



June 6, 2019
Mason Classical Academy Board of Directors
3073 Horseshoe Drive S
Naples, FL 34104

Dear Board of Mason Classical Academy,

Hillsdale College recently received the Investigative Report of Mason Classical Academy (MCA) prepared by Jon Fishbane, the General Counsel of the Collier County School District in Florida. Given the seriousness of the issues raised and their potential negative effect upon the future viability of MCA, we advise the board of MCA to comply with the recommendations of the report no later than 30 June 2019.

Upon your compliance with the recommendations of the report, Hillsdale College and the staff of the Barney Charter School Initiative (BCSI) will assist in the recruitment of new board members and the identification of new leadership. Should the board of MCA reject the recommendations of the report, Hillsdale College will sever its association with MCA in accordance with the terms of the agreement between those two organizations dated 18 December 2017.

It is with regret that I bring this news, especially given the good work of the teachers and students at the school. We here at Hillsdale are committed to their efforts and look forward to assisting with them in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher A. Van Orman
Provost, Hillsdale College