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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Dr. Gary Bowen is a recently retired superintendent with 17 years of service as a New Jersey school superintendent. He possesses a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Temple University and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from West Virginia University. He has an extensive background in the field of education, including earning certifications in teaching and administration gaining experience in several central office administrative positions including Principal, Director of Curriculum, Director of Federally Funded Programs, and District Test Coordinator, each in a school system of 10,000 students. Over his more than 40 year career, 34 of which have been in administrative leadership, he also earned tenure in multiple instructional and administrative positions. Since his retirement he has served in interim capacities for the Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology as Director of Instruction, as Acting Superintendent of Schools in South Plainfield (18 months), Interim Superintendent for the Becton Regional Board of Education (24 months), Interim Superintendent of the East Rutherford Public Schools (24 months), the Hillsborough Public Schools as Interim Assistant Superintendent for Personnel (6 month assignment), Warren Hills Regional Schools (12months) and Paramus Public Schools as Human Resources Supervisor (5 months). Dr. Bowen specializes in comprehensive public school planning including budget development during economically stressful times and multiple successes in school design and construction referenda passage.

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