



Bexley City School District

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Bexley City Schools Announce Superintendent Finalist

Kimberly P. Miller is a finalist to be Superintendent beginning in the 2017-2018 School Year.

COLUMBUS, OHIO—The Bexley City Schools Board of Education announced today that Kimberly P. Miller, M.Ed. has been selected as the finalist for the district's new superintendent.

Under the leadership of Dr. Michael Johnson, the Bexley City School District has established a distinguished reputation as a local and national leader in public education and the board is confident that Miller will maintain and build upon that legacy. Throughout the search process, the board was impressed with Miller's highly effective communication skills and collaborative leadership approach focused on quality instruction for every child.

Miller has 28 years of experience in K-12 public education. She has demonstrated her expertise in administration, teaching and learning in high-performing and high-achieving school districts. She has served as the Chief Academic Officer at Dublin City Schools for the last 3 years where she worked collaboratively with staff to develop clear and common instructional goals that have created a strong sense of alignment and focus across the district's 20 schools.

Former and current colleagues describe Miller as a visionary who is able to inspire people, assess situations and execute programs. She earned her bachelor's degree in English from The Ohio State University. She earned her master's degree in education from The University of Cincinnati and her superintendent's license from Xavier University. She is on track to complete her doctorate of education in 2018 from Miami University.

"I am honored to become the next superintendent of Bexley City Schools," said Miller. "Bexley's reputation as a community that is committed to the development of each student is well-deserved and I look forward to working alongside the school board, staff, parents and the community as we continue to build on Bexley's success."

The Board of Education was committed to conducting a rigorous superintendent's search with a focus on community input and engagement. The board hired Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates (HYA) to assist with the Superintendent's search in November 2016. HYA began by conducting focus groups and a community survey to build the Leadership Profile used to score each candidate throughout the process. Nearly two-thirds of respondents were parents in the community. The results showed the community and faculty desired a visionary leader who is also an effective communicator, instructional leader and an efficient manager

Community members and faculty were also invited to participate in the first and second round of interviews. The first round of interviews were conducted in a public board meeting and attendees were able to submit feedback to the board. Semi-finalists in the second round each presented their first 100 days plan in the district and then held a community question and answer session.

Next week board and several faculty members will visit Miller's current district, Dublin City Schools, and begin the contract negotiations. A final Board of Education vote is scheduled for April 17, 2017 and is open to the public. Miller is expected to start at Bexley City Schools August 1, 2017.

Attachments:

- [Kimberly Miller Headshot](#)

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