



# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TYRRELL COUNTY, NC

**The Tyrrell County Board of Education is seeking a superintendent to lead the school system as it continues inspiring excellence in students and staff. Applications are due by May 16, 2022.**

## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM**

The Tyrrell County school system has 125 employees who serve approximately 520 students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade. The system includes one elementary school, one middle school, and one early college high school. The stated mission of the Tyrrell County school system is “developing a responsible citizenry, well equipped to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.” To achieve this mission, the school system engages with stakeholders in a community that is collectively committed to ensuring the best for its students. The Tyrrell County Board of Education is a five-member nonpartisan board elected to serve four-year staggered terms.

## **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY**

Tyrrell County is located in the northeastern coastal region of North Carolina, between the mainland and the Outer Banks barrier islands. Tyrrell County is the least populous county in the state with approximately 3,719 citizens. The county seat is in Columbia. Tyrrell County is economically and ecologically diverse. Visitors and locals alike are attracted to the fishing, boating, and picturesque waterfronts on the Scuppernong River, Alligator River, and Albemarle Sound. The area is also home to protected wetlands and endangered species. Other attractions include the Columbia Historic District, the Pocosin Arts Center, and Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. The Eastern 4-H Center is located in Columbia.

## **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

*Candidates must meet the legal requirements to be licensed as a superintendent in North Carolina or otherwise be qualified and eligible to serve under State Board of Education policy. In addition, the selected candidate will be required to live within Tyrrell County.*

Central office and building-level experience is preferred. A doctorate degree or progress toward a doctorate degree is preferred but not required.

A successful candidate also must demonstrate ability and success in:

- Visionary educational leadership
- Curriculum and instruction
- Goal-setting and monitoring student achievement
- Fostering community and intergovernmental partnerships



- Administration and organization of short-term and long-term strategic planning, budgeting, and personnel and facilities management
- Communication and team-building
- Ongoing financial management and procuring additional funding
- Visibility and involvement in community activities
- Leadership in maintaining safe and orderly school environments
- Planning and funding of school facilities
- Decision-making, delegation, and follow-through

### **APPLY ONLINE**

Applicants must complete the board's required online application form, accessible via the North Carolina School Boards Association's webpage at [www.ncsba.org/super-search/north-carolina-vacancies](http://www.ncsba.org/super-search/north-carolina-vacancies). *Please do not contact, or ask anyone you know to contact, individual board members about your interest in or application for this position.* All inquiries should be directed to Jim O'Rourke, Assistant Legal Counsel for Superintendent Searches, North Carolina School Boards Association, at [jorourke@ncsba.org](mailto:jorourke@ncsba.org) or 919-841-4040. *All inquiries will be kept confidential.*

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