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Dear Members of the Boston University Academy Community:

I am pleased to report that our Head of School search process is moving forward and, as we enter into this busy school and holiday season, I am privileged to provide an update on our progress to date.

Over the past several months, the Search Committee, in partnership with our consultants from Carney Sandoe & Associates (CS&A), has seen a very strong pool of talented candidates with an impressive breadth of experience from all over the country. The quality of the candidate pool has benefitted greatly from the significant and thoughtful input provided by the entire community and we thank you all again for your partnership in this effort.

After reviewing dozens of resumes and holding numerous candidate discussions over the past weeks, eight candidates visited campus recently to meet in person with the Search Committee and tour the school building. The Committee, in consultation with the consultants, has selected three excellent candidates from this group to introduce to the broader School community during the first week of December. These finalists will each be on campus for a full day that will include individual and group meetings with members of the University and Academy administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni.

At this time, the schedule of candidate visits is still being finalized, but they will take place during the week of December 3-7. Finalist names and bios will be released to the community prior to their respective visits, and after each finalist visit, we will administer a feedback survey so that all members of the School community have the opportunity to register their impressions. We strongly encourage everyone to attend a session for each candidate and to utilize the survey to provide your feedback. As always, survey responses will be anonymous and compiled by CS&A. The Search Committee will use this input to inform its report to the Provost of the University, who aims to appoint our new Head of School shortly after this process is complete.

On behalf the Search Committee, we thank you again for your support of and engagement in this process. As always, if you have any questions or feedback please email me at beermann@bu.edu or 617-353-2577. You may also contact our consultants directly. Ben Bolte is available at 617-

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