

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

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DPSCD's Board to Host Superintendent Candidates' Day in the District

Candidate schedules include school visits, community meetings and open interview sessions

DETROIT (March 22, 2017) – The DPSCD Board of Education announced the superintendent candidates' interview schedules today, which includes school visits, community meetings and a public interview session conducted by board members.

WHAT: DPSCD's three superintendent finalists, **Dr. Orlando Ramos, Dr. Nikolai Vitti** and **Derrick Coleman** have 12-hour interview schedules. They will start their day with an overview of the district's finance and academic departments culminating with an open session interview conducted by the DPSCD Board of Education at 6 p.m. on each of their designated interview dates.

In addition to an overview of the district and the open interview session, the three candidates will have an opportunity to visit schools, meet staff, educators, parents and students. Supplementary public meetings are also scheduled with members of the community including faith-based, labor and business stakeholders. The board is seeking to avail the candidates to as many of the district's key stakeholders as time will permit.

WHEN: Wednesday, **March 29, 2017** – Dr. Orlando Ramos
Monday, **April 3, 2017** – Dr. Nikolai Vitti
Wednesday, **April 5, 2017** – Derrick Coleman

WHERE: Please see attached schedule for public meetings

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Superintendent Candidate Dr. Orlando Ramos

Day in the District Schedule

Itinerary Wednesday, March 29, 2017	
7:30 a.m.	Pick up Candidate
8:00 a.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Overview of Finance & Academic Departments
9:15 a.m.	Arrive at Thirkell Elementary Middle School, 7724 14 th Street Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
10:30 a.m.	Arrive at Southeastern High School (EAA), 3030 Fairview Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
12:00 p.m.	Arrive at Breithaupt Career & Technical Center, 9300 Hubbell Street Lunch with School Board Members
1:15 p.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Meet with Central Office Staff
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High @ Northwestern Meet with Faith-based, Labor & Business Community (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
4:00 p.m.	Cont. at Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High @ Northwestern Meet with Parents, Community & Stakeholders (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
6:00 p.m.	Cont. at Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High @ Northwestern Open Session Interview by Board Members
7:30 p.m.	Candidate Departs

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Superintendent Candidate Dr. Nikolai Vitti

Day in the District Schedule

Itinerary MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017	
7:30 a.m.	Pick up Candidate
8:00 a.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Overview of Finance & Academic Departments
9:15 a.m.	Arrive at Cody High School, 18445 Cathedral Street Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
10:30 a.m.	Arrive at Davison Elementary-Middle School, 2800 E. Davison Street Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
12:00 p.m.	Arrive at Golightly Career and Technical Center, 900 Dickerson Avenue Lunch with School Board Members
1:15 p.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Meet with Central Office Staff
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at Renaissance High School, 6565 W. Outer Drive Meet with Faith-based, Labor & Business Community (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
4:00 p.m.	Cont. at Renaissance High School, 6565 W. Outer Drive Meet with Parents, Community & Stakeholders (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
6:00 p.m.	Cont. at Renaissance High School, 6565 W. Outer Drive Open Session Interview by Board Members
7:30 p.m.	Candidate Departs

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Superintendent Candidate Derrick Coleman

Day in the District Schedule

Itinerary	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Pick up Candidate
8:00 a.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Overview of Finance & Academic Departments
9:15 a.m.	Arrive at Fisher Magnet Lower Academy, 15510 E. State Fair Fisher Upper Academy, 15491 Maddelein St. Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
10:30 a.m.	Arrive at Western International High School, 1500 Scotten Street Meet with Principal, Educators & Students
12:00 p.m.	Arrive at Fredrick Douglass Academy for Young Men, 2011 W. Warren Lunch with School Board Members
1:15 p.m.	Arrive at DPSCD Central Office - 3011 West Grand Blvd. ~ Fisher Bldg. Meet with Central Office Staff
2:30 p.m.	Arrive at East English Preparatory Academy, 5020 Cadieux Meet with Faith-based, Labor & Business Community (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
4:00 p.m.	Cont. at East English Preparatory Academy, 5020 Cadieux Meet with Parents, Community & Stakeholders (facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Burrage, Wayne RESA)
6:00 p.m.	Cont. at East English Preparatory Academy, 5020 Cadieux Open Session Interview by Board Members
7:30 p.m.	Candidate Departs

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DPSCD BOARD MEMBERS ARE HOSTING SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC INTERVIEW PROCESS!

DR. ORLANDO RAMOS

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Detroit Collegiate
Preparatory High @
Northwestern
2200 W. Grand Blvd.

2:30 PM.—Faith-based, Labor &
Business Community
4:00 PM.—Parents, Community &
Stakeholders
6:00 PM.—Open Session Board Interview

DR. NIKOLAI VITTI

Monday, April 3, 2017
Renaissance High School
6565 W. Outer Drive

2:30 PM.—Faith-based, Labor &
Business Community
4:00 PM.—Parents, Community &
Stakeholders
6:00 PM.—Open Session Board Interview

MR. DERRICK COLEMAN

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
East English Village
Preparatory Academy
5020 Cadieux

2:30 PM.—Faith-based, Labor &
Business Community
4:00 PM.—Parents, Community &
Stakeholders
6:00 PM.—Open Session Board Interview