



Beacon Hill Nursery School, Inc.



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Dear Beacon Hill Nursery School Community,

We are delighted to announce that the Board of Directors has unanimously approved the Search Committee's recommendation to hire Debra Sullivan as the next Executive Director of the Beacon Hill Nursery School. Deb will join BHNS on July 5th of this year.

The Search Committee undertook a worldwide search with the assistance of Carney, Sandoe & Associates and was fortunate enough to find the perfect candidate practically in our own back yard. Deb comes to us from The Chestnut Hill School in Newton, where she has most recently served as Assistant Head of School and Academic Dean. She has a B.A. in English from The College of the Holy Cross, an M.A. in English from Boston College and an M.S. in Early Childhood Education from Wheelock College. Prior to her most recent seven years serving in leadership positions at Chestnut Hill, Deb taught in both pre-school and lower school classrooms and has a true passion for early childhood education.

Deb could not be more excited to join BHNS. We will organize some events before the end of the academic year to give you all an opportunity to meet Deb before she begins work in July. Please stay tuned for details.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the search process, with special thanks to the seven current and former parents and three staff members who served on the Search Committee and to James Benenson, Chair of the Search Committee, for his tireless leadership throughout the process.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please join us in welcoming Deb to the Beacon Hill Nursery School community.

Very best regards,

Lisa Case and Sophia Watson, Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors