

Family Foundations Academy
1101 Delaware Street,
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January 12, 2015

Delaware Department of Education
Charter School Office
401 Federal St., Suite 2
Dover, DE 19901
Attention: Michelle Whalen

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is an update on action taken by the Family Foundations Board of Directors at a Special Meeting held on January 12, 2015.

Staffing Changes. The employment of the Co-Directors, Sean Moore and Tennell Brewington, were both terminated effective immediately.

Board Reorganization.

Election of New Board Members. The Board elected the following persons as new Board members, effective immediately: Charles McDowell, Jocelyn Stewart, Thomas Humphrey and Charles Toliver, IV. These persons are the current officers of EastSide Charter School. A new teacher representative, Jason Casper, was also elected.

Resignation of Directors. Byron Brooks and Gregory Smith resigned as Directors effective immediately. Mr. Fletcher (parent representative) has indicated his intention to resign as soon as a new Parent representative is elected to the Board. Ms. May has indicated her intention to resign as soon as an orderly transition to the new Board has been achieved.

Election of new Officers. The Board elected the following slate of new officers effective immediately:

President – Charles McDowell
Vice President – Jocelyn Stewart
Treasurer – Thomas Humphrey
Secretary – Charles Toliver, IV

These persons currently hold those same offices with EastSide Charter School.

Future Plans. The Board has engaged the services of Dr. Lamont Browne, Head of School of EastSide Charter, to assist it in overseeing the operations of Family Foundations. The reorganized Board expects the good academic performance of the School to continue and it expects to address the various organizational issues that have been noted by the Department in the charter renewal process.

Training dates for new Board members who have not received the training have been scheduled with DANA.

Family Foundations no longer has any Pcards or any other credit cards.

We look forward to the State Board of Education meeting on January 15. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles S. McDowell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "M".

Charles S. McDowell
President