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Plainville Superintendent Search Begins with Focus Groups and Surveys

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PLAINVILLE, CT - The Plainville Board of Education has chosen Cooperative Educational Services (CES) to conduct the search for the new Superintendent of Schools. Board of Education Chair Lori Consalvo is leading the Superintendent Search Committee along with the other eight members of Board of Education, who oversee the school district. All board members are on the search committee.

The former superintendent, Steve LePage, is leaving Plainville to start at Northwestern Regional School District No. 7, as the new superintendent beginning on July 1, 2023.

The community will have the opportunity to participate and guide the search by providing feedback in focus groups and an online survey.

CES has already begun recruiting candidates and sharing the posting information. It has reached out to nearly 2,000 current superintendents (and those certified to serve as superintendents) in the Northeast and approximately 7,750 more district leaders and regional superintendent organizations across the country. The job opening is also promoted on a number of state and national education-related websites.

All members of the Plainville community and school district are invited to attend and offer feedback. Input from the community will also be gathered through an online survey open through June 15, 2023 at 11:55 p.m. The surveys will be available in English, Spanish, and Polish. There will be several focus groups held during this search, the first being Monday June 5, 2023 at 5:00pm for parents. Links to the survey, the full schedule for the focus groups and zoom link, plus other updates throughout the search, will be found on the [CES website](#).

CES is an agency based in Trumbull that provides support and services to school districts and communities in Fairfield County through its school and programs. Its Executive Searches division has helped districts secure qualified candidates to fill superintendent, principal and other school administrative positions for districts and schools throughout Connecticut. Facilitating the search will be CES Search Consultants Dr. Charles Dumais and David Erwin.