



A Message from the Board of Trustees

Dear Members of the Madeira Community,

I am pleased to give you an update on the search for Madeira's eleventh Head of School. Since my last communication to you in late July, the Board has assembled a Search Committee, and that group of talented Trustees has hit the ground running. I am honored to introduce the Search Committee to you:

- Misti Mukherjee '84, P'13 – Chair
- Eric Clark P'19
- Gaither Smoot Deaton '88 – ex-officio
- Carrie S. Johnson '95
- George Kaczmarskyj P'19,'22
- Emi Kolawole '00
- Tracy G. Savage '66
- Anita Tolani '91, P'24

I know that you will join me in thanking the members of this team for their dedication and commitment to Madeira.

The Search Committee is now in the process of selecting a search firm that will engage our community and guide our work in selecting our next Head of School. The search firm will be identified by mid-October, and we will update you when the firm is selected. We have learned, in early conversations, that Madeira's mission, vision, and strategic plan are strong and resonant in our world and in our market, and we are enthusiastic about the reflections, learnings, and possibilities that will emerge through this process.

I am grateful to you for your thoughtful, continued support. The emails, texts, and calls I have received over the last six weeks have been a delightful boost. Your support is evidence of the love and the passion that this community shares for Madeira and reaffirms for me my own commitment to this remarkable institution.

Sincerely yours,

Gaither Smoot Deaton '88
Chair, Madeira Board of Trustees