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Bill Freitas Named Charlotte Latin School's Next Chief Technology Officer

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Charlotte Latin School has named William Freitas Chief Technology Officer. Freitas was previously at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ, where he was the Director of Information Technology Services since 2006 and the Director of Academic Technology from 1997-2006. Prior to The Lawrenceville School, he was the Director of Information Technology/Technology Coordinator at The Webb School, in Claremont, CA, and Computer Science Instructor/Network Manager at Saint Andrew's School in Boca Raton, FL. Before working in schools, he was an author of 15 computer science and computer literacy textbooks.

Freitas holds a B.A. in Computer Science with a concentration in Management Information Systems from Rutgers University and has done graduate work in Computer Science and Educational Technology. He is a Certified Educational Technology Leader (CETL), a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), and a Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE). He has received numerous professional honors and awards including Lawrenceville's Ritter Award for teaching, the Tandy Technology Scholar Outstanding Teacher Award, and mention in the International Who's Who of Information Technology. Freitas is a member of numerous professional organizations, the author of several textbooks and co-author of articles, including "A Guide to Cyber Security for Independent Schools," and "Principles of Good Practice for Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age."

Freitas' selection came after an extensive, national search that included a diverse group of candidates. "Bill's experience and depth of understanding of school technology are impressive. He is well-versed in all areas of technology including educational technology, equipment, systems, training and support. He is an experienced leader and manager who is dedicated to providing an overall vision for technology at Latin, and building a culture of meaningful technology use in classrooms," said Headmaster Arch N. McIntosh, Jr.

Freitas commented about his appointment, "I am honored to be selected as Charlotte Latin's Chief Technology Officer. During my visit to the school, I was impressed by the dynamic teachers and administrators, the students who were unfailingly friendly and respectful and the beautiful campus. I look forward to working with everyone in the Latin community and contributing to the exceptional environment for teaching and learning."

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About Charlotte Latin School

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