

The Union-North United School Corporation invites qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools beginning January 2025 or shortly after that as mutually determined. The application is located here. The application deadline is November 8, 2024. Please complete all application documents, including the required signatures. Only complete applications (including all required application documents) will be considered. All materials should be emailed to Dr. Alice Johnson at the email address below.

Inquiries related to the search or the application should be directed to the University Search Team members.

Contact: Dr. Alice Johnson; alicejohnson@purdue.edu or Phone: 765-744-8353

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND/OR EMPLOYMENT RECORD

(Please list the most recent first)

Position

Organization

Dates of Employment

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Please list the most recent first)

Institution

Dates Attended

Major/Minor

Degree/Date

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Please list three (3) professional organizations in which you have been most active

(List offices held, awards, etc.)

Professional Organization

Offices Held

Responsibilities

APPLICATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet, respond to each of the following questions/remarks in 300 words or less.

Attach your responses to the application

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to be superintendent of the **Union-North United School Corporation**? What unique experiences, talents, and skills make you the best candidate?
2. As **Union-North United School Corporation** is a small district, finances and budgeting are always a concern. Describe your experience in budget and finance. How will you work to oversee the budget and provide sound finances for the future?
3. **Union-North United School Corporation** takes great pride in community involvement. It is vital that the superintendent be involved in community activities, both district-wide and county-wide. Describe how you will be involved, communicate, and be a leader in both district and county activities and organizations.
4. **Union-North United School Corporation** has a strong, supportive teaching staff. How will you support teachers? Describe this support and how you will be visible, transparent, and an educational leader.

5. **Union-North United School Corporation** consists of approx. 1/3 of our student count as transfer ins. How do you foresee the corporation managing or sustaining this number?

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

*Please answer the following questions
(Please list the most recent first)*

If you answer YES to any of the first five questions, please explain on a separate page. Include the date of the incident, the charge, the court action taken, the offense in question, and the address of the court involved.

1. Are you presently being investigated or under a procedure or process to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Have you ever been reprimanded, disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign from a position?
Yes _____ No _____
3. Have you ever resigned from a prior position without being asked but under circumstances involving your employer's investigation of your sexual conduct with another person, mishandling of funds, or other criminal conduct?
Yes _____ No _____
4. Have you ever pleaded guilty or no contest to or have been convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse of any person or any crime of moral turpitude?
Yes _____ No _____
5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor and/or felony or ever entered a plea of guilty or a plea of no contest, or has any court deferred further proceedings with entering a finding of guilty or placed you on probation for a crime?
Yes _____ No _____
6. Are you eligible to work in the United States of America?
Yes _____ No _____

NOTICE, AUTHORIZATION, AND RELEASE

If you are tentatively offered the Superintendent position, the **Union-North United School Corporation** will complete an extensive background investigation prior to making the final offer of employment. If you are tentatively offered the position you will be required to complete the authorization for an Indiana and National Background Check and submit the signed document by a date directed by the **Union-North United School Corporation** Board of School Trustees.

Union-North United School Corporation does not discriminate on the basis of the protected classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation, transgender status, and gender identity), disability, age, religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information which are classes protected by Federal and/or State law (collectively "Protected Classes") occurring in the Corporation's employment opportunities, programs, and/or activities or, if initially occurring off Corporation grounds or outside the Corporation's employment opportunities, programs, and activities, affecting the Corporation's environment.

I understand that my application will be on file with the **Union-North United School Corporation** for at least three (3) years and that materials accompanying this application become the property of the **Union-North United School Corporation**. I certify that I have made no misrepresentations or falsifications of these statements, answers, or included documents. I am also aware that should investigations disclose such, my application will be disqualified, my name removed from all eligible lists, and my future applications will not be accepted. I am also aware that falsification of this application or any accompanying data, may result in dismissal from any position at the **Union-North United School Corporation**. I authorize any person, agency, partnership, or corporation having any information concerning my background, educational records, or employment records to release such information. This information is to be used for possible employment with the **Union-North United School Corporation**. Furthermore, I agree that I have freely signed this document and have a copy of this Authorization and Release, whether it be a photocopy or otherwise and it shall have equal standing and import as if were the original.

Signature _____

Date _____

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTAL INFORMATION***Professional Qualifications and Selection Criteria:***

- Central office experience preferred/superintendent experience desired
- Building-level administration experience required
- Effective skills in communication, multitasking, collaboration, and marketing
- Strong working knowledge of community relations and willingness to be a visible leader in the community
- Approachable leader with proved ability to motivate highly qualified personnel
- Working knowledge of program evaluation, school finance, school law, collective bargaining, and human relations
- Possess the highest personal standards, good morals, ethics, honesty and integrity

Submittal Requirements:***All applicants are expected to provide the following:***

Letter of Intent
Resume
Completed and signed application
Response to all application questions
Copy of valid Indiana Superintendent license or evidence of qualification
College/University credentials and transcripts
Three (3) current letters of reference (Two years or less)

Directions for submitting applications and credentials:

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