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"Building Self Esteem Through Academic Excellence"

Administrator Report

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To: Academic Policy Committee

I am preparing for another great year here at Aurora. There has been a lot going since we met last spring. Derek Ratliff, Scott Anderson and myself attended the National Charter School Conference in Washington, D.C. It was valuable time spent with other charter school administrators, teachers, policy makers, and CEO's of schools from across the country. I was really encouraged by the amount of national support that is available for charter schools. For example, I met with several companies that help finance charter school facilities. School Builder is one company that I have been talking with about ABCS. They are currently interested in looking into the old Lowe's building. Basically, they would turn it into a school and then we could lease it from them. I also learned that a lot of other charter schools face the same challenges as we do about demographic issues and getting "pressure" to change.

PEAK results have come in for our students from last Spring. The results really show how well our programs are working. I will hand out summary reports and review them as well, but in a summary the results are: (Proficiency rates)

	ABCS	District	State
English/Language Arts:	83.5%	46.8%	38.3%
Math:	89.3%	37.3%	31.7%
Science:	84.6%	57.6%	46.4%

We currently have three positions to fill. Stephanie Randall resigned her secretary and aide positions a few weeks ago. We also have Roger Scarborough's aide position posted. I plan on hiring for the secretary position first. I will let you know who I choose to interview and make sure you approve before I move forward.

The staff returns August 15 and school starts August 22. We will have an open house again this year probably August 17 or 18. During the open house I would like to introduce each one of you.

Cody McCanna
Administrative Leader