

FINANCIAL DATA

EAV.....	\$ 41,083,756
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$ 625,000
Tota Budget Revenue.....	\$ 4,603,791
TAX RATE —	
Education.....	2.0100
Operations & Maintenance.....	0.5500
Transportation.....	0.1200
Working Cash.....	0.0500
I.M.R.F.....	0.0700
Tort Immunity.....	0.2533
Bond & Interest	0.0000
Fire Prevention	0.0500
Life Safety	0.0500
Social Security	0.3015
Special Education	0.0200
TOTAL	3.4748

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Colona SD 190 Board of Education is comprised of citizens dedicated to providing the best education possible for every student it serves. Board members establish sound written policies and expect the superintendent to function as the chief executive officer in implementing those policies.

Name	*Years
Julie Wittenauer, President.....	9
Lindsey Trickey, Vice President.....	11
Julie Arnold, Secretary.....	9
Raymond Kutzman	17
Rodney “Bill” Rossow.....	3
Patricia Sedlock	Appointed April 2021
Dennis Teichman.....	11

**Years served on the Colona SD 190 Board of Education.*

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits and successful experience that demonstrates a good match for the district, with emphasis on the following, specified by the Board of Education. The Superintendent of our district should be an educational leader who:

- acts with integrity, fairness and in an ethical manner
- advocates, nurtures and sustains a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth
- ensures the management of the organization, operation and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment
- collaborates with faculty and community members, responds to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizes community resources
- has the ability to successfully apply the legal requirements involved in the administration and management of a public school district including labor relations and the management of the negotiated contract
- has proven abilities in human relations and communications
- has the ability to interpret complex educational and financial data to the Board, staff and community
- has a willingness to innovate and encourage others to innovate, while remaining accountable to the Board of Education

Previous successful teaching experience preferred.

Previous successful administrative experience required.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO CONTACT BOARD MEMBERS.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

IASB has an online application process and does not accept mailed, emailed, hand delivered or faxed application packets.

Please begin your application process at: <https://www.applitrack.com/IASB/onlineapp>

Applicants will need to establish a user name and password. Applicants will be asked to give consent to a limited background inquiry. Completed responses to statements identified in this announcement will be required.

All applicants must apply online by 12:00 p.m. (CT) February 22, 2022, and upload the following documents to receive consideration:

1. A **formal letter of application** indicating your desire to be a candidate for this position.
2. A **formal resume** that includes a summary of achievements in all education positions, educational vision, and goals, personal leadership philosophy and reasons for your interest in this position.
3. At least **three recent letters of reference dated within the last three years.**
4. **Copies of transcripts** from each college/university attended. **(Please redact/remove your social security number and birthdate before uploading any of these items).**
5. **Proof of qualification and licensure to be a superintendent in the state of Illinois** (copy of the administrative licensure with all related endorsements*) or other evidence showing qualification to be a superintendent in another state. **(Please redact/remove your birthdate before you upload this document).**

*Information on certification and licensure can be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Educator Effectiveness, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777 or by visiting the ISBE website at www.isbe.net.

Announcement of Vacancy Superintendent of Schools Colona SD 190



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Colona School District is to promote student growth by providing rigorous and relevant learning opportunities in order to succeed in an ever-changing world.

January 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

The Board of Education of Colona SD 190, Colona, Illinois is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board wishes to select a superintendent who will begin work on July 1, 2022.

It is anticipated that the total compensation package will be based on successful experience and education. It is expected that the initial contract will be for a multi-year period, as authorized by Illinois statutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DISTRICT AND THE AREA

LOCATION — Located in western Henry County in an area referred to as the Quad Cities. This is an urban area comprising five principal cities including Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa and Rock Island, Moline, and East Moline, Illinois. Colona is conveniently located near two interstate road systems and within easy access to many cultural, educational and social activities occurring in the larger Quad City metro area.

TYPE — PreK-8; 395 Students.

OFFICE — 700 1st Street, Colona, IL 61241.

STAFF — 1 Principal, 33 Teachers, 18 Support Personnel.

CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL — Superintendent, District Bookkeeper, Building/Principal Office Secretary, Board/Superintendent Secretary, PreK-8 Building Principal.

CURRICULUM — 1:1 Chromebook K-8. Go Math! 2016, Journeys and Collections Reading – 2016, MAP Assessment in Reading/Math – 2011, AIMSSweb Assessments – 2015, TCI Science – 2016, Additional professional development provided through a cooperative with the ROE.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — Preschool for All 3-5 olds, 21st Century Program Before and After School Program, CEP-Free breakfast and lunch for all K-8 students, Project NOW Head Start Program.

SPECIAL SERVICES — Special Education Cooperative through Black Hawk Area Special Education, early childhood special education class, four special education classrooms, speech and language pathologist in district five days per week, school social working in district five days per week and school psychologist in district three days per week.

FACILITIES — One 54,000 square foot building housing students in grades PreK through Eighth grades. New track and parking lot installed in 2020.

TRANSPORTATION — The district does not provide bus transportation. All students walk or are transported by parents/guardians.

FOOD SERVICES — Colona School District 190 provides a free breakfast and lunch to all students under the Community Eligibility Option Program.

DIST. WEBSITE — www.csd190.com

MEMBER OF — Blackhawk Division of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

MEDICAL — Trinity Rock Island, IL and Genesis Medical Center Davenport, IA are major hospitals. Illini Hospital in nearby Silvis; Colona Urgent Care facility less than 5 miles from Colona, IL.

CULTURAL — Various museums and performing arts are available in nearby communities.

RECREATION — Colona has several community parks and little league fields available to local residents. The Hennepin Canal and Trail run through the center of the community and offer fishing, running and bicycling opportunities. The Quad Cities has many other recreational options along the Mississippi and Rock Rivers with boating, skiing, fishing and bicycling trails. Golfing is available to numerous small community golf courses and the PGA John Deere Classic course is located within 5 minutes of Colona.

PLACES OF WORSHIP — First South Baptist Church of the Nazarene, Colona Methodist Church, St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

RETAIL — Colona is within minutes of numerous retail outlets and two large shopping malls. Local communities also provide an abundant variety of local specialty and smaller retail establishments.

COLLEGES — Augustana College, Black Hawk College, Scott Community College, St. Ambrose University, Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Campus.

INDUSTRY — John Deere Corporation, Arconic, KONE Inc., Rock Island Arsenal, Genesis Health, HNI Corporation, Trinity Regional Health, Hy-Vee, Tyson Foods, Kraft Foods, XPAC.

Colona SD 190 is an equal opportunity employer, and the Illinois Association of School Boards is an equal opportunity employment search agency.

This Professional Superintendent Search is being conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Thomas F. Leahy, Director, Executive Searches, 217-528-9688, ext. 1153.



A PROJECTED TIMELINE

Application Deadline:
February 22, 2022, by Noon (CT)

Candidates Presented to Board:
March 2022

Board Interviews Candidates:
March 2022

New Superintendent Appointed:
By mid-April 2022

New Superintendent Begins:
July 1, 2022

Applicants will be required to provide responses to the following online application statements:

1. Describe your experience in curriculum development and instructional implementation.
2. Describe your experience in school finance and budgeting.
3. Describe your experience in developing and monitoring goals for school improvement.
4. Describe your experience in building and sustaining productive relationships with stakeholders (board, staff, students, parents and community members).
5. Describe your experiences in working with a diverse population (socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, etc.).
6. Having read the ideal candidate section of the announcement of vacancy, why do you feel you are a match for this district?