



DEAR WYOMING SEMINARY COMMUNITY,

With the new school year underway, I am writing with an update on the search for a permanent Head of School. As you know, Sem is very fortunate to have Tom Whitworth serving as Interim Head of School through June 30, 2022.

One of the most important roles of the Board of Trustees is the hiring and support of the Head of School. In recent weeks, a small Board-appointed committee interviewed several search consultants and I am pleased to announce that we have engaged Jane Armstrong of Independent Thinking. *IT* has been partnering with independent schools on leadership searches since 2000 and has worked with many schools throughout the country.

With the guidance of our search consultant, we have formed a Search Committee to work on behalf of the entire Sem community. The Committee will interview and vet candidates and ultimately make a hiring recommendation to the Board of Trustees. I would like to introduce that committee to the community and thank these individuals for the great service they will be performing. I will chair the Search Committee and fellow trustee Marjorie Marquart will serve as Vice-Chair. Other members of the Committee include:

Mary Lopatto, Esq. – Trustee

Frank C. Carlucci, IV – Trustee

Matthew Bruno – Trustee

Madhan Srinivasan – Trustee

Ryan Molitoris – Alumni Association Board President

Christopher Kersey – Upper School faculty member

Kayanne Barilla – Lower School faculty member

Jane Armstrong will be on campus during the week of October 4 when she will meet with students, faculty, parent association leadership, and administrators, gaining a good sense of Sem's community and culture. Additional stakeholder meetings will be held via Zoom, and we are asking community members to take a few minutes to share their thoughts regarding what is needed in Sem's next Head of School via this survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SemPresident>

We will be adding a Head of School Search page to the website where we will post communications regarding the search. While we will share updates as appropriate, thank you for understanding that with any executive search, there is need to protect the confidentiality of the process in order to encourage strong and qualified candidates to explore the opportunity

without jeopardizing their current positions.

A new leadership search is a great time for the community to consider its hopes and dreams for the school, while ensuring we identify and preserve all that is special. Thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey and for supporting this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William E. Sordani". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

Bill Sordani
Chair, Wyoming Seminary Board of Trustees