

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT – 8/25/17\*\*\***

**PATERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES TIMELINE FOR  
SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR AND BEYOND**

*13-Member Committee Will Lead Search*

- WHO:** Dr. Christopher C. Irving, President, Paterson Board of Education
- WHAT:** Paterson Public Schools has initiated its search to secure a new Superintendent for the 2018-2019 school year and beyond. In a memo (attached) sent to the Paterson Board of Education, Board President Dr. Irving provided information on the selection of a 13-member search committee and the proposed search timeline that will be followed.
- WHEN:** Search timeframe begins in August 2017 and will conclude by April 30, 2018 (see timeline attached)
- WHY:** The Paterson Public School District is the second largest school district in New Jersey serving approximately 28,000 students from pre-k through grade 12. The school district currently has an Acting Superintendent – Ms. Eileen Shafer – serving for the 2017-2018 school year.

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