Salam, respected board members and PCAS family. I am submitting this personal statement on behalf of my nomination as the Teacher Representative on the PCAS School Board.

I have been a resident of Panama City since 1980. My family helped establish the local Muslim community. We came here when Panama City wasn't on the map and there was a handful of Muslim families and no Muslim school. Alhamduli Allah, the community has grown tremendously. And our school has also grown.

As a teacher, I have about 20 years of experience. I understand the unique educational needs of our community. As a school, we strive to provide the highest quality education in a safe, Islamic environment. I have always believed in this mission and have worked hard to achieve PCAS's educational goals.

As a parent who has raised three children who also attended PCAS, I have been involved in the challenges and triumphs of our beloved school consistently since 2001. And in 2007, I was one of the parents who revamped the pre-k program. That program, alhamduli Allah, is still operating successfully today.

I have served on this board in previous years, as most of you know. I believe my experience and commitment to our school and Muslim community will benefit the board and school. Thank you for your nomination. I look forward to continued school success.