

## An Exciting Update on Our 2026-2027 Head of School Search

September 17, 2025

Dear Gateway Community,

I hope you all had a relaxing and productive summer and a smooth start to the new school year. On behalf of the Head of School Search Committee, I'm excited to share a significant update on our progress to determine Gateway's next Head of School, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

Our committee has been hard at work all summer. In close partnership with our consultant, <u>John Farber of RG 175</u>, and our dedicated <u>Faculty Advisory Committee</u>, we reviewed a diverse and impressive pool of candidates, both locally and from across the country. After a thorough analysis and preliminary rounds of interviews, we have narrowed the search to a small group of outstanding finalists.

Over the coming weeks, each finalist will visit our campus and immerse themselves in the Gateway community. This will be an opportunity for them to meet and get to know the students, faculty, and parents who make our school so special. This is a pivotal moment for Gateway, and your participation is important. We will have designated opportunities for parents and faculty to meet with the candidates. Your perspective will provide invaluable insight as we select a leader who will help guide The Gateway School into its next chapter.

Please be on the lookout for a detailed schedule of these campus visits and meeting opportunities. The Search Committee is finalizing the logistical details now and will share more information with you in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued engagement in this important process. We are excited for this next step for Gateway and its community.

Sincerely,

Chris York Chair, Search Committee Member, Board of Trustees