



School of Public Health Dean Search Update

From: Executive Vice President and Provost Rachel Croson

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Dear SPH faculty, staff, and students:

I'm pleased to be back in touch with an update on the national search for the next dean of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

The refreshed search committee has met and has now approved a position profile that captures the vitality and breadth of SPH and its exceptional opportunities. It reflects the broad input from extensive earlier listening sessions as well as recent consultative review with staff leaders in the School, division heads, and associate deans. The profile and other information about the search may be found on the [search webpage](#) on the School website. With assistance from our national search consultants, we are now embarking on aggressive sourcing and recruiting for the position.

I would especially value your assistance in bringing this opportunity to the attention of qualified colleagues here and at other universities and organizations more broadly. The School is well-positioned to recruit a strong and diverse pool of candidates, and your active involvement is critical to our success.

You may submit [confidential nominations and applications](#) to our search consultants at Isaacson, Miller. Any potential candidate who wishes to discuss the position can reach out in strict confidence to consultants Stephanie Fidel and Nicholas Strand via nstrand@imsearch.com.

The search committee will identify individuals to invite for a confidential interview. Following those interviews, the search committee will recommend to me a subset of individuals to consider inviting as public finalists. I expect to announce finalist candidates by late spring. Please watch for opportunities to meet and evaluate finalists during public interviews when they are announced.

I thank the members of the search committee, with special thanks to Humphrey School of Public Affairs Dean Nisha Botchwey for serving as committee chair. I also thank all of you for your continued engagement in this important search. Any questions about the search process may be directed to Kate Tyler via email to sph-search@umn.edu.

I am grateful for your contributions and continued engagement as we complete this important leadership search.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel T.A. Croson
Executive Vice President and Provost

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