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## **OCSD Develops Community Survey to Aid in Search for New District Superintendent**

**OCEAN CITY, NJ (August 20, 2021)** – The Ocean City School District and Board of Education officially launched their search for a new District Superintendent earlier this month. In addition to their informative website page, the board has developed a community survey that will help determine and develop the profile of the next superintendent by outlining their desired characteristics.

As the board continues to work with Strategic Educational Advantage (SEA) Consultants on creating the official application, which will be found on the website page once finalized, the survey will help narrow down candidate requirements.

“We understand how important it is to ensure our applicants not only meet our requirements, but also the community’s standards. That’s why this survey is so important,” said Cecilia Gallelli-Keyes, Board member. “Although community members are not directly choosing the new Superintendent, this gives them a voice in the final decision.”

Until a new candidate has been approved, Dr. Thomas Baruffi will sit in as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Baruffi served numerous Superintendent roles throughout his educational career, including Superintendent of Linwood Public Schools for roughly eight years.

SEA Consultants have been working closely with search committee members to expand on the recruitment process which includes actively seeking candidates, focus groups, open house forums, and the online community survey.

Find more information on the new Superintendent Search Information page, [oceancityschools.org/superintendentsearchinformation](https://oceancityschools.org/superintendentsearchinformation). Updates will continue to be posted via SwiftK-12 messaging, social media, as well as the OCSD website. Additional information can be found on the district website, [oceancityschools.org](https://oceancityschools.org).

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