



April 17, 2026

Dear St. Michael's Community,

We are pleased to share an update on the progress of our search for the next Head of School. In February 2026, the Board established and approved a Search Committee composed of current and former Board members, parents, faculty, and parishioners. This group brings both deep knowledge of St. Michael's and a strong commitment to stewarding this important process with care.

The Search Committee is responsible for organizing the search, conducting the initial vetting of candidates, interviewing semifinalists, coordinating finalist visits, and ultimately recommending a candidate to serve as the next Head of School.

Search Committee Members:

- Melissa Dolezal – Co-Chair, Board Secretary, Parent
- Kristine Huskey – Co-Chair, Trustee, Parent, Parishioner
- The Rev. David Hedges, BSG – Parish Rector
- The Rev. Kristin Barberia – School Chaplain, Parish Clergy
- Corinna Alanis – Trustee, Parent
- Denise Blair – Faculty, Alumni Parent
- Alex Hawes – Faculty, Alumni Parent
- Ian Milliken – Chair of the Board of Trustees, Parent
- Agnes Soeder – Trustee, Parent

Our consultant, Andrew Wooden, from The Education Group, will visit campus on May 1, 2026, to help relaunch recruitment efforts. In the months ahead, we will work closely with The Education Group to identify and vet qualified candidates. The committee will then select semifinalists to interview in the fall.

We encourage you to visit the Head of School Search webpage for ongoing updates and actively engage in the process. We anticipate finalist visits in the weeks leading up to Fall Break and will share additional details as they become available. While there may be periods when the process feels quiet, please know that meaningful work is happening behind the scenes. We remain

committed to clear communication and transparency, and we will continue to keep the community informed as key milestones are reached. We are grateful for the trust you place in the Search Committee and take seriously our responsibility to lead this process thoughtfully and faithfully.

We would also like to again express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Matthew Teller for his willingness to serve as Interim Head of School for the 2026–27 school year while the search continues.

With gratitude,

Kristine Huskey and Melissa Dolezal
Search Committee Co-Chairs