



January 21, 2025

Dear Christian Brothers High School Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Christian Brothers High School, we are honored to be serving as the Chair and Vice Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. As Trustees, we deeply value the mission, vision, and heritage of Christian Brothers High School and the Lasallian Catholic tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Through the collective work of all of us as a community, we will find the next President of Christian Brothers High School.

Presidential Search Committee

Today, we're pleased to announce the Presidential Search Committee. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and commitment of the committee members and the expertise they are lending to this search. The committee members are:

- Brother David Caretti, FSC, EdD — Trustee & Committee Chair
- Kamaljeet Khaira — Trustee & Committee Vice Chair
- MaryAnn Burford — Former Trustee
- Melissa Flowers — Administration, Athletic Director
- Susan Larson — Chair, Board of Trustees
- Kevin Perez — Alumnus '91
- Cecilia Powers — Faculty, Assistant Director, Lasallian Student Life Office–Activities
- Aldo Soriano — Trustee, Alumnus '99
- Joseph Wotawa — Faculty, Religious Studies

Additionally, a representative from the De La Salle Brothers' District of San Francisco New Orleans will also serve on the committee.

Engaging the Community

Guided by the current strategic plan, [A Vision for Our Future](#), and the Lasallian Core Principles, we are grateful for the ways that the Christian Brothers community has already set the stage for the work of the Search Committee. Further, to ensure an inclusive process, the school community will be invited to a series of on-campus listening sessions on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, to gather input and further inform our search. These sessions provide an opportunity to share perspectives on what you value most about Christian Brothers High School as well as the qualities and skills most needed in the next president. Further, an anonymous survey will also be available (until February 15, 2025) for those who prefer to contribute online.

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[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY.](#)

We invite members of the Christian Brothers High School community, particularly alumni, parents, and friends with ties to CBHS, to participate in the sessions, provide responses via the survey, stay informed about this important process, and to submit nominations within the survey itself. We also commit to keep you updated without inundating you.

A Prayer for Discernment

As a Lasallian community, we ground this search in prayer. We encourage you to join us in praying for wisdom, guidance, and unity during this process:

Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God.

We come before you, Spirit of God,
conscious of our limitations,
but aware of your presence among us.
May your presence in our deliberations and decisions
guide our hearts and minds
as we seek the next President of Christian Brothers High School,
who embraces our Mission,
is esteemed by our School Community,
works ‘together and by association’,
and has true vision for Christian Brothers and our future.
Grant us wisdom and humility,
and do not allow us to be misled by ignorance
or corrupted by fear or favor.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to the Lasallian Catholic Mission. Amen.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Looking Ahead

The search committee, in partnership with the executive search firm [Carney, Sandoe, & Associates](#), is dedicated to finding a leader who embodies the Lasallian charism and shares a vision for a vibrant and mission-driven future at Christian Brothers High School.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and active participation in this important process.

Sincerely,

Brother David L. Caretti, FSC, EdD
Chair, Presidential Search Committee
Board of Trustees

Ms. Kamaljeet Khaira
Vice Chair, Presidential Search Committee
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