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EDUHSD Seeks Board Member

Kevin W. Brown, member of the El Dorado Union High School District Board of Trustees, recently resigned.

At a recent Special Board Meeting, the EDUHSD Board of Trustees determined that they would fill this Board vacancy through a provisional appointment. All eligible residents are welcome to apply. To be eligible for this public service position a person must live in the high school district area, be 18 years of age or older, be registered to vote and be willing to meet the substantial time commitment necessary to be a Board Member, a minimum of 30 hours monthly.

Application and letter will be available beginning on January 12, 2022. To apply for this provisional appointment, a person must have a letter of application to the District Superintendent's Office (Attn: Serena Fuson) or to sfuson@eduhsd.k12.ca.us by 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022. A form letter containing relevant questions is available at the District Office to guide applicants in preparing their letter of application. A copy of this form can be requested by calling (530) 622-5081, ext. 7225, or stopping by the District Office at 4675 Missouri Flat Road in Placerville.

In the letter of application, the applicant is asked to answer questions relating to the position. Applicants are also encouraged to provide any other information they feel would be relevant to the Board's consideration of their application.

The District's Board of Trustees has successfully used the provisional appointment process in the past to fill vacancies rather than calling for a special mid-term election, at a cost more than \$100,000 and would require the candidate to run in June 2022 and then again in November 2022. A provisional appointee would need to run in November 2022 to retain the seat.

On February 8, 2022 a panel consisting of two members of the Board of Trustees will screen the applicants for eligibility and identify the candidates invited to interview. A Special Board Meeting will be convened on February 28, 2022 and the Board of Trustees will interview prospective applicants in public Open Session. The successful applicant will be sworn in at the conclusion of the interviews.

The interviews will occur in the El Dorado Union High School District Board Room at 4675 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville. Prospective applicants will be notified by the District Office as soon as the time of the meeting is confirmed. It is anticipated that the provisional appointee will officially attend the next regular Board Meeting on March 8, 2022.

Persons interested in applying are encouraged to contact the Superintendent's Office at (530) 622-5081 ext. 7225. Information on the District or the role and responsibilities of a trustee are also available by logging on the district website at eduhsd.k12.ca.us.