

**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Minutes of May 20, 2025**

Jefferson County Board of Education Superintendent Search Advisory Committee Meeting held at the JCPS Center for Professional Learning, 3903 Atkinson Square Drive on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Bonifacio Aleman, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth  
Jim Allen, Robert W. Baird Incorporated  
Karina Barillas, La Casita Center  
Carletta Bell, Coalition of Retired Black Principals & Administrators  
Raymond Burse, Louisville Branch NAACP  
Sarah Butryn, Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice  
Apryl Clark, Greater Louisville Alliance of Black School Educators  
Marland Cole, Evolve502  
Rasean Crawley, President, NPHC Louisville Alumni  
Kate Crosby, Community Representative, Board District 2  
Sarah Davasher-Wisdom, Greater Louisville Inc.  
Kevin Fields, Louisville Central Community Centers  
Daniella Garcia Vasallo, Hispanic Student Union, Seneca High School  
Michael Gritton, Academies of Louisville Alliance  
Jennifer Hancock, Impetus for a Better Louisville  
Jacob Hardin, Student, W.E.B. DuBois Academy  
Chris Harmer, Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools Louisville  
Chris Hartman, Fairness Campaign  
Keturah Herron, Kentucky Senate, District 35  
Ruth Jarrell, Community Representative, Board District 5  
Devan King, Community Representative, Board District 1  
Bobbie Jo Kingery, 15th District PTA  
Leslie Marcellino, League of Women Voters  
Jeff T. Metzimer, Ph.D., Community Representative, Board District 3  
Anthony Moore, Jefferson County Association of School Administrators  
K.A. Owens, Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression  
Joe Phelps, Passionist Earth and Spirit Center  
Lyndon Pryor, Louisville Urban League  
Louisa Sarpee, Black Student Union, Central High School  
Maddie Shepard, Jefferson County Teachers Association  
Corrie Shull, Chair, Jefferson County Board of Education  
David Snardon, Joshua Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
Pam Stevenson, Kentucky House of Representatives, District 43  
Debbie Wesslund, Chair, Community Representative, Board District 3  
Lisa Willner, Kentucky House of Representatives, District 35  
Dawn Wilson, Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission  
Marcus Winkler, Louisville Metro Council, District 17  
Woody Zorn, Community Representative, District 7

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

The purpose of this meeting was for the JCPS Superintendent Search Advisory Committee members to meet and hear directly from Ben Shuldiner and Dr. H. Brian Yearwood, the two individuals who were selected as finalists in the superintendent search.

### **I. Welcome and Introduction**

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 7 meeting. The motion carried.

### **III. Discussion with the Two Final Superintendent Candidates**

The following two finalists for Superintendent search presented to the Committee and answered questions:

- **Ben Shuldiner**, current superintendent of Lansing School District in Michigan.
- **Dr. H. Brian Yearwood**, former superintendent of Columbia Public Schools in Missouri.

### **IV. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned by consensus at approximately 3:00 p.m.