Dear SCA Family,

As a dedicated parent of SCA students, I'm running for the Swallows Charter Academy Board of Directors to champion our school's commitment to excellence. My family has experienced the rich, supportive and passionate community of teachers, staff and parents since the moment our first child walked through the doors as a kindergartener 5 years ago. I cannot think of a greater privilege than to take part in shaping the future of SCA and support its vision to produce lifelong learners who become strong leaders and well-rounded citizens.

Having children of my own and having a B.A. in Education has given me firsthand experience as both an educator and parent; a perspective that has equipped me to provide well-suited support for parents, staff, and teachers. Possessing an M.P.S. in Food Buisness has given me opportunities to consult businesses and helped me work with entrepreneurs of many backgrounds. Years as a chef in three starred Michelin restaurants across the U.S. has shaped me into a decisive, resilient, and creative leader. Empowering and connecting people of different backgrounds and cultures to create sustainable livelihoods was the one of the missions of my career in international humanitarian aid work in the Middle East.

I have been honored to serve as a current member of the Rocky Mountain Ace Stores Board, a regional board covering over 200 stores, where we have achieved success in communities all across Colorado. Being a former advisory board member of Pueblo Means Business has afforded me countless opportunities to collaborate with and alongside passionate business owners and community leaders. Running a family owned business, Lambert Ace Hardware, has helped me see the value of engaging with and in our wonderful community. My diverse and unique background will enable me to successfully support and build upon SCA's flourishing history as one of Pueblo's most trusted and sought-after charter school.

Together, we can build on SCA's strong foundation and empower students to academic excellence, integrity of character and creative expression.

Thank you for your consideration and vote! Serving our Spartan community would be an honor and privilege.

Sincerely,

Josias Lambert