



**The Governor's Academy**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**  
**Statement**

At **The Governor's Academy** our goal is for all to have transformative experiences to not only grow, but thrive, and become agents of positive change in their respective communities and in society at large. **We value** constructive criticism and feedback from students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and parents to ensure that all voices and perspectives are heard, respected, and empowered as we strive to create an inclusive community.

Therefore, **we believe** the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion are fundamental to providing a high-quality education that prepares our students to be future leaders who are adept, conscientious, and innovative.

To further fulfill the promise of our mission and motto, **we, the Board of Trustees, commit** to:

- Supporting a culture of diversity and inclusion;
- Ensuring the existence of an ongoing commitment to the recruitment and retention of diverse students, faculty, and staff;
- Ensuring that a procurement process exists that considers partnerships with businesses owned by underrepresented populations;
- Providing for the financial support necessary to achieve our stated objectives, and;
- Supporting the Head of School in implementing and systematically reporting on the Academy's efforts and outcomes in creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community.

When we embrace and achieve these goals, we embody *non sibi sed aliis* which is **The Governor's Academy** experience we have come to cherish.