

**School District Superintendent Search
Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276
507 N Monroe St - Suite #3
Abingdon, IL 61410**

February 4, 2022

Dear District Staff and Community Members:

The Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276 Board of Education has begun the search process for a new superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year. We have selected **SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT**, an educational search firm, to assist us in this process.

We are interested in receiving your input about the new superintendent. We would appreciate it if you would take about five minutes to fill out an online survey that will be available from February 7-16, 2022. ***Please check the District website on or after February 7, 2022 for the survey link.***

In addition to the survey, if you would like to provide input on the district's strengths, the district's challenges, and the skills and characteristics the next superintendent should possess, the **SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT** consultants invite you to attend one of the open forums listed below.

***Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276 Staff Members**

February 10, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Abingdon-Avon High School Auditorium

***Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276 Community Members**

***February 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Abingdon-Avon High School Auditorium or
at 6:00 p.m. in the Avon Elementary School Cafeteria***

Findings from the survey, the open forums, and several focus group conversations will be used to develop a *New Superintendent Profile* that will be reported to the Board on February 21, 2022.

As we move forward, our most important consideration is securing the strongest candidate pool, and ultimately the best person, to lead our District. To that end, the Board of Education has decided to conduct a confidential search and only the final candidate's name will be announced publicly.

The Board of Education looks forward to your support and assistance with this very important undertaking. Please feel free to contact the lead consultant assisting us with questions or comments regarding the search: Mr. Ralph Grimm - ralph.grimm@schoolexecconnect.com.

We look forward to your input as we search for a new superintendent to lead Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Serven
Vice President, Board of Education
Abingdon-Avon CUSD #276

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