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## New executive director coming to North Country School



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LAKE PLACID — A new executive director is coming to North Country School, Camp Treetops and Round Lake Campus beginning July 1, 2019.

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Todd G. Ormiston, currently head of school at Mount Snow Academy in West Dover, Vermont, has accepted the invitation of the Board of Trustees to be the next executive director. This appointment is the result of a national search that began in the spring of 2018. David “*Hock*” Hochschartner, who has served as head of school and camp and executive director for 20 years, will retire in June.

North Country School, Camp Treetops, and Round Lake Campus sit on a 220-acre campus in Lake Placid. Since 1921 and 1938 respectively, the camp and school have offered educational programs rooted in progressive practices and experiential learning for children. Round Lake Campus, created in 2015, offers experiential learning and outdoor adventures for children and adults.

*“We are confident that we have selected an educator with the expertise, experience, and vision to support our community and lead our institution into its next century,”* Pamela Rosenthal, a trustee and chairperson of the search committee said in a press release.

Ormiston has taught and served as an administrator at Vermont Academy, Stratton Mountain School, Gould Academy, Sun Valley Community School, and Mount Snow Academy. He holds a B.A. from St. Lawrence University and an M.Ed. from the University of Vermont.

*“My visits to campus and conversations with devoted alumni, faculty, and parents made my decision to assume this role an easy one,”* Ormiston said in a press release.