next School Superintendent

Evenings of Wednesday, December 8th and Monday, December 13th

Achieve Hartford! is planning to hold Community Input Sessions from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8th and Monday, December 13th, to hear directly from parents, educators, and other community members about what is needed from Hartford's school superintendent. The focus will be on the qualifications, philosophy, and attributes that the community would like to see in its next District leader.

"We are pleased to conduct these dialogs because we believe the community's input is crucial to the process of hiring a top-flight successor to Superintendent Steven Adamowski, who has announced he will retire next July," said Achieve Hartford! Executive Director Jim Starr. "We know that in the long term, schools improve more when parents and the community as a whole are engaged," he added.

The two Community Input Sessions will be held:

- >> Wednesday, December 8th, 6-7:30 p.m., **America's Choice at SAND School**, 1750 Main Street
- >> Monday, December 13th, 6-7:30 p.m., **Bulkeley High School**, 300 Wethersfield Avenue

Shortly after the sessions, Achieve Hartford! will provide an objectively summarized report to the Board of Education's search committee. The report also will be made publicly available through Achieve Hartford!'s website.

Achieve Hartford! also has arranged for experienced facilitators and Spanish translation along with child care services and light refreshments at the two Community Input Sessions.

Achieve Hartford! is an independent, nonprofit organization of business and community leaders that focuses on student achievement and supporting effective and sustained school reform in the Hartford Public Schools. For more information, please visit Achieve Hartford! online at www.achievehartford.org or call 860-244-3333.

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These community dialogs will be interactive meetings to hear directly from the general public – including parents, educators, and other leaders – about what is needed from Hartford's next school superintendent. From these sessions, Achieve Hartford! will prepare an objective, public summary report, so the Board of Education can take your views into account in its search process.

Your input is very important and your voice really matters.

– Light Refreshments and Child Care Available –



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Tu Voz CUENTA!

Discusiones Comunitarias *sobre el Nuevo Superintendente Escolar de Hartford*



Miércoles, 8 de diciembre de 6-7:30pm en la **Escuela de America's Choice en SAND**, 1750 Main St.

Lunes, 13 de diciembre de 6-7:30pm en la **Escuela Superior de Bulkeley**, 300 Wethersfield Ave.

Estos diálogos comunitarios serán unas reuniones para escuchar directamente del público en general-incluyendo padres, educadores y otros líderes sus opiniones sobre lo que se necesita del nuevo Superintendente Escolar de Hartford. De estas secciones Achieve Hartford! preparará un reporte objetivo resumiendo las sugerencias del público para que la Junta Educativa lo tome en consideración durante el proceso de buscar un nuevo superintendente. Tu opinión es sumamente importante y tu voz cuenta significativamente!

– Se proveerá cuidado de niños, traducción en español, y bocaditos –



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