



F.A.M.E., Inc.

CEO Search Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Friday June 18, 2021 at 5:30 PM CDT

Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

I. Opening Items

- A. Call the Meeting to Order
- B. Record Attendance

II. Town Hall Recap

- A. Review of Survey Feedback from Town Hall

The administration will share an overview of the results of the Town Hall Survey.

III. Executive Session

The committee will enter an executive session to discuss the character and competencies of the CEO Search candidate in light of the Town Hall.

A. Motion to Enter Executive Session

The chairperson will entertain a motion and/or vote to enter into Executive Session to discuss the character and competencies of the CEO Search Candidates.

B. Discussion

The committee will discuss the remaining candidate before adjourning the Executive Session.

IV. Next Steps

A. Next Steps (Action Item)

The chairperson will entertain motions regarding the next steps in the CEO Search Process. If no motions are made, the chairperson will lead a discussion of logistical next steps in the process.

B. Next Steps: Administrative Directions

The committee will provide next steps to the administration regarding how to proceed with the CEO Search Next Steps.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Coversheet

Review of Survey Feedback from Town Hall

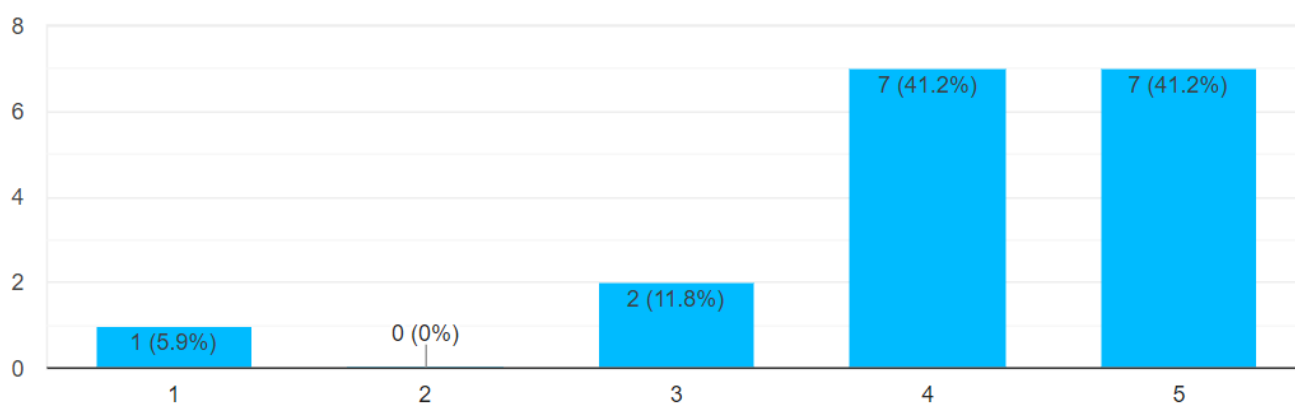
Section:	II. Town Hall Recap
Item:	A. Review of Survey Feedback from Town Hall
Purpose:	FYI
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	CEO Search Finalist Feedback Summary.pdf



AUDUBON SCHOOLS CEO SEARCH: FINALIST FEEDBACK SUMMARY

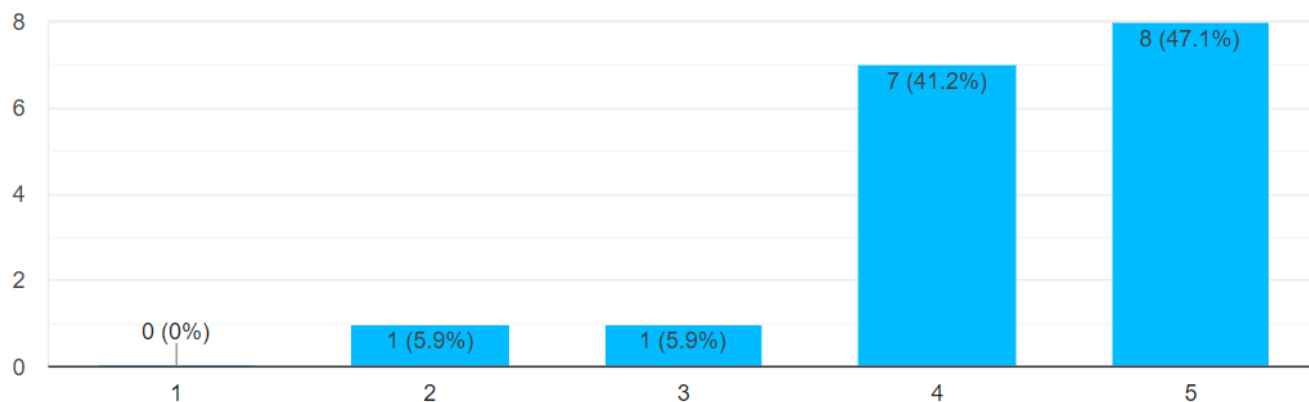
Please rate on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being poor and 5 being exceptional, the vision and goals shared by Dr. Corbett if selected as the CEO of Audubon Schools.

17 responses



Please rate on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being poor and 5 being exceptional, the quality of the oral responses provided by candidate, Dr. Steven Corbett during the virtual Town Hall.

