



# ATLANTA CLASSICAL ACADEMY

December 5, 2019

Board of Directors  
Liberty Tree Academy  
8579 Eastonville Road  
Peyton, CO 80831

**Subj: Letter of Support for Mrs. Shannon Wilson**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

It is with much enthusiasm that I express support for Mrs. Wilson for the position of school leader at Liberty Tree Academy.

In addition to the joy of serving students at a BCSI school, it is a great privilege to build relationships with others around the country that are grounded in a shared passion for training the minds and strengthening the hearts of the next generation of Americans. Having served as board chair of Atlanta Classical Academy from 2012 until earlier this year, Ronnie Wilson and I have gotten to know each well. When I visited with you last spring, I had the pleasure of meeting Shannon. Her commitment to Liberty Tree Academy and its mission was instantly apparent. Her humble resolve, grasp of the complex issues, and tireless work ethic stood out immediately. It appeared to me that she was quietly holding things together; she was not in the top spot but was certainly capable of filling it. Most important, it was obvious that she had earned the respect of the faculty and staff.

As you know, the most important decision the board makes is to select the school leader. I believe Mrs. Wilson's connection to your local community, her quiet leadership, strong organizational skills, and passion for your mission would have a stabilizing impact and serve Liberty Tree Academy and its families well.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Kirby  
Executive Director