

TO: WLA Stakeholders  
DA: December 14, 2023  
FR: Dr. Mortensen, Executive Director  
Ms. Shelbi Pool, WLA Board Chair  
RE: Update on Executive Director Search

Greetings,

Our WLA Board of Directors has concluded the interview process to replace my position upon retirement in June 2024, and they will be moving forward Mr. Jonas Beugen. We are both very impressed with the candidate pool as well as how our board of directors navigated this task. They did their homework, asked probing questions, outlined their priorities, and arrived at a sound decision. We are also very impressed with Mr. Beugen. He has the experience, skill set, and vision to lead WLA into our next chapter! We will be reaching out after the New Year, to set up times for our stakeholders to meet the new Executive Director. In the meantime, we will continue to work hard and ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Thank you,

Dr. Mortensen  
Executive Director

Thank you,

Ms. Shelbi Pool  
Board Chair