



*"Charting the Way to Destinations of Excellence in the Real World"*

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Dear RMCA faculty, staff, and families,

The Board of Directors would like to thank you for your continued trust and support of our Rocky Mountain Classical Academy family. Our mission to "support parents in developing citizens of integrity and character who are equipped with a strong knowledge base and academic skills" is succeeding. During the past school year, our team achieved a great deal, including our tremendous performance on the recent CSAP testing. As we continue moving forward, we will still experience change.

On July eighteenth, one of our strongest leaders, respected team members, and the Principal of our Piros Elementary School, Mrs. Kelly Taylor, resigned to accept another position in pursuit of her professional goals. Although it is difficult to replace her, we have embarked upon a phased plan to ensure Rocky Mountain Classical's Piros Campus receives a principal who continues to fulfill our vision and mission while engaging the finest educators and students within Colorado Springs. Please take comfort in the fact that nearly 100-percent of our teachers are returning to the Piros Campus, and they comprise a professional, loving, and effective team.

For reasons of school, staff, and student stability and progress, we seek two immediate outcomes. First, the Board of Directors wants to ensure the school year commences and proceeds with unity and focus on our vision and mission. Second, the Board believes it important to vet properly a large pool of qualified candidates to ensure we hire only the very best individual for our elementary students, faculty, and staff. As noted, it is important to hire an interim principal to bring stability and consistency to our team while also sufficiently vetting a long-term replacement for the future. Quality decisions take time.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. James Miller as our interim principal. Mr. Miller has thirty-five-plus years of experience as a leader, teacher, counselor, and school administrator. He has served the profession in Colorado and Texas. We are confident—very confident—that our Rocky Mountain Classical family will have a great start to the year. On behalf of the Board, allow me to close by wishing you and your families the best during this school year and by extending our heartfelt thanks for your support in achieving the Rocky Mountain Classical vision.

Sincerely,

Scott Cathey, President  
Board of Directors

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