

Hello OHMCS Community,

As you know, in May of this year, Executive Director, Shirley Volk notified the board and the broader community of her resignation.

The OHMCS board has retained Dave Conrad who is currently serving as the Interim Executive Director. Dave has worked previously with our school on behalf of MOCHA, our authorizer, and has extensive leadership experience in both Charter Schools and Montessori. Dave welcomes open communication with all of OHMCS' community. We are confident in Dave's ability to lead our organization as we quickly begin our search for a permanent Executive Director.

I am excited to announce that I will be leading the Executive Director Search Committee on behalf of the board. I am committed to an open and transparent search process, one that welcomes families to have a role in helping identify the next leader of our school. You will find all information about the OHMCS Executive Director Search posted on ohmcs.org.

There you will find information about:

- The OHMCS Interim Executive Director
- The Executive Director Job Description
- The Search Timeline
- Committee/Board Updates

To support this search I have thoughtfully assembled a group of individuals that I believe reflects the perspectives of our community and has a strong commitment to OHMCS' success.

The OHMCS Executive Director Search Committee

- Vashti Wilson - OHMCS Board of Directors, Current Parent
- Mary Henze - OHMCS Human Resources and Due Process Coordinator, Current Parent
- Hannah Lundstrom - OHMCS Administrative Coordinator & Registrar, Current Parent & OHMCS Alumni, Former OHMCS Junior High Assistant Teacher
- Kelly Plumbo - OHMCS Admissions Coordinator, Parent Association Lead, Current Parent

Committee Advisors

- Dave Conrad - OHMCS Interim Executive Director
- Lillyan Hoyos - Current Parent, Current Board Advisor, Former Board Chair
- Mary Wilcox - OHMCS Board of Directors, Alumni Parent

Search Team (This group provides additional support, as needed, to the search committee)

- Nicole Porter - OHMCS Toddler Lead Guide, Current Parent
- Jessica Barman - OHMCS Junior High Teacher, Incoming Parent
- 1 or 2 Parent volunteers - based on need.

In this time of transition, the support and engagement of all families will be critical to our success.

I invite you to participate in the search in the following way:

- Please complete this brief [community survey](#) to help inform our search.

- If you know of an excellent candidate, please have them submit their cover letter and resume to apply@ohmcs.org by August 23rd. *If they are a community referral, please ask them to indicate such in their cover letter.*
- Attend the Final Candidate Community Town Hall. During this time, members of our community will have the opportunity to meet candidates, ask their own questions and share anonymous feedback with the search committee.

If you have any questions about the search process, please feel free to reach out to the committee at edsearch@ohmcs.org.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our community as a new member of the OHMCS Board.

With gratitude,
Vashti Wilson
OHMCS Board of Directors