



**Tad Roach** *Board Member* 

Tad graduated from Williams College in 1979 and joined the faculty at St.Andrew's School as an English teacher, dorm parent and coach of soccer, basketball, and tennis. At St. Andrew's, Tad served as Dean of Students, Assistant Head for Student Life, and Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs. In July 1997, Tad began work as the school's fourth Head of School.

During his 24-year tenure, Tad focused on cultivating the school's distinctive ethos and culture that inspired members of the community to embrace human excellence and a generous vision of public good. He was one of the architects of the creation of St. Anne's School in Middletown and worked with Dr. Tony Alleyne, Governor Jack Markell, and Paul Harrell to create the Delaware College Scholars program. St. Andrew's also developed powerful relationships with Special Olympics Delaware and other community service initiatives in the State.

Tad was a founding member of Theory to Practice, an undergraduate college initiative studying engaged learning, wellness, and alcohol-drug use. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Sally Engelhart Center, a foundation exploring and supporting educational innovation at the college level. He is currently a trustee of the Alzar School in Idaho.

Tad is passionate about teaching, community, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

He and his wife Elizabeth live in Northampton, Massachusetts.