Melinda Bundy Hon. '94 and Nick Morgan Professional Development Fund

I. ESTABLISHMENT

Cathedral High School Foundation, Inc. hereby agrees to establish the Melinda Bundy Hon. '94 and Nick Morgan Professional Development Fund.

II. PURPOSE

Create a fund to contribute Cathedral's professional development initiative as well as increase the annual operating budget invested in professional development for faculty educators to 2%.

In education, research has shown that teaching quality and school leadership are the most important factors in raising student achievement. For educators to be as effective as possible, they need to continually expand their knowledge and skills to implement the best educational practices and develop the knowledge and skills needed to address students' learning challenges. To be effective, professional development requires thoughtful planning followed by careful implementation with feedback to ensure it responds to educators' learning needs. Educators who participate in professional development are equipped to put new knowledge and skills to work for the benefit of our students and school as a whole.

III. INVESTMENT

All contributions may be, for investment purposes, merged with any of the investment assets of Cathedral High School Foundation, Inc., but these donor gifts shall be recorded and tracked as the Nick Morgan and Melinda Bundy Professional Development Fund. Annual distributions of this fund are allowable up to 10% of the corpus. For clarification purposes, this is not an endowed fund as the intent of the funds are to bridge a gap in the operating budget over the next 10-20 years. The Principal's office will have oversight of the utilization of the funds.



Melinda (Luckey) Bundy, Hon. '94, retired in 2021 after 47 years of service. Mrs. Bundy was hired as an English teacher in 1974 when Cathedral was an all-boys high school in downtown Indianapolis. She has impacted thousands of students over the last four decades whether it was serving as English Department Chair, Brain Game moderator or Cheerleading and Gymnastics coach. Melinda has also had the honor of teaching many of her students' children and even some of their grandchildren. Mrs. Bundy was known for her pink desk, quick wit, and unmatched skills as an educator. She always told her students she loved them every day as they exited the classroom and she's certainly loved in return by her Cathedral family.

Clarence "Nick" Morgan served as a beloved math teacher and department chair from 1975-1987. Nick's passion for math and teaching math - inspired both students and educators alike. Mrs. Lisa Ford has described Nick as her mentor stating that, "I wanted to be a teacher just like him, but I've never been able to come close," which of course says a lot knowing Mrs. Ford. After his time at Cathedral Nick continued to teach in the Math Magnet program at Arsenal Technical High School. Cathedral has always held a special place in Nick's heart and he hopes this fund will be a lasting legacy to continue impacting students with an interest in mathematics.



How to Give

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