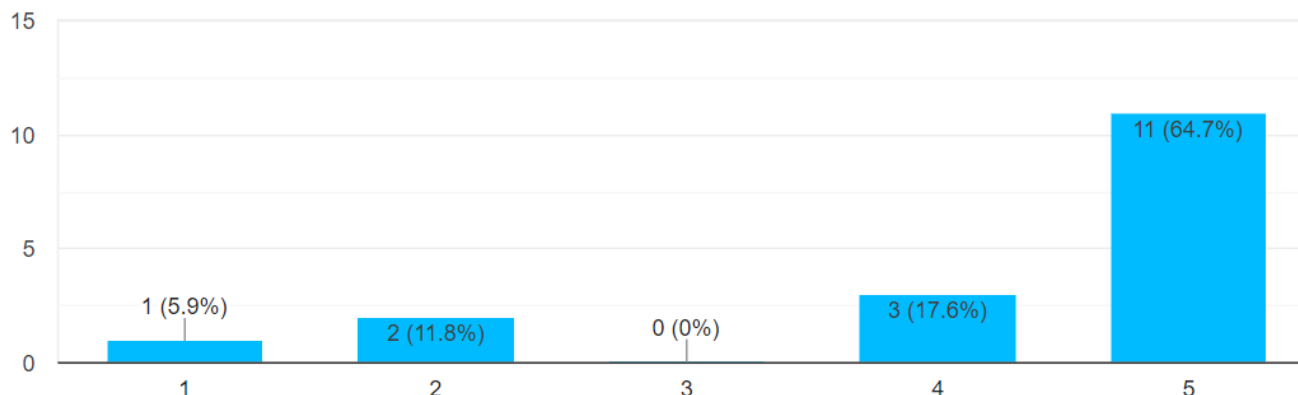
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On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being "Not at all Comfortable" and 5 being "Very Comfortable", how comfortable would you be to have Dr. Steven Corbett as the next CEO of Audubon Schools?



17 responses



ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK REGARDING THE FINALIST, DR. STEVEN CORBETT :

- I was extremely impressed with this candidate and would be thrilled if he agreed to be the new CEO.
- I appreciated his emphasis on the importance of better facilities and on not relying on fundraising for general operating needs. I hope we can hire him asap, so he has as much time as possible to get up to speed.
- Dr. Corbett has lots of leadership practice, but he did not speak specifically to race, equity, or inclusion. New Orleans is a melting pot and I did not hear him speak to the level of diversity we welcome, or opportunities we expect in a more evolved school system. I did hear mention of Special Education populations, but it was a brief reference of obvious needs for ongoing improvement. I think Dr. Corbett is a great candidate for the facilities board he mentioned he would like to establish if he was chosen to be CEO. However, for the position of CEO, in my opinion, Audubon needs someone who is more personable.
- Dr. Corbett seemed well coached and answered questions very carefully which is how I'd expect a finalist to respond. He's coming from a long standing A rated school where children have access to a bounty of resources, parents are hyper engaged, and "high profile" board members can tap into their networks to write large checks. I'm concerned he wouldn't fare well leading a community where all of the stars are not aligned.
- Thank you for taking the time to renew the search, I think we have an amazing opportunity now with this candidate.
- Dr. Corbett's Town Hall responses were thoughtful and thorough, and they reflected his experience in a variety of school settings. As a faculty member, I found it refreshing to hear that he is confident in his ability to build a strong school culture, he is a fierce advocate for meeting the needs of all of our students, he recognizes the strain that a deteriorating building can have on a school community, he values teachers as professionals and prioritizes their ongoing development, and he is realistic about our finances and the limitations of fundraising. I think he would be intentional and strategic in leading our school community to meet its full potential.
- I think Dr. Steve has the ability to deeply understand who we are and also set the vision for who we want to be. There is a heart connection which is not fluff or extra- it is critical to undergird any work we do strategically and practically moving forward.

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK REGARDING THE CEO SEARCH:

- The talk was extremely well moderated and the questions were very good. I have spoken with a few other parents who said the same. I am thankful to the committee for what I know must have been a huge amount of difficult, time-consuming work.

- The oral presentation by Dr. Corbett was very precise, informative and detailed. It was assuring to hear him share about our community value, make -up and sustainability in the education arena.
- I enjoyed hearing him discuss how he plans to meet with different stakeholders if offered the job. If he does invite a group of parents, I'll gladly attend.
- Dr. Corbett blew me away. His resume successes at both Lusher and in NY are outstanding and I love that he has spent time developing the E3 Fellowship program. This is critical accomplishment for me. What I feel has been Audubon's opportunity is its lack of real CEO leadership and administration leadership development. Despite these challenges, Audubon has continued to perform well. Just think of the successes for both students and faculty with the right leader in place? I see that type of leadership in Dr. Corbett. He exhibits the level of executive presence necessary to engage our parent community and run sophisticated learning institution like Audubon. He has the financial skills and savvy to secure a bright future for Audubon for years to come. The FAME Board have my 100% support in offering Dr. Corbett the role as Audubon CEO.
- I believe Dr. Corbett would bring much needed fresh eyes and ideas to the Audubon community. I am discouraged about this "process" to hire a CEO as this has taken 2 years and it's still not complete. Audubon needs to have leadership in place before the start of the upcoming school year, not half way thru it. As Dr. Corbett is the only remaining candidate and he is more than qualified to lead Audubon in a positive direction, I'm hoping to hear he has been selected (and he accepts) as the new CEO by the end of June.