

August 6, 2019

Dear Board of Mason Classical Academy:

Hillsdale College and its Barney Charter School Initiative (BCSI) have noted some of the improvements undertaken by leaders at Mason Classical Academy (MCA).

Because of these changes, we send this letter to notify you that Hillsdale College retracts its proposed August 6 termination of its affiliation with MCA effective immediately.

Hillsdale College and BCSI will remain engaged with MCA through board development, teacher training, the selection of a new principal, and renewed curriculum support.

The College cares deeply about the students, teachers, and staff members of MCA. We hope that school leadership continue to take the steps necessary to ensure transparency and good governance.

Sincerely,



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