

Dear Attic Learning Community,

As I shared last month, the search for our next Executive Director is well underway. In late July the Search Committee met with our consultants, Evan Hundely and Tracy Bennett, for an in-depth training on its role, the timeline and process, and a discussion of challenges and opportunities and desired leadership profile for our next leader. In addition, Evan and Tracy hosted a conversation with the five founders of The Attic Learning Community as well as the Board of Directors. We have scheduled listening sessions for faculty and parents on September 21, as classes resume.

On behalf of the Search Committee, I am pleased to share with you the <u>Information for</u> <u>Candidates (IFC)</u> document, which reflects Evan and Tracy's conversations with community stakeholders and a review of relevant Attic Learning Community information. This comprehensive document provides potential candidates with an overview of our community, an outline of the opportunities and challenges before us, and a profile of the skills and attributes we will look for in our next Executive Director.

As highlighted in the IFC, we are seeking a leader who "enthusiastically embraces and champions the school's mission, which is rooted in a commitment to constructivist, child-centered education and ensuring the healthy social and emotional development of all learners. The successful candidate will bring a leadership approach distinguished by a warm and inclusive personal manner, exceptional verbal and written communication skills, and a collaborative, innovative approach to problem solving." We encourage you to share information about this exciting leadership opportunity in your personal and professional circles—the IFC is available on the Educators Collaborative (EC) website as well as on LinkedIn and relevant educational forums. Please direct any interested individuals to Evan or Tracy, who will follow up directly; their contact information is included in the IFC.

In the coming weeks, Evan, Tracy, and their EC colleagues will focus on generating a robust pool of candidates for our review. The Search Committee aims to review applications in October and bring finalists to campus in November.

We will continue to provide updates as we continue our work and appreciate your continued engagement. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Warm regards, Karen Lefohn, Board President

Executive Director Search Committee

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