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**TO:** Boston University Academy Community

**FROM:** Jean Morrison, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer 

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**SUBJECT:** Reopening of the Search for the Head of School of BU Academy

Last August, I announced the formation of a Search Advisory Committee to assist in identifying permanent new leadership at Boston University Academy (BUA). The committee did an excellent job recruiting and interviewing candidates for Head of School, and I want to thank its members – with special gratitude to Committee Chair Jack Beerman – for their diligence through the process and for their dedication to identifying an outstanding leader to serve as Head of School. I would also like to thank the BUA community for *your* active involvement, support, and feedback throughout this process. It has been invaluable.

As I stated in August, the selection of a Head of School is among the most important decisions we make as we work to advance the goals and unique opportunities of BUA. It is essential that we get this right. While the committee and I were pleased to have considered several talented applicants for this role, I ultimately concluded that we did not have the right person in the final pool. Therefore, I have decided to conduct a new search, beginning in the next few weeks, and engage a new set of candidates. Our objective will be to name a new permanent Head of School by the summer of 2020. We remain committed to selecting a candidate whom we believe will provide outstanding long-term leadership for the Academy.

I am delighted that Dr. Rosemary White has agreed to continue in the role of interim Head of School. She has been doing a wonderful job in this role and I hope you will join me in thanking her for her continued leadership. Over the next few weeks, I will establish a new Search Advisory Committee and engage again with the search firm of Carney, Sandoe & Associates. Together, they will solicit new nominations, recruit outstanding candidates, assess the qualifications and strengths of nominees and applicants, and finally recommend candidates for the position to me. Ideally, the committee will conclude its work and submit its recommendations of 3-5 qualified candidates no later than April 1, 2020 for final selection.

I want to thank the search committee once again for its assistance over the past months, as well as Dr. White for her continued service and strong leadership. I look forward to working closely with Rose during the coming year as BUA continues its important work.

Cc: Provost's Cabinet

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