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Freedom School Partners collaborates with Elinvar in search of new executive director

Charlotte, N.C. – The board of directors of Freedom School Partners (FSP) continues to execute on its plans to identify the next executive director after founder and 20-year executive director, Mary Nell McPherson, recently announced her plans to retire by the end of 2019. The Executive Transition Committee (ETC), a team comprised of four women and four men of varying career backgrounds elected by the board of directors, has unanimously selected Raleigh-based search firm, Elinvar, to assist with the search for Freedom School Partner’s new leader.

“Demonstrated commitment to diversity is of the utmost importance when choosing a search firm,” says Bill Lorenz, chair of the ETC. “We want the pool of candidates to reflect the diversity found in the Charlotte community and the Freedom School Partners staff.”

Elinvar led the successful searches for Charlotte organization leaders including Munro Richardson, executive director of Read Charlotte and Stephanie Cooper-Lewter, executive director of Leading on Opportunity.

“Seeing Munro Richardson and Stephanie Cooper-Lewter successfully lead their organizations, the ETC and board of directors are confident Elinvar can find the next executive director during FSP’s new chapter,” says Lorenz.

Candidates who are interested in applying for the executive director position of Freedom School Partners should contact margaret@elinvar.com at Elinvar.

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Freedom School Partners is a nonprofit organization which promotes the long-term success of children by preventing summer learning loss through igniting a passion for reading and inspiring a love of learning.

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