

June 30, 2019

Dear Board of Mason Classical Academy:

This letter is to inform you that Hillsdale College will proceed to terminate its affiliation with Mason Classical Academy (MCA) on August 5, 2019 because the Board has not made the appropriate changes by June 30 as outlined in our previous communication (June 6).

The decision to terminate our relationship did not come easily and is based on the severity of the problems at hand and your failure to comply with either the recommendations provided by the College or the Investigative Report prepared by Jon Fishbane, General Counsel to the Collier County School District.

Hillsdale College remains committed to the students, teachers, staff members, and families at MCA. Thus, should the current leadership at MCA demonstrate compliance with the aforementioned recommendations before August 5, we would explore reconsidering our decision. While we have serious concerns about the current leadership of MCA, we have seen the outstanding work and dedication of the school's teachers and staff members. We are heartened by the positive impact their good work has had on the students.

In closing, our hope is that you will reconsider your decision and make the necessary changes for the good of the school and community.

Sincerely,



Dr. Christopher A. VanOrman
Provost, Hillsdale College

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cc: Jon Fishbane
Adam Miller