State Board of Education

Superintendent of Public Instruction Search

	Action Items	Timeline
Step 1	Identify funding source for Search Firm	June 2018
	Review Search Process/Timeline	
Step 2	Establish criteria for Search Firm/approve RFP/identify potential search firms to send the RFP	August 2018
	SBE invites stakeholder and public comment on criteria and qualifications for candidates in writing	
Step 3	SBE begins discussing desired criteria, qualifications and job description/reviews public comment	September 2018
Step 4	SBE Reviews RFP proposals/selects search firm	October 2018
	State enters into contract with selected search firm	
	SBE finalizes criteria, job description and search process	
Step 5	Search officially begins and is publicly announced (with assistance of search firm)	November - December 2018
Step 6	Review public and "confidential" candidates and work towards identification of finalists, including reference checks. May decide to extend the search depending on quality of applicants.	January 2019
	*Closed Session may be used to discuss applicants who request "to remain confidential"	

Step 7	Public and/or closed session to rank order candidates and identify potential leading candidates. Identify additional issues that need investigation for leading candidates, including professional record, salary requirements, etc. *Closed Session may be used to discuss applicants who request "to remain confidential"	February 2019
Step 8	Search firm confirms that candidates are still "interested" (before they become public) SBE Identifies candidates to invite for public interviews (must be done in public meeting) Select dates for public meetings/interviews Conduct public interviews Determine if second interview is necessary	February/March 2019
Step 9	Second interview(s) OR Public meeting to review and formally approve finalist. SBE votes to enter into negotiations with first choice candidate	March or April SBE meeting
Step 10	New Superintendent begins	By July 1, 2019