



ANNOUNCING D-E'S NEXT HEAD OF SCHOOL: DR. JAMES CALLEROZ WHITE

Dr. James Calleroz White begins his tenure as Dwight-Englewood's seventh Head of School on July 1, 2025, but he is already immersed in D-E traditions, including our Thanksgiving Assembly, and embracing the leadership role he will take on within D-E's community of lifelong learners.

Dr. Calleroz White is an accomplished educator who holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University, a Master's degree in Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a Bachelor's degree from Harvard University. He is currently on the Board of Trustees for the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and is the Co-Director for the Aspiring Heads Institute for NAIS.

At the Galloway School in Atlanta, where Dr. Calleroz White has served as the Head of School since 2018, he has overseen transformative projects, including the design and impending construction of a new high school building. He also introduced the school's entrepreneurial program and expanded the experimental learning to use the city of Atlanta as a classroom, and created the Center for Professional Growth and Learning to elevate all professional development across the school.

From 2013 to 2018, Dr. Calleroz White served as the Head of School at Louisville Collegiate School, where he addressed with the Board key strategic and operational issues, such as affordability, financial aid, property acquisition, and more. He also collaborated with the administrative team and faculty to expand and enhance innovative programming, and he started a Mindfulness Program of Health and Wellness for faculty and staff.

As the Associate Head of School at Phoenix Country Day School in Arizona, from 2007 to 2013, Dr. Calleroz White held the titles of Director of the Office of Community Engagement, charged with fulfilling the mission of being a "private school with a purpose," and Director of Institutional Advancement, where he raised the largest Annual Fund amount in a non-capital campaign year in the school's history.

His other roles in education have included Director of College Counseling at Belmont Hill School in Massachusetts, Director of College Programs at Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) in New York, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Affairs and College Programs for Prep for Prep in New York, and Harvard College Admissions Officer.

On a personal note, Dr. Calleroz White (who encourages students to call him "Dr. C.W.") is married to Dr. Mistalene Calleroz White, who currently serves as Adjunct Professor and Enrollment Consultant for Spalding University. The couple are avid travelers and have two daughters and one son.



DR. CW'S CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- » Arizona State Graduate School of Education, Ed.D., Educational Leadership, Teaching, and Administration
- » Harvard Graduate School of Education, Master of Education
- » Harvard University, B.A., Government

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present – The Galloway School, Atlanta, GA

- » Head of School

2013-2018 – Louisville Collegiate School, Louisville, KY

- » Head of School

2007-2013 – Phoenix Country Day School, Paradise Valley, AZ

- » 2007-2013 – Associate Head of School
- » 2011-2013 – Director of Institutional Advancement
- » 2008-2013 – Director of the Office of Community Engagement

2001-2007 – Belmont Hill School, Belmont, MA

- » Director of College Counseling and Residential Life Faculty

1999-2001 – Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) & Prep for Prep, New York, NY

- » 2000-2001 – Director of College Programs (SEO)
- » 1999-2000 – Assistant Director of Undergraduate Affairs/College Programs (Prep for Prep)

1997-2003 – Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

- » 1997-2001 – Admissions Officer
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