



**Graduate
School of
Education**

Dear Sposato Students and Alumni,

We are writing to share an update from the team at Sposato about how Match Education will continue to invest in teacher training following the closure of the graduate school next summer.

Since its inception, Sposato has trained nearly 450 teachers who in turn, have impacted more than 25,000 students in K-12 schools across the country. At Match Charter Public School specifically, Sposato-trained teachers have been invaluable to our community. Residents and associate teachers have played pivotal roles in classrooms each day while host teachers mentored and coached them to be strong and compassionate classroom leaders. So many Sposato grads have gone on to work at Match as teachers, special educators, and administrators, and for this, we are incredibly grateful to the Sposato team, past and present, who trained them as highly effective first-year teachers.

Given the immense impact that Sposato has had on Match and our commitment to continuing the mission of Sposato and the spirit of the work we have accomplished, we intend to use existing and future revenue from Sposato, namely tuition collections, to continue training first-year teachers in a small, residency model operated by The Match Foundation within Match Charter Public School. Additionally, we will use a portion of these resources to create and maintain a dynamic association of Sposato alumni to support them as they advance in their careers.

On a more technical note, prior to June 30, 2023 current and former students may direct questions regarding transcripts or financial matters to Dana Salvia at dana.salvia@matcheducation.org. Starting July 1, 2023 former students may direct questions regarding financial matters to Nnenna Ude at nnenna.ude@matchschool.org. Sposato leadership will identify an appropriate organization to retain Sposato Graduate School records and issue transcripts well in advance of that time and will notify current and former students accordingly.

Again, the decision to close Sposato was very difficult to make, and we are committed to continuing the work of training teachers within the Match community, who will go on to impact innumerable students and families in Boston. We will share more details about the development of the residency program, which aims to start in the 2023-2024 school year, as well as the Sposato alumni association as details become available.

Sincerely,

Nnenna Ude
CEO, President

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Board Chair