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### **Chicago Board of Education Announces Citywide Community Events for CPS Superintendent/CEO Search**

*Chicagoans Invited to Share Their voice and Help Shape the Search  
for the District's Next Leader*

**CHICAGO** — The Chicago Board of Education (Board) has announced a series of community gatherings across the city to engage the public in shaping the future of Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and selecting its next Superintendent/CEO. An event will be held in each of the ten CPS Elected School Board districts.

These gatherings are among several opportunities for CPS stakeholders—including students, families, educators, and community members—to provide input during the search process in the weeks ahead.

At its April 24, 2025, meeting, the Board unanimously approved a resolution launching the search and reaffirming its commitment to inclusive stakeholder engagement. Applications for the Superintendent/CEO position opened on April 25, giving candidates a chance to apply before the school year ends.

“We are seeking a leader who will think boldly, embrace innovation, and build an equitable, student-centered future,” said Board President Sean B. Harden. “This is a moment of extraordinary promise—and an opportunity to shape the lives of hundreds of thousands of Chicago’s students and families.”

Following the community engagement period, the Board will review public input in partnership with its executive search firm, Alma Advisory Group. A report of the findings will be made public and used to evaluate candidates.

“We invite all members of the CPS community and Chicagoans to take part in this important process,” said Board Member and Transition Team Chair Jessica Biggs. “Your voice will help guide our search for a leader who reflects the hopes and ambitions of our students and families.”

**To RSVP, visit [CPSBOE.org/supt-ceo-search](https://CPSBOE.org/supt-ceo-search). Scroll to the “Schedule of Community Gatherings” and click the RSVP link for your preferred event.** Attendees are welcome to attend any gathering that fits their schedule. The public is also invited to engage in the process now by taking our community [survey](#).

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### Schedule of Community Gatherings (\*Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

| Date and Time   | Location  | District |
|---|---|----------|
| <b>Thursday, May 15</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                               | <b>Steinmetz College Prep</b><br>3030 N. Mobile Ave., Chicago                             | 1        |
| <b>Friday, May 16</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                                 | <b>Hubbard High School</b><br>6200 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago                                | 8        |
| <b>Saturday, May 17</b><br>10:00 a.m. - noon<br>(Doors open at 10:00 a.m.)<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a> | <b>Malcolm X College</b><br>1900 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago                                | 5        |
| <b>Monday, May 19</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                                 | <b>Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences</b><br>3857 W. 111th St., Chicago        | 9 and 10 |
| <b>Tuesday, May 20</b><br>5:30 - 7:00 p.m.<br>(Doors open at 5:00 p.m.)<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>    | <b>Hairpin Arts Center</b><br>2810 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago                             | 3        |
| <b>Wednesday, May 21</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                              | <b>Amundsen High School</b><br>5110 N. Damen Ave., Chicago                                | 2        |
| <b>Thursday, May 22</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                               | <b>The Arturo Velasquez Westside Technical Institute</b><br>2800 S. Western Ave., Chicago | 7        |
| <b>Tuesday, May 27</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                                | <b>National Teacher's Academy</b><br>55 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago                            | 6B       |
| <b>Wednesday, May 28</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                              | <b>Pritzker Elementary School</b><br>2009 W. Schiller St., Chicago                        | 6A       |
| <b>Monday, June 2</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                                 | <b>The Nettelhorst School</b><br>3252 N. Broadway, Chicago                                | 4        |
| <b>Thursday, June 5</b><br>6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*<br>Register <a href="#">HERE</a>                               | <b>Marsh Elementary School</b><br>9822 S. Exchange Ave., Chicago                          | 10       |

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### **About the Executive Search Firm**

Alma Advisory Group (Alma), a Chicago-based firm, was selected for its strength in community engagement and its ability to build strong screening processes. Throughout the CEO/Superintendent search, Alma will be partnering closely with the District's talent team and Board members. The firm was identified through CPS' procurement process.

### **About the Board**

The Chicago Board of Education (Board), founded in 1840, is responsible for the governance, organizational, and financial oversight of Chicago Public Schools, one of the largest school districts in the United States. The Board establishes policies, standards, goals, and initiatives to ensure accountability and provide a high quality, world-class education for the 21st century that prepares our students for success in college, work, and life.

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