April 15th 2026

Dear SCA Families,

My name is Josh Gurley, and I am seeking a position on the Board of Directors for Swallows Charter Academy. As a parent of a 4th grader who has attended SCA since kindergarten, I have had the privilege of watching this school grow and succeed while my daughter has grown alongside it. SCA has been an important part of our family's life, and I am grateful for the opportunities it has provided her.

My family has called Pueblo West home for the past ten years, and this community means a great deal to me. Over that time, I have come to deeply value the role that strong schools play in shaping not only students but the broader community as well. SCA is a place where students are supported, challenged, and given the opportunity to succeed, and I believe it is on a very positive path.

For the past two years, I have served on the Swallows Charter Academy Accountability Committee, where I have worked alongside school leadership to support accountability efforts and continuous improvement. In addition, I have been actively involved in supporting our teachers through the Parent Teacher Organization, helping contribute to the strong partnership between families and staff that makes SCA special. These experiences have given me a deeper understanding of the systems that support student success and the importance of collaboration across our school community.

Professionally, I currently work at Colorado State University Pueblo and have spent the previous 15 years in the private sector supporting K–12 and higher education institutions through service contracts. My career has centered on building partnerships, managing resources responsibly, and ensuring organizations operate effectively, and I believe these experiences would serve the Board well.

What stands out most to me is that SCA is doing many things right. I am proud of the direction the school is heading and believe the role of the Board is to support that success, remain accountable to families, and ensure decisions continue to prioritize students. I value transparency, collaboration, and a steady approach to governance that keeps the focus where it belongs, on student outcomes and a strong school community.

I would be honored to serve the families, students, and staff of SCA in this capacity. Thank you for your time, your trust, and your consideration.

Sincerely,



Josh Gurley