Following the announcement that Dr. William H. Johnson will retire at the end of the current school year, The Rockville Centre Board of Education has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA), a consulting firm that specializes in assisting Boards with the consideration of candidates to fill leadership positions. At the September 17 Public Works Session, a representative from HYA attended to present the community with an outline of the superintendent search.

A key step in this process is to identify the characteristics we will be seeking in our new Superintendent of Schools. The community is being included in a variety of ways to help us shape this leadership profile, which will be used to vet candidates for the position. Starting today, the community is invited to participate in an online survey at www.rvcschools.org that will remain open until October 15. In addition, participants have been identified with the help of HYA for focus groups that include, but are not limited to, PTA Leadership, SEP Leadership, Administrators, Teachers, Union Reps, Community Leaders, etc. The community as a whole is invited to attend one of two Open Forums, scheduled at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on October 7 in the South Side Middle School Auditorium. A special forum will be held for Faculty and Staff from 3-4:30 p.m. on October 7 in the South Side Middle School Library as well. These forums will be facilitated by members from HYA.

The search for a Superintendent is expected to last several months and the involvement of the community is a very important first step. The Board of Education invites you to attend our meetings, which are posted on our web site, for updates as we navigate this process. We thank you in advance for your input and cooperation.