

Superintendent Search Committee Application

Full Name

Joseph C. Rice

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 1

Which category best describes your background?

Alternative School Administrator

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

I understand the need for consistent, high quality leadership in education that serves all children and their families. I have previously served on a superintendent search committee and a similar committee for the director of Indian Education. I currently serve as a chairperson for the Phillips Indian Educators.

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?

No

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?

The achievement gap is not well understood and the current set of measures are insufficient to accurately determine how successful our public schools are.

Race/Ethnicity

Native American

Gender

Male

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

Yes, I much prefer that kind of open, sharing communication and believe it is the only truly effective way to work with people in any endeavors.