



New England Innovation Academy Appoints Raymond Chang as Interim Head of School

MARLBOROUGH, MA, [January 6, 2026] — [New England Innovation Academy \(NEIA\)](#), the nation's first human-centered design middle and high school, today announced the appointment of Raymond Chang as Interim Head of School, effective immediately.

In his role as Interim Head of School, Chang will focus on strengthening community alignment, reinforcing NEIA's culture, and ensuring the school remains firmly rooted in its core values of entrepreneurship, innovation, human-centered design, and student well-being.

"As a co-founder and former Trustee, Raymond brings a deep and enduring commitment to NEIA's mission," said Jean Jones, Co-Founder of NEIA and Chair of the Board of Trustees. "He understands this school at its core—its purpose, its people, and its potential. Raymond's entrepreneurial leadership and values-driven approach position him well to guide NEIA during this important period and to help the school build confidently toward its future."

Chang brings a distinguished record as both a successful entrepreneur and a seasoned educator, aligning closely with NEIA's mission to prepare students for a rapidly changing world through innovation and real-world learning.

Over the course of his career, Chang has founded and led multiple companies and has taken organizations public on NASDAQ, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange. His experience building and scaling organizations through periods of growth and transformation reflects the entrepreneurial mindset NEIA seeks to instill in its students.

Chang is also an experienced educator. He has taught entrepreneurship at the Yale School of Management and currently teaches at Babson College. He plans to be actively engaged in teaching and learning at NEIA, working closely with students and faculty in and beyond the classroom.

"NEIA was founded to reimagine what education can and should be for the next generation," said Chang. "I am honored to serve as Interim Head of School and look forward to listening deeply, supporting student well-being, and working together to ensure NEIA continues to deliver an education grounded in innovation, entrepreneurship, and human-centered design."

About New England Innovation Academy

Located in Marlborough, MA, New England Innovation Academy is an independent college preparatory day and residential school for grades 6-12 where students discover their passions and purpose, innovate with impact, and prepare for what's next. Founded in 2021, NEIA received NEASC accreditation in its third year of operation and is SEVIS qualified to issue I-20 paperwork to international students. Graduates have been admitted to more than 130 colleges and universities around the world, earning more than \$16 million in merit scholarships in their first two graduating classes. More information at neiacademy.org.

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