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Green Hedges School Announces New Head

Vienna, VA school appoints Jennifer Bohnen, former Head of Lower School at Aspen Country Day, as next Head of School, effective July 1, 2019.

Vienna, VA – The Board of Trustees of Green Hedges School is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Bohnen as the next Head of School. Beginning July 1, 2019, Jennifer will serve as the School's eighth Head of School in its 77 year history.

Jennifer, former Head of Lower School at Aspen Country Day in Colorado, will bring to Green Hedges a 20-year career of distinguished educational accomplishments as a teacher, administrator, and leader in pre-K/Montessori through Grade 8 independent schools. Jennifer's mission as Head of School is to "empower children to become enthusiastic learners and ethical citizens as they create their places in the world."

Jennifer is uniquely qualified to lead the children, professionals, and families of Green Hedges School through the next years of the twenty-first century. Jennifer's experience in esteemed independent schools nation-wide such as Aspen Country Day, Hillbrook School in Los Gatos, California, and the Lamplighter School in Dallas, Texas will position her to lead the Green Hedges School community with expertise and vision.

Heidi Everett, Chair of the Green Hedges Board of Trustees, says "Beyond her profoundly impressive professional qualifications, Jennifer is an inspiring leader. She is warm, curious, patient, determined, smart, empathetic, action-oriented, strategic, and strives for excellence."

The Bohnen family is thrilled to return to the Northern Virginia area. Jennifer was a teacher at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes Episcopal School while concurrently serving as a Trustee at Burgundy Farm Country Day in Alexandria. During her time in the area, she completed research at George Washington University in teacher effectiveness and evaluations in independent schools. She holds a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from The George Washington University.

Josh Wolman, Aspen Country Day's Head of School, says "At Aspen Country Day, Jenn has proven to be an outstanding Lower School Head, and she is ready for her next challenge. Jenn brings enthusiasm, warmth and a passion for children to school every day, and I am confident that she is going to make an immediate impact on Green Hedges."

Green Hedges School, founded in 1942, is an independent school located in Vienna, VA, educating students from Montessori (age 3, 4 & 5) through Grade 8. Green Hedges School's mission is to inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit. For more information, please visit us at www.greenhedges.org.

Green Hedges is accredited by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS), affiliated with the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington (AISGW), a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and a member of the American Montessori Society.