

Superintendent Search Committee Application

**Full Name**

Teto Lamont Wilson

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

No

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

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**Which district do you reside in?**

District 2

**Which category best describes your background?**

Business, Marketing and Management

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

As an African American man, business owner, resident, and father of students in Minneapolis Public Schools I believe that the right superintendent can help close the educational achievement gap. I see the results of the lack of education and motivation in the actions of students in Minneapolis. I feel like my experience and voice can help find the right superintendent.

**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?**

That amount of time of the selection process is fine for me. I'm a business owner with flexible time and am willing to accommodate the schedule of meetings.

**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?**

Yes. We as a community should be thoroughly invested in the education of the complete student body. Minnesota has the widest gap in the nation and we need all hands on deck to ensure that gap closes and all students are being adequately education. This is an area of major concern for me.

**Race/Ethnicity**

African American

**Gender**

Male

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

Absolutely I am comfortable. I'm a business owner so I constantly have to listen to opinions of my employees and customers about various things surround work environment and customer care.