

## Superintendent Search Committee Application

### **Full Name**

Rebecca Miller

### **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 6

### **Which category best describes your background?**

MPS Staff

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

I have lived and work in Minneapolis for over twenty years. Both of my children have attended Minneapolis Public School since they were born. I am very invested in making sure that MPS schools are the best they can be. I have been on selection committees for principals at various schools, and for youth education leaders at my church.

### **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?**

I believe that it is a very complex issue with many factors that contributed to the gaps that exist.

### **Race/Ethnicity**

Caucasian

### **Gender**

Female

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

Yes I spend lots of time engaging in dialogue with others at work, at church, and in my community. I always try to be respectful to all and understand their point of view.