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DATE	BOARD	CONSULTANT
March 18*	 Declare vacancy Vote to hire OSBA to facilitate search process Approve executive search process 	 Facilitate board approval of search calendar Present public input report to board
	 calendar Discuss and adopt desired qualities and qualifications Set dates, times and location of screening committee training 	
	 Identify potential screening committee members Discuss salary comparison and set salary range Regular public meeting 	
March 19		 Develop professional recruiting electronic flyer Develop notice of vacancy Advertise position
March 20		Begin accepting applications
April 15	Select screening committee members Regular public meeting	
March 20 – April 26	Five Weeks	Receive applicationsRecruit candidates respond to inquiries
April 26		Applications closeReview all applicant submissions; prepare for screening
April 30*	 Attend screening committee training Screen applications and submit rankings Special public meeting/executive session 	Train screening committee on screening process, tools and timeline
May 7*	 Select candidates to interview Develop interview schedule Develop interview questions Establish contract parameters Board conducts internet searches 	 Present screening committee recommendations to the board; facilitate selection of candidates to interview Train board on interview and reference check processes
	Special public meeting/executive session	 Provide interview questions for review and facilitate consensus on interview questions Schedule initial interviews with candidates

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May 14-17*	 Conduct interviews Select finalists Special public meeting/executive session 	 Attend last interview and facilitate selection of finalists Train board on conducting in-depth reference checks and site visits
May 18 - 25	Conduct in-depth reference checks and site visits	 Schedule finalists' interviews Assist with reference checking Verify licensure of finalists
May 26-27*	 Hold finalist forum Conduct final interviews Special public meeting/Executive session 	 Develop finalist forum schedule, if needed Attend final interview and facilitate consensus on "first choice" candidate
May 28 – June 2	Negotiate contract with "first choice" candidate	
June 3	 Vote to hire candidate in open public meeting Announce selection Special public meeting 	Develop press release, if needed
Before July 1	Create transition plan for new superintendent and board	Meets with the new superintendent & board to create transition plan
July 1 ????	• New executive begins (Possible start date after July 1)	
After July 1	COSA mentoring program provided to the new superintendent	Acts as a liaison between school district/superintendent and COSA as needed. OSBA provides part of the content for this mentoring program.

^{*}Consultant is on-site.