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## **North Cross School Presents “Education: 2025”**

*A forum to discuss the future of education with*

*Katherine Fulton, Dr. Rita Bishop, Dr. Robert Sandel, and Dr. Christopher Howard*

**ROANOKE, VA (January 15, 2015)**— North Cross School has announced an open community event to take place on Thursday, January 29, 2015 in which a panel of local leaders in education will discuss the future of education for the community and beyond. The “Education: 2025” forum will be led by Roanoke native and TED speaker, Katherine Fulton, and will include distinguished panelists Dr. Rita Bishop, Superintendent of Roanoke City Public Schools; Dr. Robert Sandel, President of Virginia Western Community College; and Dr. Christopher Howard, President of Hampden-Sydney College.

Katherine Fulton is a graduate of North Cross School and Harvard College. She has dedicated her career to changing lives through teaching and learning in a variety of contexts: as a journalist, a college teacher, a facilitator, writer, public speaker, and, most recently, as an advisor to prominent leaders learning to navigate change quickly and skillfully. Katherine is a director at the world’s largest consulting firm, Deloitte Consulting, where she leads the practice dedicated to nonprofits, philanthropy, and social change. Her most famous talk, on the future of philanthropy, was given on the TED main stage, and her innovative course design at Duke University was featured in *Time* magazine.

“We are excited to have Katherine back on campus, and honored to host Dr. Bishop, Dr. Sandel, and Dr. Howard,” said Chris Proctor, Headmaster of North Cross School. He continued, “With the constantly increasing presence of technology in the classroom and an emphasis on creativity in the classroom, we are in the midst of an incredibly dynamic time in the field of education. ‘Education: 2025’ is a tremendous opportunity to hear from three insightful educators from diverse educational communities. Having these educators on stage with Katherine Fulton, a dynamic and imaginative thought leader, should make this an entertaining and thought provoking evening.”

Topics of discussion at the “Education: 2025” event will include items such as the future of a liberal arts education, how technology will continue to change the way we teach and learn, and the impact globalization will have in our schools.

“Education: 2025” will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, in Fishburn Auditorium on the campus of North Cross School. The event is free and open to the public.

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