



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

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Dear Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School Community:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish to provide you with information on the upcoming search for the next President/CEO of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School. We are grateful to Mr. Myers for his services as Interim President these past several months. He has committed to serving our school community to December 31, 2022.

The appointment of a President is one of the Board of Directors' most important decisions. A Search Committee has been formed to help identify and screen candidates, and we have engaged Lester Consulting Group, Inc. (LCG). We both serve on the committee and are joined by trusted friends of the Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School community, including Board of Director members Scott Bartholmey and Dr. Haywood Brown, along with Fr. Mike Conway SDB, Elizabeth Goettl (President, Cristo Rey Network), Jerry Rodriguez, and Jeb Myers. LCG will manage the national search process on behalf of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School, as they know the landscape of Catholic education and the nonprofit environment. Along with the Board, LCG is committed to a process that seeks a President/CEO who will embrace our school's mission and culture and the Salesian charism.

The process will be led by Mr. Lorcan Barnes, LCG President. He has great familiarity with Catholic secondary education, having served as President/CEO of Catholic high schools in California and Ohio for 24 years. Over the next few weeks, LCG will gather information on the qualities and experiences we seek in our next President/CEO. This information will assist LCG in the direct recruitment of potential candidates.

We hope to name a new President/CEO as soon as possible with the further expectation that s/he will assume the role shortly thereafter. We will provide our school community periodic updates on the search process over the next few months. While the President/CEO selection belongs to the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Salesian Board of Members, the voice of the Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School community will significantly inform our discernment and decision.

Any leadership change within a community can be the source of great hope, excitement, and anxiety. Our efforts will be guided by the mission of our school, which is to form young men and women who will actively live faith, hope, and love. Through the educational approach of St. John Bosco and under the protection of Mary Help of Christians, we create an environment of trust and loving kindness. As we enter this process to identify our next leader, we are guided by the words of our Founder, St. John Bosco, "Whatever you do, think of the Glory of God as your main goal." Please keep this search and our efforts in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sparling
Chair, Board of Directors

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Chair, President/CEO Search Committee