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Dear Friends and Families of the Sugar Bowl Ski Team & Academy,

Fourteen years ago, I packed up my car and drove across the country to begin working as a teacher, coach, and dorm parent at Sugar Bowl Academy. I had never been to Sugar Bowl or met any of my colleagues; and I assumed this “stop” would be a one or two year adventure.

Over a decade later, I’ve fallen in love with the sport of skiing once again and built a career in education and non-profit leadership. While my time here at Sugar Bowl has been a joy and a privilege, I’ve notified the Board of Trustees that the 2016-2017 year will be my last at Sugar Bowl. I have accepted the position as Head of School at Green Mountain Valley School in Waitsfield, Vermont beginning July 1, 2017. While I will deeply miss the Sugar Bowl Ski Team & Academy community, moving to GMVS will allow me to be closer to my family and provide me with new professional challenges.

In many ways, the Sugar Bowl Ski Team & Academy and I have grown up together. As we matured from a fledgling ski team and untested academy to one of the most highly regarded programs in the country, my time here at Sugar Bowl has always been invigorating, unpredictable, challenging and incredibly rewarding. I am proud of what we’ve accomplished over the last fourteen years and will leave knowing that SBSTA is well positioned for further success.

Although I’m announcing my departure now, there is much work to be done over the next year. I am eager to work with the Board of Trustees and the search committee to ensure a seamless transition for our new Head. Equally as important, I look forward to an exciting and successful 2016-2017 year with our staff, students, athletes, and parents who truly make the SBSTA community a great place to have called home for so long.

Warmly,

Tracy Keller  
Head, Sugar Bowl Ski Team & Academy

