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The Board of Directors of Smith Memorial Playground & Playhouse unanimously elected Weisbrod Matteis & Copley (WMC) attorney Joe Khan as its new President today.

Smith, which hired a new Executive Director last month, is midway through a \$13.5 million capital campaign that will help establish a nature-based pre-K for city kids in its renovated Playhouse. Khan is a longtime Smith parent and has served on the Board of Directors since 2017.

“Smith is a Philadelphia institution and a national leader on diversity and issues affecting children,” said Lee Epstein, Managing Partner of WMC’s Philadelphia Office. “This exciting announcement reflects Smith’s confidence in Joe’s leadership as well our firm’s commitment to Philadelphia’s kids.”

At WMC, Khan prosecutes civil claims for RICO, fraud, and other acts of corporate misconduct. He also oversees the Philadelphia office’s pro bono practice and is chair of the firm’s diversity committee.