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### AUHSD Board Solicits Applications for Vacant Seat

ANAHEIM, CA -- The Anaheim Union High School District will make a provisional appointment to fill a vacancy stemming from the passing of Mrs. Anna Piercy, and is soliciting applications from the public to fill her unexpired term. The appointee will serve through the November 2024 general election.

Following the vacancy, the options before the Board were to call for a special election or make the provisional appointment. After discussion, board members decided to make the appointment.

The Board invites those interested in either seeking the appointment or making a nomination for the appointment to contact Ms. Christina Bevins in the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2024. Ms. Bevins can be reached at (714) 999-5698. Anyone who expresses interest in the appointment after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will not be considered.

Applicants must be registered voters and reside within Trustee Area 5 of the Anaheim Union High School District. The Trustee Area map may be found on the District's website ([www.auhsd.us](http://www.auhsd.us)) by selecting TRUSTEE AREA MAP under the BOARD tab. Candidates may not be employed by the Anaheim Union High School District while serving on the board.

On May 28, 2024, information packets will be sent to those who have expressed an interest in filling the vacancy. Completed candidate information packets, including all supporting documentation, must be returned to Ms. Bevins at the District Campus no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024. On June 6, 2024, a public hearing to solicit input on candidates will be conducted. A special Board meeting to interview candidates for the provisional appointment will be held at 5 p.m. on June 11, 2024; the appointment will be made at the regular meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on June 13, 2024.

The Board is governed by a July 5, 2024, deadline for making the provisional appointment.

The five-member Board of Trustees sets the policies that guide the Anaheim Union High School District and establishes its operating budget. The Board generally meets once every month on a Thursday. Closed session begins mid-afternoon and the open, public meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of the District Campus.