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Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School makes moves on two leadership positions

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President hired

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Principal search begins

Fort Worth – Today, Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School board chairman Charlie Morrison announced the hiring of the school’s president and the engagement of a national education search firm to find the high school’s founding principal.

“The board is excited to announce the hiring of John Pritchett as President of Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School. John’s experience in building organizations and leading teams, and his ties to the Fort Worth community will serve the mission of the school well - to end the cycle of poverty and prepare our students for college and life,” said Mr. Morrison.

Pritchett is a fourth-generation Fort Worth native with 22 years’ experience in strategic consulting, campaigns, and fundraising at the national, state, and local levels. For the last nine years he led his own consulting practice focusing on North Texas political races, crisis management, and assisting non-profits.

One of Pritchett’s first actions as president was to engage national education search firm JG Consulting to find the school’s founding principal.

James Guerra of JG Consulting said, “We are thrilled to partner with Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School. The firm is honored to serve the community and welcomes the opportunity to support the imminent growth of the new campus. Our goal is to recruit the best qualified candidates to serve as the campus principal.”

Concluding today’s announcement Pritchett said, “Cristo Rey is serious about increasing access to education, breaking the cycle of poverty, and contributing to the common good. We’re setting high expectations for our students, and in turn they will earn their high school education from a professional faculty second to none. This starts with a strong motivated principal.”

Cristo Rey Fort Worth High School is a private independent college preparatory Catholic high school that will educate young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life. It is part of a national network of over 30 schools founded in Chicago in 1996.

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The school's campus is located adjacent to Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in the historic Terrell Heights neighborhood immediately southeast of downtown Fort Worth. Students are scheduled to arrive on campus in the summer of 2018 with a projected freshman class of 125 young women and men. A new class will be added each year towards a full capacity of 500 students by fall 2021.

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