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Salem Academy Hires New Lower School Principal

Salem Academy Selects William B. Carter, Jr. as its next Principal for the 2021-2022 school year

SALEM, MA, May 6, 2021 — Salem Academy Charter School (SACS) has appointed William B. Carter Jr. to the Lower School Principal position. Mr. Carter will take over from outgoing Lower School Principal, Matthew Chuchul.

Executive Director Stephanie Callahan commented, "I am thrilled to announce that William B. Carter, Jr. will join Salem Academy as our next Lower School Principal. Will comes to us with a track record of success and over 20 years of experience in education. He is passionate about serving students and will bring strong leadership to our middle school program."

"I am honored to be the newly appointed Middle School Principal at Salem Academy Charter School and am excited to be joining the SACS family. During the interview process, it was clear that there is strong alignment between the mission and core values of SACS and those I hold dear as an educator. I am delighted to be joining a team of passionate and committed educators who all want the same outcomes -- lifelong successes for all of our students. I look forward to formally joining the team in July and getting to know all of the members of the school community over the course of the next school year and beyond." said Carter.

Following an extensive search and interview process, Carter rose as the top candidate above a highly qualified group of educators. An experienced leader, he has served as a Principal at both Bridge Boston Charter School and South Shore Christian Academy.

Over fifty candidates applied for this position, from which three candidates emerged as finalists and participated in on-campus interviews. As part of the selection process, Salem Academy staff, students, and community members were invited to meet with the candidates for meet-and-greet sessions where they could ask questions and generate feedback for the search committee.

Mr. Carter holds a Bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and a Master's degree in Education from Salem State University. He is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Boston University.

He will begin his appointment on July 1, 2021.

ABOUT SALEM ACADEMY: Salem Academy Charter School opened its doors to sixth and seventh graders in September 2004 with the promise to serve the diverse population of Salem. Through a unique integration of college preparatory classes with service to the community, Salem Academy's mission is to graduate informed, articulate, and proactive individuals of strong character. Today, Salem Academy has over 480 students in grades six through twelve. For more information, please visit salemacademycs.org.

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