



## CEO Report January 30, 2017

Great work is happening throughout the organization. This report is meant to highlight several of the functional areas with updates for the Board of Directors:

### Academic Affairs

- A total of 1,218 scholars are enrolled with an additional 39 scholars beginning Virtual Learning. Last year at this time we had 1,796 enrolled.
- Five scholars have recently graduated as part of the Class of 2017, increasing our current graduate number to seven. We have 52 scholars are track to graduate by June.
- Success Academy has over 80 scholars participating this semester. Per teacher recommendation, 9<sup>th</sup> grade scholars being tracked as part of our math placement policy have been invited to join this program as well.
- Track A semester 1 report cards were distributed on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Track A Honor Roll will be announced within the next two weeks. Track A semester 2 started on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Track B semester 1 ends on February 4<sup>th</sup> and report cards will be distributed within 10 days from semester end.
- Scholar of the Month recognition program continues. *See enclosed press releases.*

### Operations

- Forth investment ladder has matured with JP Morgan Chase. We have rolled these funds over per policy. *See enclosed portfolio report.*
- Organizational changes have transpired since the last meeting. *See enclosed worksheet.*
- School-wide Professional Development Day was Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Topics included an HR/IT update, Home Study Program Overview, workshops for several teams, and an overview of the new StrongMind systems.

### Strategic Initiatives

- *AAS Chameleon Chronicle* – quarterly eNewsletter for all stakeholders on past activities and upcoming opportunities for scholars, families and staff. *See enclosed issue.*
- We are scheduled to participate in two large homeschool conventions this summer. The Great Homeschool Convention in Ontario (Southern California)

from June 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> and the Homeschool Association of California Conference in Sacramento (Northern California) from July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

- We participated in the nationwide National School Choice Week (January 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>) activities, along with The Great Kindness Challenge.
- We have hosted many engagement events for our scholars over the last few months. Families have provided positive feedback about the additional educational and social opportunities for their scholars. We have created an Event Newsletter that is sent to families to help them keep up with our events and RSVP dates. *See enclosed newsletters.*

### Miscellaneous

- A WASC Visiting Committee was on-site January 23-25 to review our Self-Study Report for AAS Del Mar. They presented their recommendations to all staff on January 25. *See enclosed presentation.*
- The charter renewal petition for AAS Del Mar was approved by the Mountain Empire USD Board of Trustees in December. *See enclosed press release.*
- Lisa Fishman and I have been accepted into the Charter School Development Center's Charter Business Officer Training Program. The program runs February through April.

A lot of great work is taking place, thanks to our dedicated staff, to continue to improve the educational experience we provide our scholars. My thanks to our team for everything they do each and every day.

Respectfully Submitted,



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President & CEO