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**PCSASC Board of Directors Names Interim Executive Director**

The PCSASC Board of Directors is proud to announce Kevin Mason as the Interim Executive Director for the Alliance. For more than two decades, the PCSASC has worked diligently to bring quality school choices through public charter schools in South Carolina. As we move to the next chapter in the organization's leadership, we are confident in upholding our mission to provide high-level support for charter schools, school leaders, board members, and all stakeholders. Our work is possible through the support of our entire charter community. We appreciate and thank you for your work each day to help reshape education around the Palmetto State.

"We are confident in the direction of this organization. Kevin has shown a true passion for charter schools and the ability to connect with all involved. His experience at the school level and through the Alliance will help guide us to the next phase of achieving our goals, carrying out our mission, and enhancing the value of our membership throughout the charter community," said Tim Thorn, President PCSASC Board of Directors.

"I am honored for this opportunity to continue the vital work of supporting South Carolina's charter schools. Our members are at the heart of everything we do, and I am excited to continue developing strong relationships with school leaders, state leaders, key stakeholders, teachers, students, and families to strengthen and develop high-quality charter schools in our state," said Kevin Mason, Interim Executive Director. "I look forward to getting to know and working with more of our school leaders, advocating for them, and sharing the impactful work being done in our charter schools."

Former Executive Director Carol Aust will remain on staff over the next several weeks to work through this transition period. The organization is grateful for her dedication and cannot thank her enough for her leadership. Carol's last day with PCSASC is February 28th, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition process, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mason directly at [kevin.mason@sccharterschools.org](mailto:kevin.mason@sccharterschools.org).

The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) is a nonprofit membership and professional organization that inspires innovative, high-quality public education choices through our state's charter schools. Founded in 2001, the Alliance is dedicated to supporting S.C.'s thriving public charter schools. Our work focuses on critical resources and powerful new ways to advocate for public charter schools throughout the state. The PCSASC offers a wide range of programs and services to strengthen charter leaders, teachers, and supporters by believing that all students deserve access to a high-quality public school.

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