

## Head Search Update From: Board Chair Jon Nickens

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Dear Athenian Community,

As we enter the final stages of the search for Athenian's next Head of School, I am thrilled to share an update on our progress. Earlier this month, the <u>Search Committee</u> conducted interviews with an impressive and diverse pool of candidates. Following a careful evaluation process, we have invited three finalists to campus for visits over the course of the next three weeks. The first candidate will arrive on campus Thursday, February 20, and visits will continue through the end of the month.

Athenian's mission, history and program resonates deeply with all three finalists. Likewise, their experience, skills and approach to leadership are in clear alignment with the priorities set forth in the position statement and informed by input from the Athenian community.

During their visits, the finalists will have the opportunity to engage with community members—both formally and informally—including spending time with our inspiring students and teachers who are a testament to the incredible teaching and learning environment Athenian fosters.

We look forward to announcing Athenian's next Head of School in early spring. To see prior search updates and information, visit our search page <a href="here">here</a>.

With appreciation,

Jon Nickens Board Chair The Athenian School