



To the Walden Community,

The Board of Trustees would like to invite all members of the Walden Community – parents, faculty and staff, alumni and other stakeholders – to an informational evening to educate us all about the process of a Head of School search. The event will be held in the Community Room on April 14 at 7 p.m.

At this meeting, we will have the chance to hear from Fran Scoble and Debbie Reed. Fran, the retired Head of Westridge School, has been retained by the Board to provide operational support and consulting during this transition. She will be joined by Debbie Reed, the retired Head of Polytechnic School, who is now an independent school search consultant with RG175.

Together, Debbie and Fran will present an overview of the process as it usually unfolds in independent schools comparable to Walden, and be able to answer questions as we seek to define the unique needs, concerns, and process of Walden's search.

We want to assure you that Walden has not yet chosen a Search Consultant, nor will one be retained before our Search Committee is formed. But we hope the entire community could benefit from this informative evening and the opportunity for meaningful dialogue around the search process.

This is only the first step in a process that will be inclusive of all Walden stakeholders. We hope that representatives from all constituencies within our community can attend so we can begin the work of educating ourselves about the journey that lies ahead.

We hope that you will join us on April 14. Childcare will be available with advance RSVP, which you can find on our online calendar.

Thank you and we hope to see you all at this important event.

Warmly,

Nancy Sarti
Board of Trustees, President