

September 6, 2019

Dear Benchmark Community,

As we enter the final phase of the search process for Benchmark's next Head of School, we turn to the people who believe in our mission, who support our faculty and our students, who help us as we strive for greatness—we turn to you.

The disciplined and comprehensive Head of School search process, conducted in partnership with Carney Sandoe & Associates, has produced three premier school leaders who are well poised to lead Benchmark in its 50th year and beyond. Along with the Search Committee, I invite you to campus to meet the finalists during one of the two open sessions outlined for each individual below. Information about the finalists will be provided shortly before their scheduled visit. Feedback forms will be available during the sessions, and we request responses by 6 p.m. on the last day of each candidate's visit. We hope you will consider participating, as the voices of our parents, alumni, past parents, and friends is critical in ensuring a leader who will honor Benchmark's legacy while envisioning our shared future.

Candidate 1

Monday, Sept. 16, 2:30-3:15 p.m. // Tuesday, Sept. 17, 8:10-8:45 a.m.

Candidate 2

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:30-3:15 p.m. // Friday, Sept. 20, 8:10-8:45 a.m.

Candidate 3

Monday, Sept. 23, 2:30-3:15 p.m. // Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8:10-8:45 a.m.

Please respect the privacy of the candidates and the integrity of the search process by allowing the Search Committee, and only the Search Committee, to contact references. If you would like to suggest that the Search Committee speak with someone in particular, please contact me.

This is an exciting time for Benchmark, and I remain grateful for your involvement and support throughout the search process. I hope to see you at our community sessions, as together we look toward the future of our exceptional school.

Warm regards, Benjamin Rogers '95 Chair, Board of Trustees Chair, Head of School Search Committee