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February 19, 2025

Dear Lakeside Families and Community,

After 32 years of devoted service to our district, our esteemed Superintendent, Dr. Rhonda Taylor, announced her retirement on February 5, 2025, effective June 30, 2025. Dr. Taylor's leadership has been pivotal in transforming Lakeside Union School District into the thriving educational community it is today. Her vision and commitment have nurtured a culture of collaboration and innovation, leaving a lasting impact on our district. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of a seamless and transparent transition and is dedicated to finding a highly qualified leader to guide our district forward. Robin Ballarin, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, will support the Board in the selection process. We are seeking your valuable input to ensure this process reflects the values and priorities of our community.

Community is a cornerstone of the Lakeside Union School District, and your voice is vital in shaping its future. We believe that a collaborative approach will lead to the selection of a superintendent who best aligns with the needs and aspirations of our students, staff, and families.

On February 13, 2025, the Board of Trustees approved the following timeline for the superintendent search:

- February 14, 2025 – March 13, 2025: Open Application Period
- February 19, 2025 – March 7, 2025: [Community and Staff Survey](#) available
- February 26, 2025: Community Input Meeting #1 – Lakeside Rodeo Hall at 8:30 am
- February 27, 2025: Community Input Meeting #2 – Lakeside Middle School at 3:30 pm
- March 3, 2025: Community Input Meeting #3 – LUSD District Office at 6:00 pm
- March-April 2025: Selection of Interviewees and Interviews
- May 2025: Anticipated Announcement of New Superintendent

We encourage you to participate in the following ways:

- **Attend our Community Input Meetings:** This is an opportunity to share your thoughts on the qualities and experiences you believe are essential for our next superintendent.
- **Complete the [Online Survey](#):** The survey will gather valuable feedback on key priorities and desired characteristics for the new superintendent.
- **Call the Superintendent Search Phone Line:** call 619-390-2600 (ext. 2700) to leave feedback through a voicemail.
- **Stay Informed:** Visit the district website at <https://www.lsusd.net/superintendent-search/> for updates on the search process, including meeting schedules, survey links, and announcements.

We value your partnership and look forward to your active participation in this important process.

Sincerely,

Lara Hoefler Moir
Board of Trustees, President