



# The Montessori School of San Antonio

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Dear MSSA Community,

As mentioned in my previous letter from March 25, 2019, head of school search consultants **Bob Kirkpatrick** and **Dave Davies** from The Education Group firm, will be visiting MSSA on April 8-9 to meet with the Board of Trustees, school administration, faculty, staff, and parents respectively. Bob and Dave are scheduled to hold Open Parent meetings on **Monday, April 8 at 2:15PM** in the Middle School Common Area and **Tuesday, April 9 at 8:30AM** in the Primary After School Care Room. At each meeting, Bob and Dave will briefly introduce themselves and remind attendees about the purpose of the visit and the timeline for the search. They plan to have wide-ranging conversations about MSSA, but have asked that we share with you specific questions to help generate the discussion:

- What are the defining qualities and greatest strengths of the school? (Or, what would you not like to see changed, or what sets MSSA apart?)
- What are the most prominent challenges facing MSSA? (Or, what would you most like to see changed at MSSA?)
- What qualities/qualifications do you seek in the next head? (both professional *and* personal)
- What is your vision for the school's future (5-10 years from now)? What are the greatest opportunities for MSSA, and what obstacles might lie in the way of realizing this vision?

We truly hope you can attend one of these meetings. The discussions will provide an opportunity to share your feedback regarding our next Head of School and the future of MSSA. In addition, Bob and Dave will make available surveys as the search progresses in order to further invite your input. The above information along with other updates will be posted on the HOS Search page within the MSSA website at: [www.montessorisa.org/head-of-school/](http://www.montessorisa.org/head-of-school/)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [mssasearch@gmail.com](mailto:mssasearch@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
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