

SSFS Announces Appointment of Dr. Susan R. Groesbeck as 2024-2025 Interim Head of School

**DR. SUSAN R.
GROESBECK**
INTERIM HEAD
OF SCHOOL



An enthusiastic educator and resourceful administrator with 50 years of experience, Dr. Susan R. Groesbeck has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to create lasting, positive change. She has held three long-term head of school positions and seven interim head of school roles both nationally and abroad. An interim head specialist, Sue is known for excellence in organization, team, and stakeholder leadership.

Sue is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Skidmore College, holds both master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Rochester, and was a postdoctoral Klingenstein Fellow at Columbia University. She has received two Fulbright Grants (Germany and Japan) and was named a Toronto Woman of Distinction. She has received many awards, including the Presidential NEA A+ Award (Washington, DC) and the Whitty Ransome Award (Wellesley College). The school communities of which she has been part laud her dedication, deep industry knowledge, willingness to serve others, and warmth.

EDUCATION

- 2018 | Certificate, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- 2008 | Klingenstein Visiting Fellow, Columbia University
- 2001 | Fulbright Memorial Fund Grant, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 | Ed.D., Supervision and Curriculum Development, University of Rochester
- 1980 | Comparative Education Certificate, Mainz, Germany
- 1976 | Advanced Study Certificate, Goethe Institute, Germany
- 1975 | M.A., Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, University of Rochester
- 1973 | Fulbright Grant, Konstanz, Germany
- 1972 | B.A., German, French, Geology, Skidmore College (Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2022-23 - Interim Head, The Lang School, New York, NY
- 2019-20 - Head of School, Interim, American British Academy, Muscat, Oman
- 2018-19 - Head of School, Interim, The New School, Fayetteville, AR
- 2017-18 - Head of School, Interim, Stratford Hall, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015-17 - Head of School, Interim, Emma Willard School, Troy, NY
- 2014-15 - Head of School, Interim, Purnell School, Pottersville, NJ
- 2013-14 - Head of School, Interim, Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, TN
- 2008-2013 - Principal/ Head of School, Havergal College, Toronto, ON
- 2003-08 - Head of School, Hilton Head Preparatory School, Hilton Head Island, SC
- 1996-2003 - Headmaster, Holy Innocents' Episcopal School, Atlanta, GA
- 1992-96 - Head of Upper School, The Harley School, Rochester, NY
- 1985-2003 - Consultant to the College Board
- 1980s-1990s - Teacher and Assistant Principal