

RESOLUTION REGARDING NEXT PHASE OF THE RMP CEO SEARCH

WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Prep Board of Education (“the Board”) has lawfully conducted a superintendent search pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-6-402(3.5); and

WHEREAS, based on the priorities and feedback of the more than 500 individuals who participated in the first phase of community engagement, the Board vetted 20 potential applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed all 20 sets of application materials and 7 individuals were selected to be considered for interviews; and

WHEREAS, that group of 7 candidates was comprised of four women, two men, one non-binary person, three candidates of color, from five states with three coming from Colorado; and

WHEREAS, from the review of these 7 sets of materials and background reviews, the Board selected 3 candidates for the next stage of interviews; and

WHEREAS, Tricia Noyola is an extraordinary and accomplished educational leader; she grew up on the Mexican border in South Texas, has spent her career in education being a teacher, school leader, school talent recruiter, and most recently the executive director of IDEA Austin, the highest performing public school district primarily serving low-income students; and

WHEREAS, the Board elects to continue the process, believing that it was thorough, extensive, and conducted with high integrity; and

WHEREAS, there has been a period of final engagement with a subset of families, educators, principals, and leadership team members, which will be a necessary component of the Board’s decision-making process and will inform their final decision on February 18th; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, that having completed this phase of the process: The Board puts forward Tricia Noyola as a finalist for the position of CEO of Rocky Mountain Prep. Approved this ____ day of _____, 2021.