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### MAIS Announces New Executive Director

**Pearl, MS – December 10, 2024** – The Mid-South Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Barrett Donahoe as its new Executive Director, effective March 1, 2025.



Mr. Donahoe brings over 23 years of leadership experience to the position, having served as a classroom teacher, secondary school principal, head of school, athletic director, MAIS Executive Committee member, MAIS AAC president, and head coach of multiple sports. Throughout his career in administration, Mr. Donahoe has worked diligently to ensure smooth day-to-day school operations, with an emphasis on discipline, academic excellence, and providing a high-quality experience for each student. His knowledge and experience in both academics and athletics will be a great asset to the MAIS.

"Barrett is well respected in our association and is known for his commitment to excellence. He graduated from one of our member schools and, after completing his college education, chose to return to the MAIS, where he has served multiple member schools in various capacities. I have had the privilege of working closely with Barrett in a number of areas over the years and am very excited to have someone with his skill set, work ethic, and love for our association step in to lead the MAIS into the future," said David Drake, MAIS Director of Technology. "Our staff is looking forward to working under his leadership."

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