



# News Release

Carroll County Public Schools  
125 North Court Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

For Immediate Release

Charles I. Ecker, Superintendent

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## Board Seeks Community Input in Hiring New Superintendent

The Board of Education of Carroll County is seeking community input and assistance in the hiring of a new Superintendent of Schools. The Board has initiated its search for a new Superintendent due to the retirement of current Superintendent Dr. Charles Ecker, effective June 30, 2010.

The Board has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd. to counsel them through this process. This consultant firm specializes in assisting boards of education with the consideration of candidates for the position of Superintendent.

A key step in this process is to identify the characteristics the Board will be seeking in a new Superintendent. The Board would like to invite all members of the community to participate by attending an open forum and/or completing a *Leadership Profile Assessment* form, which is available on the CCPS website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org).

The forum will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 7 p.m. at Winters Mill High School, located at 560 Gorsuch Road, Westminster. The forum will be facilitated by a member of the Board's consultant firm, and discussion will be based upon the questions on the *Leadership Profile Assessment* form. Please bring the completed form to the forum. Community members who are unable to attend the forum may return the form by e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail. Contact information is listed at the bottom of the form. All forms must be received by January 5, 2010.

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