

Edwin Gordon

Dr. Edwin Gordon is the former Head of School at Palm Beach Day Academy, a Pre-k–9 school of 460 students and 80 faculty and staff. While at Palm Beach, Dr. Gordon led a rigorous review of the curriculum and introduced more STEAM initiatives throughout all grade levels. He was instrumental in raising over \$500,000 to support professional development for faculty, focusing on inquiry-based learning. Edwin helped to revitalize a \$15 million capital campaign, leading to the construction of a state-of-the-art lower school academic building with an Innovation Lab, a Media Center, and flexible learning spaces. Edwin, working with the Board of Trustees, oversaw a 40% increase in annual fund giving during his tenure. Developing new partners in Palm Beach, Edwin began to raise the profile of the school as part of a larger marketing effort. Before assuming the headship at Palm Beach Day School, Edwin served as Lower School Head at Riverdale Country School in the Bronx. There he supervised a faculty and staff of 70 and a student body of 385. From 2006 to 2011, Dr. Gordon was the Lower School Head at The Walker School in Marietta, Georgia. He has presented to several organizations including the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, The New York Association of Independent Schools, and the Georgia Independent Schools Association. He is a past trustee of Hockaday School and The National Association of Independent Schools. He presently sits on the Board of Trustees for The Rectory School in Pomfret, CT. Dr. Gordon holds a B.A. and M.A. in English from Baylor University and a Ph.D. in Education from Cornell University.