



*From Terrie Dodson-Caldevilla on behalf of the Cristo Rey Tampa President Search Committee*

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Dear Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian Community:

Last month we shared that a President Search Committee has been established, comprised of trusted members of the Cristo Rey Tampa community. One of the roles of the President Search Committee is to screen candidates and present qualified finalists to the Board of Directors, who is responsible for selecting the President/CEO.

Over the past several weeks, our consultants, Lester Consulting Group Inc., have surveyed and interviewed over 170 members of the Cristo Rey Tampa community to gain insight into the skills and qualities that are most important to Cristo Rey Tampa. Participants included Salesians, Faculty/Staff, Board of Directors, Corporate Work Study Partners, donors, and other community leaders. As a result, we learned that Cristo Rey Tampa wants a person of uncompromising integrity, an outstanding communicator, a highly relational person, a team builder, and an external ambassador who can inspire Tampa's business and philanthropic communities.

We also learned that there is some misunderstanding about the role of a President/CEO within a Catholic high school. It is important to note that a President/CEO is largely outward facing and forward looking. While the President/CEO is ultimately responsible for all activities of the school, the role is very different from the role of a school Principal. Cristo Rey Tampa's Principal, Mr. Torano, is entrusted with the day-to-day oversight of academics and student life. Cristo Rey Tampa is fortunate to have a strong and trusted operational leader in Mr. Torano.

The Position Announcement and the Candidate Profile are posted on the school's website ([www.cristoreytampa.org](http://www.cristoreytampa.org)) under the "News" tab. All members of the Cristo Rey Tampa community are encouraged to reach out to their personal and professional networks and encourage qualified applicants to apply by November 22. Though the candidate must be a practicing Catholic, leaders from a wide variety of professional backgrounds are encouraged to consider this exciting leadership opportunity.

The Board of Directors expects to hire a new president to assume her/his leadership in January or soon thereafter. Mr. Myers will continue to serve as Cristo Rey Tampa's President/CEO and work with the Board of Directors and the new President/CEO on a smooth leadership transition. We will keep you apprised of the search process as there is important news to share.

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