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## Andover Newton and Meadville Lombard Launch Partnership Explorations

*On Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> trustee representatives from Andover Newton and Meadville Lombard launched a formal negotiation process, exploring the possibility of an innovative partnership between their schools. Joined by their presidents, the group outlined their task, the format and logistics of their discussions, and drafted a covenant for their work together. While no major issues have been addressed at this early stage, participants reported a positive and constructive atmosphere was present, creating optimism about what lies ahead. Communications will be issued at the close of each meeting of the group, which hopes to bring a recommendation to their respective full boards sometime in June.*

*For more information on the process go to [www.ants.edu](http://www.ants.edu) or [www.meadville.edu](http://www.meadville.edu)*

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