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Dear Oak Meadow Community,

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees has voted to hire Educators' Collaborative, LLC as the Search Consultant that will work with us to search for our next Interim Head of School for 2011 and a Permanent Head of School for 2012. Oak Meadow will be working with Jean Lamont and Jeff Bradley, both partners of this firm.

The Search Committee has been working busily throughout the vacation weeks to identify and interview Search Consultant finalists. The role of a search consultant is to help recruit and provide in-depth vetting of candidates, involve constituents of the school community in the process, coordinate interviews/visits, develop a comprehensive position statement for candidates and ensure harmony with our Strategic Visioning process which is already underway.

Educators' Collaborative, LLC is a consortium of nine former independent school heads and has been in business since 1971. With their nationwide network, they have deep experience in searches for independent school heads and in other consulting services to independent schools and not for profit institutions. The Board is excited to work with this firm who has already shown early enthusiasm and commitment to Oak Meadow and our philosophy.

I am also pleased to announce the launch of a dedicated Head Search page on our website which you can view by clicking [here](#). This page, which is accessible from the Home page of the School website, will serve as a communication resource about the Head Search for the community. Updates from the Search Committee and the Board will be posted on this page. If you have any questions, check this page, or email [searchcommittee@oakmeadow.org](mailto:searchcommittee@oakmeadow.org).

Sincerely,  
Lyn Goldman  
Chair, Search Committee