



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

April 19, 2023 @ 4:30 PM

Barack H. Obama Magnet University School

69 Farnham Ave, New Haven, Connecticut

Remote & via Zoom

I. Called to Order	The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by President Rivera.
<p>Board Members Present</p> <p>Absent</p> <p>Others Present</p>	<p>Ms. Yesenia Rivera, President.</p> <p>Mr. Matthew Wilcox, Vice President</p> <p>Dr. Edward Joyner, Secretary</p> <p>Mayor Justin Elicker</p> <p>Dr. OrLando Yarborough III</p> <p>Mr. Darnell Goldson</p> <p>Dr. Abie Benitez</p> <p>Mr. Cruz-Bustamante</p> <p>Ms. Roman</p> <p>Dr. Iline Tracey – Superintendent, NHPS</p> <p>Madeline Negron - Newly Elected Superintendent, NHPS</p> <p>Dr. Judy St. Clair-Stein - McPherson and Jacobsen</p>
II Pledge of Allegiance	President Rivera led the pledge of allegiance
III. Public Participation (see instructions below)	<p>Channel Name: BOETV-You Tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEY46ioJn9U</p> <p>Leslie Blatteau, President, NHFT She welcomed Dr Negron and expressed the intent for future collaborative efforts.</p> <p>Hyclis Williams – Expressed gratitude for allowing para-professional to be a part of the selection process. She also welcomed the new school superintendent.</p> <p>MS L. Diaz – New Haven resident Congratulated Dr. Negron in her position as the new superintendent of the NHPS.</p> <p>Dr. Alberto Melendez Matos – Middletown resident Congratulated the Board and New Haven community for selecting Dr. Madeline Negron as the new superintendent.</p>
IV.	President Rivera reported that the school board, after an extensive search selected Dr. Madeline Negron as the Superintendent, for the New Haven



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<p>Appointment of new Superintendent of Schools i. Report of recommendation of Personnel Search Committee</p>	<p>Public School District. She added that her candidacy possessed all the required qualities for the position. She will be the first Hispanic school district leader. She expressed appreciation to the search firm McPherson and Jacobsen for their service.</p>
<p>ii 063 -23 Discussion and possible action on approval of candidate recommended by Personnel Search Committee Election, including: (a) election of recommended candidate, effective July 1, 2023; and (b) approval of employment agreement with recommended candidate, effective July 1,</p>	<p>On the motion by Dr. Goldson, seconded by Dr. Yarborough, that in accordance with Connecticut General Statute Section 10-157, the Board hereby elects Dr. Madeline Negron to serves as Superintendent of schools for the New Haven Public Schools for a 3-year contract commencing July 3, 2023 and further, the Board approves the proposed Contract of Employment between the Board and Dr. Negron effective July 1, 2023 and authorizes the Board President to execute the contract on behalf of the Board.</p> <p><u>Comments</u> Satisfaction was expressed regarding the recruitment.process. Mayor Elicker, along with other Board members commended Dr. Negron for capabilities and encouraged the community to collaborate with her moving forward. Gratitude was also expressed to the community members as well as all who supported and participated in the recruitment process. Accolades were extended to Dr. Tracey for her exemplary service.</p> <p>Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes; Dr. Yarborough, yes; Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes, Mayor Elicker, yes. (passed)</p>
<p>iii. Introduction of candidate V. 064 - 23 Adjournment</p>	<p>President Rivera introduce and welcomed Dr. Negron, the new Superintendent, who expressed her gratitude, excitement and how overawed she was to serve the school District.</p> <p>On the motion by Mr. Goldson, seconded by Dr. Yarborough the meeting was adjourned by roll call at 5:20 pm.</p> <p>Mr. Wilcox, yes; Dr. Joyner, yes; Dr. Benitez, yes, Dr. Yarborough, yes; Ms. Rivera, yes; Mr. Goldson, yes; Mayor Elicker, yes. (passed)</p>

“A video of this meeting is available the NHPS website, NHPS.net, Public Meeting

Respectfully Submitted
Myrtis Mason
Recording Secretary