
Four volunteers sought to join search committee for VVC's next leader

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VICTORVILLE — Four volunteers are being sought by Aug. 3 to join the search committee to select Victor Valley College's next leader, school officials announced Sunday night.

The VVC Board of Trustees first took steps to find the college's next superintendent/president immediately after accepting the resignation of Dr. Roger Wagner a month ago.

Wagner, who was hired in 2014, will retire on Jan. 1, saying in a letter to the board June 14 that he had decided "the time has come for me to start a new chapter in my life" after consulting with his family.

College officials have already outlined the attributes they want in Wagner's successor: A visionary, transformational leader to strategically position VVC to meet the immediate and future needs of students and the community while protecting the long-term health of the district.

Those from the general public who are interested in filling one of four spots on the search committee must visit www.vvc.edu/president-search/ and submit the interest form by 5 p.m. Aug. 3.

Persons selected must be available for each meeting in the search effort: Aug. 28; Aug. 31; Sept. 8-14; and Oct. 1-5.

Among 20 total committee members — five more than when Wagner was hired — the volunteers will review superintendent/president applications, select candidates to be interviewed and conduct interviews.

The college will employ search firm PPL, the same used to hire Wagner.

Finalists to replace Wagner will be recommended to the Board of Trustees during that first week in October.

“We want to have a final decision on Nov. 13,” Trustee Joe Brady said. “That leaves a month and a half (for the new president) to work with Roger.”