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**Kahlotus School District Announces Superintendent Opening**

KAHLOTUS, WA – Residents of the community of Kahlotus, WA have the opportunity to provide their input regarding the characteristics and qualifications of the district’s next superintendent. The Kahlotus School Board of Directors is seeking a superintendent to replace Dr. Kate Orozco, who will be retiring on June 30, 2023.

Utilizing the services of Educational Service District 123 as the district’s search consultant, Kahlotus School District invites interested candidates to apply for the superintendent position posted at [www.esd123.org/employment](http://www.esd123.org/employment).

The search process to find a successor for Dr. Orozco is beginning with a community survey asking Kahlotus residents to share their recommendations on the district’s next superintendent. The survey is available on the district’s website at [www.kahlotussd.org](http://www.kahlotussd.org), and printed copies of the survey may be obtained at the school district office. The survey closes on Friday, April 14.

The superintendent search timeline is scheduled as follows:

* April 14 – Community superintendent profile survey closes
* May 1 – Application deadline
* May 16 – Interviews with top candidates by board, staff, and community
* May 17 – Superintendent selected by school board
* July 1 – Selected superintendent reports

Kahlotus community members are encouraged to complete the superintendent profile survey by April 14. The final superintendent candidates will participate in interviews with the Kahlotus school board of directors, staff, and community members on May 16. (The final date and time of the community interviews is TBD and will be communicated in the coming weeks.)

For questions regarding the selection or application process or for more information, please contact Kaylee Bolt, ESD 123 Human Resource Director at (509) 544-5777.

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