Hello! I hope you all are enjoying your summer.

I wanted to provide an update about the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (CSDB) Board and superintendent search. This work will continue into the fall supporting our school, staff, students, and community.

First of all, I’m so excited to welcome two new members to the Board of Trustees!

The Governor’s Office of Boards and Commissions appointed Michael Stone of Boulder to the Blind representative position effective July 2, 2023. Pete Lee of Colorado Springs was appointed to one of the remaining vacant seats effective July 2, 2023. To learn more about Michael Stone and Pete Lee, please go to the Board page on the CSDB website.

The Board’s next meeting is its annual retreat on August 10th. At the retreat, the Board will set its meeting calendar for the school year.

There is one vacant seat left, the Governor’s Office of Boards and Commissions is working on filling it as soon as possible. Once it is filled, the CSDB Board will release a new update.

Secondly, now that two vacancies have been filled, the Board is on track to move forward with the superintendent search timeline that the Board agreed upon at its May 16th meeting. The CSDB Board is committed to this critical task.

Thirdly, the CSDB Board plans to follow a process for the superintendent search that will be rigorous and transparent so that we may identify the best leader for CSDB. The Board will keep you updated on its timeline, progress, and any changes as we move forward.

Thank you!