



Head of School Search

September 23, 2020

Dear Commonwealth Community,

We would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who participated in our Head of School finalists' visits to Commonwealth this month. Over a period of ten days, each of the three finalists was able to visit the school building in person for a tour followed by virtual meetings with students, parents, alumni/ae, trustees, the InCommon task force, faculty, and staff.

We are deeply grateful to Jim Foley, Jennifer Borman, and Peter Laipson for their time, energy, and enthusiasm demonstrated during the intense series of constituent meetings.

This process began nearly ten months ago. In our first message to the community, we shared that our goal as co-chairs of the Search Committee was, "to pursue a rigorous process that maintains core principles of transparency, inclusiveness, and respect." We are grateful to all who have helped achieve that goal. The next and final responsibility in this process lies with the Search Committee and the Board of Trustees.

The Committee will undertake a thorough review of all information gathered in the past several months, including feedback received from the many constituent groups who met with finalists. The Committee's evaluation process will be deliberate, objective, and aligned to the guiding priorities outlined in the [Position Statement](#) developed last fall.

Although selecting one candidate to recommend to the Board for final consideration may take some time, the Search Committee will work with energy and determination. Once the recommended candidate has been presented to the Board and a final decision made, we look forward to announcing our new Head of School to the entire Commonwealth community.

Sincerely,

Fred Ewald P '21, Julia Holloway '82, Marie Lossky P '10, '11
Co-Chairs, Search Committee