

Public input sought on next school superintendent

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TAVARES – School officials tasked with finding the district’s next superintendent of schools want the public to offer advice on the characteristics they want that person to have.

Three town hall meetings have been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Aug. 15 at Eustis High School, East Ridge High School on Aug. 16, and at Leesburg High School on the 18th of this month.

While Lake County Schools Superintendent Susan Moxley’s contract does not expire until July, 2017, Moxley has encouraged the School Board to start searching for her replacement now.

Serving on the Superintendent Search Advisory Committee are: Curt Binney and Jim Krakowski for District 1; Dr. Sheila Smalley and Dr. Stanley Sidor, president of Lake-Sumter State College for District 2; Christine Palmer and Mike Bucher for District 3; Wendy Simpson and Nancy Clutts for District 4; Stacey Demps and Tracy Wood for District 5; Janet Bolivar, Hispanic appointment; Emily Lee, African-American appointment; chair of Countywide Advisory Council, Melissa Meadows; president of Educational Foundation, Lillian Lockette; President of Lake County Education Association, Stuart Klatte; President of SEIU, Kim Cronin; President of the League of Women Voters Tri-County, Karen West; and president of Chamber Alliance, Sandy Stokes; and principal of East Ridge High School, Julie Robinson Lueallen.