A BRIEF HISTORY OF SA AND GOA

ON OCT 5, 2020, SEWICKLEY ACADEMY BECAME FULL MEMBERS OF GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA), A CONSORTIUM OF 115 HIGH PERFORMING INDEPENDENT AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS “TO REIMAGINE LEARNING TO EMPOWER STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS TO THRIVE IN A GLOBALLY NETWORKED SOCIETY.”

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DECEMBER, 2020
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