



**YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Rebecca Fisher, Superintendent**

To the Administration, Teachers and Staff of the Yazoo County School District,

Re: Superintendent Search

We wanted to update you on the Superintendent Search for our school district. We are aware of the uncertainty that you may have as to whom will be selected to replace Becky Fisher upon her retirement.

This is a new process for all of us since Yazoo County has historically elected its superintendent. However, that changed for every school district in the state when the Mississippi legislature recently passed a law that requires ALL school boards in the state to "appoint" their Superintendents. Further, and more importantly, this law sets out the specific criteria of who is and who is not eligible to be considered for Superintendent.

To help insure we select the right person for the job, the Yazoo County School Board has contracted with the Mississippi School Board Association (MSBA) to perform the search for Yazoo County. The MSBA has recently performed Superintendent searches for several major MS school districts and they will most likely be the organization that most of the districts in the state use for their Superintendent search. The MSBA will handle the advertising, interviewing, evaluating of all the potential candidates in order to recommend the best list of candidates for us to choose for Superintendent. In fact, we have already met with their Executive Director and the search has begun. MSBA will be setting up meetings with the staff of the District in order obtain their input for the Superintendent search.

This process will take some time, but we are assured that they will find good candidates from which we can select a Superintendent who can continue the good work already started in our district. If you know of anyone that they should consider, please contact Mike Waldrop at the MSBA at 601-924-2001.

Sincerely,

The Yazoo County School Board

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