

SUPERINTENDENT'S SEARCH OUTREACH FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS

<u>Open Forums</u>	<u>Specific Group Forums</u>																		
<p><i>Columbia High School Library 17 Parker Ave., Maplewood, NJ</i></p>	<p><i>District Office—District Meeting Room 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ</i></p>																		
<p>Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, September 13, 2014</p>																		
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<p>These evening meetings are open to the community.</p>																			

Parents, students, district staff, community members and related stakeholders are invited to attend a Focus Group session with the firm, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates , to solicit feedback and input concerning the qualifications for the next superintendent for our district. Stakeholders are strongly encouraged to attend the focus group session pertaining to their needs since the discussion will be specific to each group.

As you make plans to attend the session, we ask that you give keen attention to and be prepared to discuss the following questions:

- ⇒ What are the strengths of the South Orange-Maplewood School District?
- ⇒ What are the challenges and issues that the District faces now and in the future?
- ⇒ What are the characteristics you think are necessary for the next Superintendent?

As a reminder, please complete the survey to help us determine which characteristics you deem to be most important in a superintendent. The survey will be open for collection through the end of September at: <http://survey2.ecragroup.com/index.php/184848/lang-en>.

