



Superintendent vacancy

Sumter School District

Sumter, South Carolina

The position

The Sumter School District Board of Trustees is seeking an outstanding educational leader to serve as the district's superintendent of schools.

The district and community

Sumter School District enrolls more than 16,500 students in grades preschool through 12 and employs over 3,000 staff members. The district encompasses 682 square miles and serves students at 14 elementary schools, six middle schools, a K-8 college preparatory academy, three high schools, one alternative learning program, an adult education program, the Sumter County Career Center, and the Early Head Start program.

Sumter lies near the geographic center of the state, offers a highly diversified industrial structure, and is famed for its lovely gardens and charming residential neighborhoods. Part of the well-known Santee-Cooper Lakes region, Sumter is renowned for hunting, fishing, water sports and golf. Located between two great vacation centers, Sumter is 100 miles west of Myrtle Beach's Grand Strand and 175 miles east of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Columbia, the state capital, lies 44 miles to the west, and the major port city of Charleston is 99 miles south. Sumter is proud to be the home to three postsecondary institutions - USC Sumter, Central Carolina Technical College, and Morris College - as well as Shaw Air Force Base and the Third Army. All are integral parts of the community.

Sumter School District is accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and AdvancED. Its general fund budget totals more than \$131 million, and its graduation rate is over 80.7%. More than 67.2 percent of graduates attend college or some other form of continuing education. Nationally known for excellence, district schools have earned numerous prestigious recognitions.

For more information about the district, check out Sumter School District's website at <http://sumterschools.net/>.

Qualifications for the superintendent

More information about the qualifications, experience, and skill set desired will be included here the first week in December after meetings with the Board, staff, and community in late November.

Compensation / Term of employment

The Board expects to offer a nationally competitive compensation package negotiable based on the candidate's qualifications and experience. The current superintendent's salary and annuity is \$213,200. The Board desires the new superintendent to officially assume this position at a mutually agreeable time, but no later than July 1, 2019.

Licensure

Applicants are required to hold or provide evidence of eligibility for a South Carolina superintendent's certificate. Candidates are encouraged to obtain information about requirements for certification from the state's Office of Educator Licensure at <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/>.

Application / Selection procedure

Individuals who wish to be considered for this position should complete an online BWP Applicant Data Form at <http://www.bwpassociates.com>. An application file must include a letter of interest indicating reasons for interest in the position, a current resume, and at least three letters of reference. Candidates must send these materials electronically with the online Applicant Data Form. Official transcripts will be required from candidates who are invited to interview with the school board.

All materials received will be acknowledged and treated confidentially. BWP & Associates will screen the applications of all candidates. The Board will interview leading candidates. Finalists will be asked to return for a second interview. Applicants should not make personal contact with members of the school board.

Application deadline - Jan. 30, 2019

Letters of application and other required materials must be received by BWP & Associates no later than Jan. 30, 2019. The Board expects to finalize the search by the early March 2019.

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