



## **FOUNDING PRESIDENT – new Jesuit school in Bond Hill**

A new Jesuit school (NJS)----still to be named----will open in Fall of 2023 and seeks its Founding President to begin July 1, 2022. NJS is a Jesuit school and an active partner in the CISE network of center city Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The school will serve boys grades 3-8 in the heart of the Bond Hill neighborhood and the Church of the Resurrection Parish community. Utilizing the Nativity model, the school program will be marked by a rigorous academic and faith formation program seeking to elevate boys of great promise from resilient communities impacted by historical divestment. Through an extended day, 11-month program animated by small class sizes and personalized care, NJS prepares students for success in college prep high schools and beyond.

### **Who We Seek:**

NJS seeks a dynamic, faith filled leader to serve as its founding president and first employee, reporting to the Board of Trustees. NJS is an apostolic work of the Society of Jesus serving the Catholic Church's evangelical mission of education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Moreover, CISE is a founder and NJS will be an active member of the CISE community of Catholic schools. Given this, NJS's president serves as the apostolic leader of the school responsible to the broader Catholic Church and the Jesuits. Further, the president must be passionate about students and families from resilient communities impacted by historic divestment, and preference will be given to candidates whose has membership in such a community. The president would be the chief executive officer, having overall responsibility for the management of the school. The successful candidate would lead the school in development, implementation, maintenance, and monitoring of an exceptional program that supports the school's mission and values, placing special emphasis on the religious and spiritual orientation of the school.

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience with mutual partnership in the African American community and a vision of empowering a resilient community impacted by historical divestment.
- A practicing Catholic with experience related to Ignatian spirituality and Jesuit education.
- Commitment to the Catholic traditions of education, service, and social justice, the credibility to lead and represent a Catholic organization with integrity, and facility for working well with diverse Catholic church leaders, lay and clerical.
- A vision of Jesuit education and its ability to transform underserved communities
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills including proven ability to engage and inspire a wide range of stakeholders, build creative and mutually beneficial relationships within the philanthropic, corporate, public, governmental, and nonprofit sectors, as well as the Cincinnati parent/student communities the school would serve.
- Proven fundraising and/or revenue generating success, preferably in the non-profit sector and with foundations.
- Significant visionary leadership and management experience, with demonstrated success in addressing immediate organizational needs but driving toward longer-term goals with buy-in from all stakeholders.
- The executive presence to inspire organizational and professional confidence, passion and persistence in an ambitious, fast-paced, and results-oriented period of growth, all while maintaining a positive work environment.
- The maturity and wisdom required to optimize Board members' engagement in the mission.
- Strategic planning experience and execution capabilities.
- Strong budget management skills.
- Previous experience in the education sector and/or the sensibilities and perspective necessary to validate her/his leadership in a school.
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills, including evidence of enhancing an organization's financial strength and sustainability.
- Unquestionable integrity.

- A graduate degree.

The President reports to the Board of Trustees. The appointment for this position will occur July 1, 2022 but will begin service January 1, 2020 on the founding committee transitioning from start-up to established school. Compensation is competitive.

**To apply:**

Please e-mail cover letter and resume to Matthew Couture, Provincial Assistant for Secondary/Pre-Secondary Education for the Midwest Jesuits: [umieducation@jesuits.org](mailto:umieducation@jesuits.org). Application deadline is Friday, October 1, 2021.