



September 4, 2018

Dear Brothers and Friends in the Lord,

The Peace of Christ!

Our Province secondary and pre-secondary schools are exemplary in communicating and sustaining Ignatian values among students, faculty, staff, administration and boards, and our success in these efforts is largely due to the expertise and commitment of Mrs. Meg Florentine as Provincial Assistant. And so, as Meg completes her service with the Province on September 7th, it is with no small measure of gratitude that I invite all of us to acknowledge her enduring contribution to our mission in Jesuit education.

Meg spent nearly 25 years in teaching and administration at Boston College High School, before joining the Province staff as Assistant for Secondary and Pre-Secondary Education, first in the New England Province in 2003 and then in Northeast Province since its inception in 2014. Her varied leadership roles with the Jesuit Schools Network and previously with the JSEA have had a national impact.

Meg has always focused on the formational value of Jesuit education for our students and alumni. Her care, though, has also extended to formation of boards and faculty members. Throughout her years of service, school leaders have relied on her insight and wisdom as they sought to develop men and women for and with others. Importantly, Meg had a leading role in creating and then implementing the Sponsorship Review process. This will continue to provide important self-reflection opportunities for all our educational institutions into the future.

Complementing Meg's impressive contribution to our schools and their staffs, I will always be grateful for her unwavering support for me personally, as well as her insight and humor as a member of our Province team. Please join me in thanking Meg for the wonderful job she has done for the Province and Jesuit education!

In Corde Jesu,

John J. Cecero, S.J.
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