

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**November 17, 2021**

**BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

The search for the next Superintendent of the Butts County School System is underway. On Wednesday, November 17, the Board held their first planning session with a representative of King-Cooper and Associates, a Georgia firm that will assist the Board with the search.

The Board approved a tentative timeline for the search that includes a deadline of January 7, 2022 as the last date to accept applications. King-Cooper and Associates has mailed vacancy announcements about the search. The search announcement is posted on various internet sites. The Board is also developing a survey to receive input from employees and community members related to the qualities desired in the next superintendent. It is the Board's desire to conduct a thorough search process that involves the community and employees while maintaining the necessary confidentiality of applicants until finalists are selected.

In the coming weeks, the Board will also be developing a leadership profile that includes the skills and competencies desired of the next Superintendent. The profile will be important as the Board determines the best candidates to consider and interview for the position. Interviews should begin early February.

The need for a search for a new Superintendent was created when Dr. Todd Simpson announced his upcoming retirement at the end of the current school year. It is anticipated the search will take four to five months.

## **BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKS NEW SUPERINTENDENT**

The Butts County Board of Education is seeking a new superintendent. The system enrollment is 3500 (K-12). King-Cooper and Associates will assist the Board of Education with the search for the new superintendent. Interested applicants should contact Frank King (770-468-2021), or Dr. Allen McCannon (706-614-8375) for additional information about the application process or visit [www.kingcooper.com](http://www.kingcooper.com).

Completed application packages for this position must be received by the close of the business day **Friday, January 7, 2021**. The application materials should be emailed to the following address:

**FRANK KING**  
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For a candidate's application package to be considered, it must include the following:

- ▶ A formal letter of application
- ▶ One copy of a current resume
- ▶ A copy of the Georgia leadership certificate (Required only for Georgia candidates)
- ▶ Names, addresses, and two telephone numbers (office and home or cell) of four references