Colorado Springs Charter Academy

Board of Directors Declaration of Candidacy

# Name: Date:

**SECTION 1**

*Please note that the information included in Section 1 will be published to the parents/guardians of children enrolled at CSCA.*

# Relevant Experience and/or Employment:

List pertinent professional, volunteer, and board of director experience (or attach brief resume).

# Strengths:

What strengths do you bring to the Board? What area(s) of expertise/contribution do you think you can make?

**Mission:** Explain what the CSCA mission means to you. How do you think you could help support it? Further it?

# Reason for Serving:

Why do you wish to serve on the board? What do you hope to accomplish as a board member?

# Challenges:

In your view, what are the biggest challenges facing CSCA and how do you believe CSCA should address them?

# Commitment to CSCA:

In what areas are you currently volunteering at CSCA?

# Other Commitments:

Do you have any other volunteer commitments or serve on other boards? If yes, please list them.

# Governance Experience:

If you have previously served on or worked with a governance board, describe the governance structure. Did you find this experience to be a positive or a negative one? Why?

**Board Understanding:** Have you read our charter? Describe one thing you found to be unique or innovative about CSCA’s Core Values.

**SECTION 2** *Please note that the information included in Section 2 will not be published. It will be used by the Board to verify your eligibility and collect information about how to contact you.*

# Address: Home Phone:

**Work Phone: Email Address: Home Phone:**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

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| **Do you have children enrolled at CSCA?** |  |
| **Number of volunteer hours your family completed last school year?** |  |
| **How many Board meetings have you attended?** |  |
| **Are you related to any employee of CSCA?** |  |
| **Are you related to any current Board Member of CSCA?** |  |
| **Are you willing to sign the Board Code of Conduct****upon election or appointment to the Board?** |  |

I commit to upholding the mission and charter contract of Colorado Springs Charter Academy.

Signature Date

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|  | **I have expertise in the following areas: (please check all that apply)** |
|  |  Organizational and financial management |  | Charter school law/regulations |
|  |  Community development |  | Law |
|  |  Administration |  | Marketing |
|  |  Academic/education |  | Personnel |
|  |  Business/corporate |  | Public relations |
|  |  Accounting |  | Real-estate |
|  |  Banking and trusts |  | Community resident |
|  |  Investments |  | Parent of child in school |
|  |  Fund-raising |  | Business owner |
|  |  Experience cultivating prospective donors |  | Governance Board |
|  |  Face-to-face solicitation |  | Coordinating special events |
|  |  Grant Writing |  | Physical plant management |
|  |  |  |  (architecture, engineer, construction) |