December, 2013

Dear District Staff and Community Members:

The Board of Education is beginning the search for the new superintendent of Antioch School District 34. **SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT**, an educational search firm, will assist us in finding our new superintendent. Dr. David Clough and Dr. Linda Hanson will serve as advisors to assist us with this search.

## **Staff/Community Forums:**

To begin our process, we will hold one staff and one community forum to gather input about the superintendent search. Following are the times and locations:

Staff Forum: Thursday, January 9, 2014, 4:00 p.m. @ the Administrative Services Center

Community Forum: Thursday, January 9, 2014, 6:00 p.m. @ the Administrative

Services Center, 964 Spafford St., Antioch

## Take Five Minutes to Complete the Survey:

We also invite our staff and community to take the superintendent search survey that is on our website, <a href="www.antioch34.com">www.antioch34.com</a>, which you can complete by January 15, 2014. The link to the survey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/antioch34">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/antioch34</a>

## **Transparency in the Process:**

Our goal is to secure the strongest candidate pool, and ultimately the best person to lead our District. In order to access the strongest candidate pool, our advisors have recommended that confidentiality be granted to those interested in applying. Board members and a selected team of staff and parents/community members will interview the final candidates. The Board plans to name a superintendent no later than April 15, 2014, and the new superintendent will assume duties on July 1, 2014.

The Board of Education looks forward to your support and assistance with this very important undertaking. Please feel free to contact either Dr. Linda Hanson at <a href="mailto:lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com">lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com</a> or Dr. David Clough at <a href="mailto:daveanddonnacl@msn.com">daveanddonnacl@msn.com</a> if you have any questions or comments regarding the search.

Sincerely,

Board of Education
Antioch School District 34