

Redlands Unified takes first step in search for new superintendent

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The Redlands Unified School District has selected Dave Long & Associates to assist with its search for a new superintendent.

The board chose the Laguna Beach-based education consulting firm Tuesday, kicking off the process to replace Superintendent Lori Rhodes.

Rhodes, 55, [announced her retirement in April](#) after nearly three decades in public education and almost 10 years as superintendent. Her last day is June 9.

School board President Donna West said last month the process to replace Rhodes will not be rushed.

The board plans to meet Tuesday for a special meeting with Dave Long & Associates “to finalize the search time line as well as determine the specific details of the process,” district officials in an emailed statement.