

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

January 11, 2022

The Terrebonne Parish School Board met today at **6:00 P.M. in special session** at its regular meeting place, the Terrebonne Parish School Board Office, 201 Stadium Drive, Houma, Louisiana, with Mr. Gregory Harding, president, presiding, and the following members present: Dr. MayBelle N. Trahan, vice president; Mr. Michael T. LaGarde, Mr. Matthew J. Ford, Mrs. Debi Benoit, Mrs. Stacy V. Solet, Mr. Clyde F. Hamner, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, and Mr. Dane Voisin.

ABSENT: None

Mr. LaGarde led the Board and audience in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the following individuals who recently passed away:

- Carrie Mack, retired School Bus Operator
- Hannah Lewis, retired Custodian
- Betty Douglas, retired School Food Service Technician

President Harding stated the purpose of this special School Board Meeting was to receive comments from the public, as it relates to the Superintendent Search, and then read the following qualifications for the position of Superintendent according to Louisiana Standard for State Certification of School Personnel Bulletin 746:

§709. Educational Leader Certificate Level 3 (EDL 3)

- A. This certificate is required in order to serve as a school system superintendent or assistant superintendent.
 1. Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. Valid EDL 2 or one of the Louisiana administrative/supervisory certifications that preceded the educational leadership certification structure;
 - b. Five years of teaching experience in his/her area of certification;
 - c. Five years of successful administrative or management experience in education at the level of assistant principal or above. The assistant principal experience would be limited to a maximum of two years of experience in that position; and
 - d. Passing score on the School Superintendent Assessment (SSA), in keeping with state requirements.

At this time, members of the public interested in addressing the Board were allowed to make their presentation.

Ms. Vicki Cloutier, citizen, addressed the Board.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, seconded by Mrs. Benoit, unanimously carried, the Board granted Ms. Cloutier additional time to complete her presentation.

Mr. Pedro Cuartas, citizen, addressed the Board.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, seconded by Mr. Ford, unanimously carried, the Board granted Mr. Cuartas additional time to complete his presentation.

Ms. Jacqueline Spencer, citizen, addressed the Board.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, seconded by Mrs. Benoit, unanimously carried, the Board granted Ms. Spencer additional time to complete her presentation.

Ms. Shari Champagne, citizen, addressed the Board.

Ms. Alicia Dove, citizen, then addressed the Board.

Citizen presentations were concluded.

At this time, President Harding and Members of the Board expressed their thanks and gratitude to the public for their interest and input in the Superintendent Search process.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, seconded by Mr. Ford, unanimously carried, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting **(6:45 P.M.)**.

/s/ Philip Martin, Secretary

/s/ Gregory Harding, President

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