



**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL<sup>SM</sup>

Public Charter School Alliance  
of South Carolina



September 6, 2011

Dear SCVCS Supporter,

We are honored the South Carolina Virtual Charter School Board has contracted with the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina to manage their election process. This ensures integrity and confidentiality in the process. Board elections will be held September 27-29th, 2011. The governing board consists of 7 members who are elected on an annual basis serving a term of one year, October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 as outlined in the Charter School law and the SCVCS bylaws.

SCVCS seeks a diverse board of parents, community leaders, lawyers, and accountants. Board members are responsible for the long term sustainability of the school and do not necessarily need be affiliated with SCVCS as a parent. The role of the board is to advance the mission of the school by governing with policies which ensure the school complies with state regulations regarding charter schools in South Carolina and by ensuring the school is fiscally sound. SCVCS needs board members who are eager to commit their time & energy to stay abreast of the latest legislative issues that impact our school and who have previous experience serving on non-profit boards.

Prospective charter school board members will need to complete the official SCVCS board application provided with a link on the SCVCS website starting September 6th and submit it online no later than September 16, 2011 at 12 noon. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Per SC Charter Law, boards are elected by the families of charter school students and employees of the school. If a family has multiple children enrolled at SCVCS they will receive an e-ballot for each student. The official e-ballot will be available from September 27-29nd with a link sent to valid voters by email address [BoardElections@SCCharterSchools.org](mailto:BoardElections@SCCharterSchools.org) (please add this address to your email contacts so you receive your eballot). Votes will be calculated and elected board members will be notified by PCSASC.

Thanks you for your continued support of SCVCS and SC's Charter Schools. Hope your children have a great academic year! Please contact me at [BoardElections@SCCharterSchools.org](mailto:BoardElections@SCCharterSchools.org) if you have any questions during the process.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Carmichael  
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