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Dear SSCA Community,

Our search for SSCA's inaugural Head of School has reached a significant milestone and is worthy of update. Recently, the Search Committee held interviews with a number of highly qualified semi-finalist candidates from across the country. After committee discussion, review of desired attributes and qualifications, and prayerful discernment, the Search Committee is advancing two finalists to visit campus on consecutive days—Wednesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 8th. These visits will afford additional SSCA stakeholders the opportunity to meet each candidate and a chance for both the community and the candidate to determine a mutual fit.

Each finalist will spend a portion of the school day on campus, individually meeting with students, alumni, faculty, parents, administrators, and our Pastor(s). Those meeting with the candidates will receive a paper copy of each person's curriculum vitae. A schedule of the days' visits will be shared shortly. To aid the Search Committee, the search consultants will seek survey feedback from those meeting with the candidate.

It was evident to all members of the Search committee that the candidates we have met with have a deep passion and understanding for SSCA's mission, Catholic education atlarge, and a demonstrated commitment to strong leadership within a tight-knit school community.

As we begin this last stage of the search process, your continued prayers and support remain greatly appreciated.

With God's blessings,

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