

Dear Wesley Community:

Before we all head off for a much-needed winter break to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate, the Head of School Search Committee would like to share a quick update. The Head of School search process is humming along according to [schedule](#), and the committee has been hard at work over the past several weeks. The opportunity itself has continued to attract robust interest from highly experienced educators, and the diversity of the pool has been impressive with respect to race, gender, and geography.

Before Thanksgiving, Peter and Cathy, our dedicated search consultants from Carney, Sandoe & Associates, delivered vetted candidate dossiers to the committee. These dossiers contained a cover letter, a resume, and a questionnaire with Wesley-specific prompts for candidates to answer. Over the holiday, committee members independently reviewed each dossier using the [Position Description](#) and an assessment rubric created from data obtained during Peter and Cathy's campus visit and the results of the Community Questionnaire. After the break, the Search Committee gathered on campus to narrow the field to a select group of semifinalists.

This past week, the Search Committee began a series of Zoom interviews with our semifinalist pool. These in-depth conversations give the committee a chance to get to know more about the candidates, both personally and professionally; gain insights into their qualifications and skill sets; and gauge how they might lead Wesley into its next chapter. Upon completion of this phase, the committee will select finalists and invite them to Wesley in January, when they will engage with all constituencies during two-day campus visits. We will share more information on finalist visits as we get closer to that phase.

In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out to the Search Committee with any questions. We also want to thank our fellow committee members for their incredible dedication to this process. Have a wonderful winter break!

Warmly,

David Monahan, Wesley Board Chair
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