



Baxter Academy
for Technology and Science

March 30, 2016

Dear Ms. Lapoint,

I'm writing from Baxter Academy with an update about upcoming administrative changes. The board has received Executive Director Carl Stasio's resignation. As you know, Mr. Stasio's dedication to helping build Baxter Academy has been unstinting. We have been very fortunate to have his experience and his wisdom as part of the school's startup, and we are grateful that Mr. Stasio has agreed to continue serving Baxter as a consultant going forward. He will remain involved through the end of the current year and will be part of the school's monitoring process. He will be speaking at Baxter's first graduation.

Mr. Stasio has been a strong partner for Head of School Michele LaForge and will remain available to assist her as she assumes executive function for Baxter. As you know, Baxter is currently in the hiring process for a chief operating officer with strong business and operational management skills. The COO will support Ms. LaForge as she restructures the administrative team to continue the superb teaching and learning that has made Baxter a strong choice for Maine students.

Please note that all official notifications should henceforth be sent to:

Head of School Michele LaForge
Baxter Academy for Technology and Science
54 York Street
Portland, ME 04101

As always, we welcome your thoughts. Please let us know if we can answer any questions. We are looking forward to working with your team during this year's annual monitoring visit in June. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Kelli Pryor
Chair, Board of Directors