



UNIFIED for **EXCELLENCE**
Innovative Learning For All

NEWS

Contact: Gina K. Ward
(626) 854-8352
gward@rowlandschools.org

ROWLAND UNIFIED NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PROVISIONAL CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE AREAS 1 AND 5

Candidate Informational Meetings Held on February 4 and February 9 at 6 PM

ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA – FEBRUARY 2, 2021 – The Rowland Unified School District is now accepting applications for those interested in being considered for a provisional appointment to fill two vacancies on the Board of Education for Trustee Areas 1 and 5. Two informational meetings for those interested in learning more about becoming a Board Member will be held virtually. Interested candidates can attend on either Thursday, February 4 at 6 PM or on Tuesday, February 9 at 6 PM. Any person eligible to hold office may obtain an application and view the Trustee Area Map on the Rowland Unified School District's website at www.rowlandschools.org. Hard copies are also available at the District Office at 1830 S. Nogales Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 and emailed to RUSDBoardApplication@rowlandschools.org or hard copies can be dropped off at the District Office. In addition to the application, applicants may attach up to 3 additional pages that may include resume, letter of interest, and/or letters of recommendation/support. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

The Board will interview applicants at the February 25, 2021 Board of Education Study Session. The Board will discuss the appointment and if another meeting needs to be scheduled for this topic. Newly appointed candidates would attend the regular Board of Education Meeting scheduled for March 11, 2021.

In accordance with Education Code Section 35107, to be eligible as a member of a governing board of a school district, an interested party must be:

- **18 years of age or older**
- **A citizen of the state**
- **A resident of the Rowland Unified School District and for the current vacancies reside within the boundaries of either Trustee Area 1 or Trustee Area 5 for the seat in that area**
- **A registered voter**
- **Not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office**
- **An employee of the school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office.**

If community members have additional questions, please send email to RUSDBoardApplication@rowlandschools.org or contact RUSD Public Information Officer Gina Ward at (626)854-8352.

The Rowland Unified School District has garnered numerous state and national awards and is proud of its 19

schools that serve the communities of Rowland Heights, Walnut, La Puente, City of Industry, and West Covina. More than 5,000 adults (18+) are also served by the Rowland Adult and Community Education School. For more information about Rowland Unified, the community can call (626) 965-2541 or download the free Rowland USD Mobile App, follow Rowland schools on Twitter @RowlandSchools #WeAreRUSD, Facebook.com/RowlandUSD Twitter, or visit www.RowlandSchools.org.