

PRESS RELEASE

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH PROCESS

The Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee has begun its search for a new Superintendent of Schools because of the planned retirement of Dr. Francis Connor in June 2008. Working with the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), the Committee has mapped out the dates and action steps leading to the appointment of a new Superintendent. The target for hiring the new Superintendent is March 2008, so there will be the opportunity for transition with Superintendent Connor.

One important step in the process will be obtaining input into the characteristics and qualities important in a new Superintendent. The Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee invites parents and other interested community members to participate in community meetings to provide input. Two community Focus Group sessions will be held:

- November 7, 2007 12 PM-1 PM in the Palmer River Elementary School Conference Room
- and
- November 7, 2007 7 PM-8 PM at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School Media Center.

These community input sessions will be led by MASC. MASC will also be holding Focus Group meetings at every school in the district for faculty, staff, administration and students. Another opportunity to provide input is submission of the on-line Superintendent Leadership Profile Assessment available @ [Superintendent Search Criteria Survey](#).

The School Committee will also be selecting community members, parents, teachers and school administrators to serve on the Superintendent Search Screening Committee. The Screening Committee will narrow the search and interview potential candidates for the School Committee consideration. It is anticipated that serving on the Screening Committee will be a 40-60 hour time commitment including evening and Saturday interviews during the week of January 28-February 2, 2008. Screening Committee members must participate in all interviews. If you are interested in serving on the Screening Committee please forward a letter and statement of interest and background to:

Casey Hall, Chair
Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee
Office of the Superintendent
Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School
2700 Regional Road
North Dighton, MA 02764

The School Committee looks forward to working with staff and the communities of Dighton and Rehoboth in this process to select a new leader that will help the district continue its tradition of offering a strong education to students. Additional information is available at the DR web site www.drregional.org/drregional/.