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Press Release

Alexandria Country Day School (ACDS) Head of School Search Committee

RE: Search Committee Update

A group of current and former board members, along with a faculty representative, began the process to search for a new head for Alexandria Country Day School (ACDS) following Nancy Rials's announcement of her pending retirement at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The Head of School Search Committee is chaired by Natalie Monroe and includes Jonathan Peyton, Susan Broussard, Bill Wallace, Jenifer Gilchrist, all current board members. Former board members are Doug Godard and Sue Younes, with Tiffany Kinnison as a faculty representative.

The Committee hired an outside search consultant, Linda Gibbs with LMG Search Consulting, LLC a member of RG175, LLC, has previously served as the head of an independent school. Linda's expertise and broad contacts will help create a pool of local, regional and national candidates with the experience necessary to effectively lead ACDS. The Committee plans to announce the new head by early 2018.

The next step in the process will be a visit to the school by our search consultant in April. The Committee expects Linda to meet with faculty, parents, alumni and school staff to develop a profile of the qualities, abilities and expertise for the next Head of School.

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