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Board of Education Names Finalists in Superintendent Search

The Board of Education of Harford County has announced the names of the two finalists for the next Harford County Superintendent of Schools. Each finalist will participate in stakeholder group interviews later this month.

The finalists, in alphabetical order, are:



Dr. Stacey Gerringer – Dr. Gerringer has served over 32 years in Harford County Public Schools. She is currently the Principal of Abingdon Elementary School. With experience as a teacher, mentor, teacher specialist, Assistant Principal, Principal at Fountain Green Elementary, and president of APSASCH (Association on of Public School Administrators and Supervisors of Harford County), Dr. Gerringer has a proven history of impactful education leadership.

Dr. Gerringer holds degrees in Elementary Education, School Leadership, and Educational Leadership, is actively involved in systemic education initiatives, and has presented at many professional development opportunities with both HCPS and the Maryland State Department of Education. [Please click here to review the candidate's resume.](#)



Dr. Dyann Mack - A graduate of Harford County Public Schools (HCPS), Dr. Mack currently serves as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Mack has over 30 years of experience improving student achievement in education, including previous roles as Teacher, Achievement Gap Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of School Instruction and Performance, Executive Director of School Instruction and Performance, and Deputy Superintendent of Academics.

Dr. Mack holds degrees in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, School Leadership, and Educational Leadership. She is active in her community, including multiple board positions, is committed to a strategic plan “Ready by Design”, and presents as a thought leader at local and state events. [Please click here to review the candidate's resume.](#)

The Board’s goal is to choose and vote for the top candidate for superintendent by the end of May. The new superintendent would begin on July 1, 2026.

In March, the Board of Education contracted with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) to conduct the search process. Public input was gathered to inform the search process for a new superintendent. The public was asked to describe the characteristics they sought in a new Superintendent. The resulting Superintendent profile was used when reviewing candidate qualifications.

In April, the superintendent position was posted so that qualified local, state, and national candidates could apply. The Board conducted interviews in May to select the finalists who will participate in stakeholder group interviews on May 18, 2026. These groups will provide input to the Board as it prepares to choose a new superintendent.

“On behalf of the Board of Education, I am pleased that Dr. Stacey Gerringer and Dr. Dyann Mack have been selected as finalists in our superintendent search,” said Board of Education President Lauren Paige. “Both candidates bring a deep understanding of Harford County Public Schools, shaped by years of dedicated service to our students, staff, and community. I look forward to hearing from our community and engaging in the stakeholder panel process so that community voices remain central to this important decision. The Board values this feedback as we move forward in selecting the next leader of HCPS and continuing our commitment to success for all learners.”

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