



January 5, 2023

Dear CMSD families, friends, and supporters:

On behalf of my colleagues on the Cleveland Board of Education, I invite you to engage with the Board and Alma Advisory Group, as we launch our search for the next superintendent to lead the Cleveland Metropolitan School District when CEO Eric Gordon passes the baton to a new school leader at the end of this school year.

Your active engagement is vital in the days ahead, as we seek input through an online survey scheduled to launch on January 12, community meetings held inperson and virtually in three regions of the city between January 17-19, and a dedicated email address [CEOsearch@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:CEOsearch@clevelandmetroschools.org) for your comments, questions and suggestions as the Board conducts the search for CMSD's next school leader.

Complete the online survey that is available beginning January 12<sup>th</sup> at [ClevelandMetroSchools.org/CEOsearch](https://ClevelandMetroSchools.org/CEOsearch), or join us at meeting locations that include refreshments, child care, language interpretation and remote options for those who pre-register on the CEO search website.

Visit [ClevelandMetroSchools.org/CEOsearch](https://ClevelandMetroSchools.org/CEOsearch) for information about these and other opportunities to be part of the CEO search process. Thank you for the part you will play this month as we begin our search for the next CEO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne E. Bingham'.

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