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Subject: RE: Acadia Academy - Director/Principal

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Laurie and Bob,

I hope your summer is treating you well and that you have been able to enjoy some of these sunny days we have been experiencing lately.

I wanted to reach out with some good news from Acadia, beyond that we are still working hard and are confident that all systems are and will be a go for opening in just a few short weeks. Acadia has offered its Director/Principal position to Julie Colello (fka Adams), who has accepted the position. We are very excited to have Julie aboard as I am certain you will be as well. Julie comes to us from Longley Elementary School in Lewiston where she has been a Math and PBIS Coach for the past six years. Prior to joining the Lewiston School Department Julie owned and operated a private Childcare and Preschool Facility in Lewiston. Julie also was a classroom teacher in Farmington and Poland Elementary and Middle Schools, respectively, for a total of 7 years on in classroom experience. Julie comes to us with high recommendations from peers and prior supervisors. She is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington with a degree in Elementary Education with a Language Acquisition Concentration and is currently working towards her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership via the Maine Educator's Consortium at Endicott College. Through the interview process it is clear to the Board that Julie has not only the skills and experience but also a passion for education and for the vision and mission of Acadia and the Charter movement that will ensure Acadia's success.

I will look forward to an opportunity to make a personal introduction soon, however, if there are any questions or additional information needed by the Commission in the meantime please let me know.

Thank you,
Chris

Chris Brann
President, Board of Trustees
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