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Lee not on list of applicants for interview

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Montgomery - A local college president who applied to be the next chancellor of the two-year college system is not among applicants the state Board of Education will interview Thursday and Friday.

Northwest-Shoals Community College President Humphrey Lee was one of four Alabamians that consultant Narcissa Polonio recommended the board consider.

Polonio also recommended seven out-of-state applicants for interviews. The final list includes six of her out-of-state choices and six Alabamians. But board members also had the opportunity to make their own recommendations about who among the 40 applicants to invite for interviews.

The two-year college system released the list of those invited Monday.

Thursday interviews will be with Carol Spencer, president of San Juan College, Farmington, N.M.; Andrew Jones, executive vice chancellor for educational affairs, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Texas; Sandra Woodley, chief financial officer, Arizona University Board of Regents; W. David Pelham, superintendent of Cuesta College, San Louis Obispo, Calif.; Frida Hill, commissioner of the Georgia Technical College System, Atlanta, Ga.; and Richard Frederinko, vice chancellor for student services and administration for Troy University, Troy.

On Friday, the board will interview Rose Johnson, president of Haywood Community College, Clyde, N.C.; Stephen Franks, president of Central Alabama Community College, Alexander City; Ken Tucker, dean of college of business, The University of West Alabama, Livingston; Roger Richardson, urban economic development specialist and state coordinator for urban economic development programs, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Huntsville and Auburn; Don Edwards, vice chancellor of operations, Alabama Community College System; and Stephen Katsinas, director of education policy center and professor of higher education, department of education leadership, policy and technology studies, University of Alabama.