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Dear Students, Staff and Stakeholders of CCCS,

As the parent of a Kindercub at CCCS, my stake in this school has just begun. I started attending board meetings in August and was asked to join the board in January. I have served on the Leadership Committee (which focuses primarily on LCAP) and the Facilities Masterplan (the redesign of our campus) group. I suppose I should also mention the most important part of my history at CCCS- that I am in the Kindergarten classroom every Tuesday morning. It has been 9 months of involvement and I continue to learn more every day.

We are at a pivotal point in our school's history. Since January, much has happened and campus dynamics have been filled with questions and concerns. The latest test scores for all grades are an improvement but remain mediocre overall. We have important positions to fill and an opportunity for us to move to a new performance level.

My mission is to support our very valuable teachers and staff, the people who help educate our littles in the classroom and on the playground. It is important to me that we build a healthy team and we focus on communication, strategy and planning- to include policy and procedure formation. Ultimately, I'd like to help create a thriving, healthy campus environment where transparency is valued, gossip is eliminated and synergy is commonplace.

I am committed to excellence and have a desire to put CCCS on the map, not only for academics but for character growth in our children. When I tell someone in this community that my child attends this school, I want to hear them say, "I've heard that's a great school!"

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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