

Superintendent Search Committee Application

**Full Name**

Henry Jimenez

**Do you have experience on other Selection Committees?**

Yes

**List the most recent Selection Committee(s) you served on and the year?**

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**Which district do you reside in?**

District 5

**Which category best describes your background?**

State Government and nonprofit management

**What motivates you, as a volunteer, in serving on Minneapolis Public Schools superintendent search committee, and what educational committees have you served on?**

I believe in education and contributing to my community. It all starts in schools and a healthy school makes for a healthy community.

I have recently become a father and want nothing more than for my daughter to attend the Minneapolis Public Schools. However, I want to make sure I contribute my part as a community member at making our schools the best they can be.

I currently sit on the Green Central site council.

**The selection process is expected to last for 90 days. Is there anything about the length or scheduling of the meetings that would interfere with your ability to serve on the selection committee?**

If possible I would prefer to meet in the evenings. But I will be open to meeting times for the accommodation of others who have limited availability because of work, family or other responsibilities.

**The School Board is aware that there has been a great deal of discussion about the achievement gap (difference in achievement for students of color vs whites). Do you have an opinion, one way or another, on this subject?**

I feel strongly about supporting MPS tackling this issue. I want all students to have an equitable access to resources and achieving to their highest potential. I want to be part of the solution. I am ready to help/work.

**Race/Ethnicity**

Hispanic

**Gender**

Male

**Are you comfortable listening to diverse opinions and feel free to respond in turn (i.e. give and take dialogue)?**

Yes, as a person of color that has been the case my entire life. I look forward to listening and contributing within diverse group settings.