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Dear Members of the BUA Community,

I write to you today with very good news. As you know, Boston University, in consultation with Carney Sandoe & Associates (CS&A), recently re-opened the search for the position of Head of School at Boston University Academy. The goal is to conduct interviews in the Spring of 2019 and, having secured a candidate, to have a new Head in place for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Search Committee recently completed the beginning stages of this process. We gave serious consideration to more than a dozen candidates from across the country, meeting seven in person and two via video conference. Having completed those steps, we have chosen three superb candidates to come in and meet the BUA community over the coming weeks.

The candidates will visit BUA between May 6 and May 14. As was the case in our previous search, sessions will be held for each candidate to meet with various constituencies within the BUA community (faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni, etc.), and we will put in place surveys so that members of the community may submit their feedback, anonymously if they so choose.

On behalf of the Search Committee, I thank you in advance for your participation in this process and for helping to welcome the candidates to BUA. It goes without saying – but I will of course say it anyway – that while BUA is bigger than any individual person, this decision will shape the school for years to come, and the Committee would like the benefit of everyone's input and collective wisdom.

Feel free to email me at normanb@bu.edu with any questions or feedback. You may also contact our consultants from CS&A directly: Ben Bolte (617-933-3430, bbolte@carneysandoe.com) or Peter Philip (617-955-0642, peter.philip@carneysandoe.com).

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