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Due to financial uncertainty, exacerbated by the pandemic, it has been challenging to continue all the functions of the Graduate School. The High Meadows Graduate School of Teaching & Learning may not be able to sustain full operations in its current form after December 31, 2021. Consistent with information provided to our community, we have been working over the last year to identify prospective partners and/or a new business model to be able to continue our work with and for students. These conversations are ongoing, and we are pursuing multiple options to enable the Graduate School to continue its mission.

For now, however, we are not admitting a new cohort of students and we have stopped all recruiting activities until we have a more definitive direction. In all other ways, the current operation of the Graduate School continues. Our teacher candidates remain our highest priority and we are working with them to complete their degrees.

In making decisions about the school's future, the Board of Trustees is committed to meeting the educational needs of our current students and to supporting faculty and staff. We are also working with Department of Higher Education staff as we develop a plan for High Meadows' future. We will share more details as additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,

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