



Update from the Board of Trustees

January 8, 2025

Dear Members of the Green Hedges School Community,

We wanted to reach out with an update as we continue the Head of School Search for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board of Trustees is responsible for selecting and hiring the next Head of School. We understand the importance of finding a leader who will honor and build upon our strong history, align with our mission and have the skills necessary to keep Green Hedges thriving in the evolving landscape of independent schools. The following provides some important information about the search process.

Search Consultant

The Board of Trustees has selected and hired Carney, Sandoe & Associates (CS&A) as the firm to partner with us on the search for the next permanent Head of School. CS&A knows Green Hedges School well as it was the firm that partnered with us to find Jenn Bohnen in 2018, we are thrilled to be working with them again. Rice Bryan and Susanna Jones (see bios below) will be the consultant team working with us.

Input from the Community

The success of our search will depend in large part on input from the Green Hedges community. To that end, Rice and Susanna will spend **Wednesday, January 15** and **Thursday, January 16** meeting with administrators, alumni, faculty, parents, trustees and other stakeholders. This will give them an opportunity to learn more about the needs of the school to create a job profile and statement of opportunity that will be used in recruiting. We welcome you to participate in the Community Meeting on Thursday, January 16. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please do not worry. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in a survey to ensure we capture maximum participation from the community.

Rice Bryan & Susanna Jones
Carney Sandoe & Associates
Community Input on HOS Search
Thursday, January 16
8:30-9:30 A.M.

Please RSVP your attendance prior to the event to ensure seating

[RSVP Here](#)

We cannot overstate the importance of your participation in these meetings, as your input will help shape and prepare CS&A to recruit a strong pool of candidates for the Search Committee to consider.

On-going Updates

The search process will involve many steps and we plan to send out communication when we have important updates. To facilitate on-going communication, we have added a new page to our website. [Please bookmark and check our dedicated web-page for regular updates.](#)

Thank you in advance for your time, attention and participation.
Sincerely –



Jessica Wadlow
Chair, GHS Board of Trustees

Consultant Bios

Rice Bryan:

Rice Bryan has been with CS&A for over two decades and has focused his work over the last decade on Head of School and other administrative search work at schools, both day and boarding, all over the world. Previously, he worked at two independent schools, including Eaglebrook School, a boarding school in western Massachusetts, and Springside Chestnut Hill in Philadelphia. Rice Bryan also conducted Green Hedges School's last Head of School search.



Susanna Jones:

Susanna Jones joined CS&A after a four-decade career across five independent schools. She spent 16 years as Head of School for the Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, MD, where she led the implementation of a comprehensive Global Education Program as well as joined the four-school coalition that founded the Online School for Girls (now One Schoolhouse). Prior to joining Holton-Arms, Susanna spent eight years as Head of The Ethel Walker School, a boarding and day school for girls grades 6-12 in Simsbury, CT, and six years as Upper School Director at Marlborough School in Los Angeles, CA. She has served on the boards in Connecticut, DC and Maryland, One Schoolhouse, The 1911 Group, as well as her alma mater, Phillips Academy, in Andover MA.



Mission

We 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.

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