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Greetings Cottonwood community,

It is with great pleasure that the Governing Council officially announce the hiring of John Binnert as our next Executive Director.

John brings with him a wealth of knowledge, skills, and best practice from schools both nationally and internationally. His administrative experience and philosophical alignment with IB will strengthen our position as the most successful IB charter school in New Mexico (and possibly the Southwest!).

We see in John a deep listener, a 'first learner', and someone strongly committed to our faculty. We are excited that he will join Cottonwood to become our next educational leader and with the support of the community, believe he can take the school and our amazing students to the next level of success.

In your service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill van Nortwick", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jill van Nortwick

President of the Governing Council