

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear KWS Community,

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Ona for her dedicated service, enthusiasm, and vision as she generously took on the role of KWS's Interim Dean from December through June.

During her tenure, Ona balanced the budget for next fiscal year in collaboration with school leadership, worked with the GT to navigate COVID safely and remain in-person for the majority of this academic year, had a steady hand on the pedagogical operations of the school, made progress on our journey for improved staff and faculty remuneration including retirement planning, and enhanced the staff handbook. Working with the enrollment team, KWS also grew its enrollment for next year. She is leaving her role as our Interim Dean having made progress towards our vision for the future and in a better position than when she arrived. She took on all these responsibilities while also balancing her teaching duties with eagerness and resolve during an unprecedented time in the school's and the United States' history given the COVID pandemic.

Ona will continue as lead teacher in the Early Childhood program and will be assisting with the transition of our new Dean of School. We are grateful for her many successes and contributions to the KWS community over the past seven months as Interim Dean.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees