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NISD School Board to Meet with Superintendent Search Firm Next Week

At a Special Board Meeting on February 25, the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees has approved the hiring of ECRA Group Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA) as the superintendent search firm. The board will meet with the firm during a Special Board Meeting on March 1 to discuss next steps in the process.

“We believe selecting the next leader for Northwest ISD is one of the most important decisions we will make as a board,” said School Board President Josh Wright. “This is a decision we do not take lightly. We are excited for our community to get a chance to provide their feedback in this process.”

This decision stems from the retirement announcement from Superintendent Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. at the January 28 School Board Meeting. Rue plans to retire July 31, 2016. In the coming weeks, the firm will begin meeting with NISD parents, staff members, community members and business leaders to receive input to help develop the NISD superintendent profile.

HYA Executive Search Division is the nation’s largest education executive search firm. ERCA and HYA have collectively served more than 1,000 school districts and organizations nationwide over the past 35 years. Several members of HYA’s executive leadership team were former superintendents and highly involved with the American Association of School Administrators. Currently, HYA is assisting in more than 25 active superintendent searches across the nation including Houston ISD and Humble ISD.

“Our board is passionate about the students, staff and community of Northwest ISD,” said Wright. “We believe we are on the right path to taking us one step closer in finding the right leader for Northwest ISD.”

To complete an online survey to help with developing the superintendent profile, go to www.nisdtx.org/supersearch.

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