



# Delaware Military Academy

## 2019 National Blue Ribbon School



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Dear DMA Community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to share this community update regarding the search that is underway for DMA's next Head of School.

You may recall that in December we engaged Educators Collaborative to support the search. André Withers and Joan Beauregard, our lead consultants, have been working closely with the Selection Committee and speaking with the leadership of the school to set the early stages of the work in place, including the community survey and the on-campus visit on February 1, 2024.

Many thanks again to all who were able to participate in the listening sessions hosted by our search consultants during their campus visit. The Educators Collaborative team expressed their appreciation for the very warm welcome they received and for the thoughtful, informative feedback you offered. We greatly appreciate all who provided invaluable feedback through Educators Collaborative online survey. In our Selection Committee meeting Andre' and Joan reported they had received over 175 respondents.

We look forward to sharing additional updates in the coming weeks, including future stages of the process and the leadership profile. There will also be additional opportunities for the community to engage with the finalists when they are selected. You can find updates on the school website under the tab labeled "Head of School Search." Should you have questions about the search beyond those updates, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you in advance for your time and continued commitment to DMA!

Regards,

Helen Barbato, Chair Selection Committee

*Below is a thank you from Andre' and Joan from their on-campus visit.*

*Joan and I could not have had a more spirited and informative time on-campus. From inspection to classroom visits to listening sessions with students, parents and Faculty/Staff, our time was filled with a deep love of DMA and a resounding desire for what's best for its future. We are grateful to be working on behalf of everyone at DMA.*

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