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An Update on the Search for the Next Head of School

The search process for the next head of school for Reserve is progressing well.

In order to gain input from the school community, in June the Head of School Search Committee held a number of open forums in Hudson, Chicago and New York. From these an Opportunity Statement for the position was issued. It can be found on the school web site at <http://www.wra.net/search/documents/oppstat2.pdf>

Armed with the Opportunity Statement, the school's search consultant, Wickenden and Associates, has been in contact with potential candidates throughout the summer. With the application deadline of September 28 approaching, I am pleased to report that a very strong group of candidates has applied.

The Search Committee will interview a small group of semifinalist candidates in October, and then meet with the final candidates for more in-depth interviews that will include discussions with an advisory group of faculty and administrators. That group will be comprised of Midge Karam, Kate Mueller, Frank Patrinostro, Lisabeth Robinson, John Tortelli and Jeff Warner, and their judgment and insights will provide valuable input to the search as we begin this fall to meet with candidates. In addition, Kate Mueller will serve on the Head of School Search Committee as an ex officio member.

The Search Committee expects to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees regarding the next head of school by February.

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