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Dear SCA Parent Community,

My name is Ronald C. Talbert, and I am a proud alum of Swallows Charter Academy. I attended SCA from kindergarten through 12th grade and graduated in 2022. Throughout my years there, SCA truly became a second home to me. I had the unique opportunity to grow alongside the school itself, watching it evolve from classes held in an old grocery store known as the "Bulldog Market," to learning in modular buildings, and eventually seeing the gymnasium and new school buildings come to life. I experienced firsthand the challenges along the way, including years of being passed over for building grants, and the joy that came with finally receiving the BEST grant in 2018! Because I witnessed both the struggles and the successes of Swallows Charter Academy during my time as a student, it will always hold a special place in my heart and I am incredibly grateful for the role it played in shaping who I am today. I am honored to now be considered as a board candidate and to hopefully give back to the community that gave so much to me.

During my time at SCA, I served on student council and the school accountability committee; experiences that sparked my interest in leadership and school governance. Since graduating, I've continued to build those skills professionally by advancing through the corporate ladder at Enterprise Mobility, where I now serve as an Assistant Branch Manager. For nearly three years, I've increased my leadership responsibilities to include supervising diverse teams, training new employees, and overseeing key operational functions such as fleet logistics, scheduling, and customer service resolution. My role requires thoughtful decision-making, cross-department collaboration, and a commitment to accountability and efficiency. These experiences have strengthened my ability to lead, communicate effectively, and manage resources responsibly; skills I'm ready to bring to the SCA school board.

I am running for the school board in order to reconnect with the Swallows Charter Academy community in a different and new way. SCA has always been an important part of my life, and the chance to once again serve and support the school means a great deal to me. I'm also proud to follow in the footsteps of my stepfather, Steven W. Horn, who dedicated eight years to serving on the school board. Watching his commitment to the school and its students had a lasting impact on me and inspired my own desire to give back. Between my lifelong connection to SCA and the mentorship and example I had growing up, I feel well prepared to help create positive change. I'm passionate about contributing my perspective, experience, and dedication to help make SCA the best place it can possibly be for students, families, and staff.

Thank you for your consideration and your vote!

Mr. Cody Talbert