

A Message from Dr. Tamara Candis, Zone 2 Superintendent:

August 28, 2020

Dear Tri-Cities Families and Staff,

Ms. Shateena Love, current principal of Tri-Cities High School will be transitioning from her role effective September 15, 2020 to lead in Indianapolis Public Schools as Executive Director of Schools (Secondary). I am grateful for the leadership of Ms. Love while she served at Tri-Cities High School. Please join me in thanking Ms. Love for her six years of leadership service to the Tri-Cities Cluster and Fulton County Schools. We will miss her!

During the principal search process, Dr. Al Jessie will serve as the interim principal for Tri-Cities High School. He is a retired Atlanta Public Schools Principal where he served for over 43 years. Dr. Jessie has previously supported us in similar roles as an interim at Tri-Cities and Conley Hills in Fulton County.

Filling the position of principal at Tri-Cities High School with the best candidate is a top priority for the learning community leadership team. The first step in the process of finding the best principal candidate for Tri-Cities High Schools is to build a unique profile. The purpose of this profile is to outline the unique characteristics of the school and to highlight the most important leadership skills that your future principal will need to be successful. We will use this valuable information to select the most qualified candidates to proceed to a school-level interview. Candidates will be interviewed on the competencies identified as the most critical to meet the specific needs of your school.

In order to build a school profile and obtain stakeholder input, there will be a survey and multiple focus groups. The survey is standard across the district and was developed by the Fulton County Talent Division. We invite all community stakeholders to complete the survey using the link below. The survey will stay open through Friday, September 11, 2020.

[Tri-Cities High School New Principal Survey](#)

Following is the Principal Selection timeline including the next steps:

1. Friday, August 28, 2020 – Email the principal fit survey to Tri-Cities High School Community (parents, teachers, staff)
2. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – Dr. Jessie's first day at Tri-Cities High School
3. Friday, September 11, 2020 – Survey Closes
4. Monday, September 14, 2020 – Virtual Teacher Focus Group 3:30p.m.
Link to Register: [TCHS Staff Contact Information](#)
5. Monday, September 14, 2020 – Virtual Parent/Community Focus Group 9:00 a.m.
Link to Register: [TCHS Parent/Community Contact Information](#)
6. Wednesday, September 23, 2020 – Principal interviews – Interview panel comprised of Zone 2 Superintendent, HR Director, Tri-Cities SGC Parent representative, Tri-Cities SGC teacher representative, Tri-Cities PTA representative, Tri-Cities Teacher of the Year, and Tri-Cities Alumni Association President
7. TBD – Candidate interview with Superintendent
8. Tuesday, October 13, 2020 – Recommendation to the board

Once again, I want to thank Ms. Love for her leadership displayed at Tri-Cities High School. Also, thank you for your support as we find the next principal of Tri-Cities High School.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tamara Candis
Zone 2 Superintendent