Viewpoint School Selects New Headmaster

Description



Mark McKee, Viewpoint School's new headmaster with his family

l'm so excited to welcome our school's new headmaster! Of course, we're glad Dr. Dworkoski isn't going too far†lafter 28 years as headmaster, he's been named the president of the Viewpoint Educational Foundation).–Christina

Following an international Search, <u>Viewpoint School's</u> Board of Trustees unanimously selected Mark McKee as Viewpoint's next Head of School. Mark is currently Head of School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in San Mateo, California, and is a recognized educator of national repute. Mark will assume his role at Viewpoint on July 1, 2015.

Mark brings impressive leadership skills to Viewpoint, but as he pointed out to us many times during the search process, his first and most important role is that of an educator. After graduating from Harvard College, Mark joined Polytechnic School in Pasadena as an English teacher. While teaching at Poly, he completed a Master's program and further graduate study in English from U.C. Irvine. He also became Poly's Director of Technology and Director of Summer School. He next served as Head of Upper School at Chase Collegiate School, a PK-12 school in Waterbury, Connecticut, for seven years, where he fostered collaboration and built the academic reputation of the program. He was named Head of School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in 2007.

During his time at St. Matthews, Mark has revitalized curricular and program development while focusing on the critical skills of a 21st century education. He has led the development and substantial completion of the school's strategic plan, including its first-ever capital campaign and the addition of \$22 million worth of construction. Mark is currently completing his Ed.D. dissertation for a doctorate in

Education Leadership from Columbia University's Teachers College.

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