



## BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Bullis Charter School (BCS) Community,

Joe Hurd has agreed to join the Bullis Charter School Board of Directors, bringing with him valuable experience in public policy that will support our goal of expanding and improving our campus facilities. His appointment to the Board was made during our January 7th meeting.

Many of you already know the Hurd family. Joe and his wife Christina have been a part of the BCS community since 2010. Their daughter, Amina, is now in 2nd grade and their son, Joseph, is a pre-schooler. Christina has been involved the strategic planning process and Joe has volunteered on several projects. You may not be aware, however, that Joe's day job is spearheading global public policy initiatives at UniversityNow, a San Francisco-based social venture striving to make higher education available for everyone. Joe previously helped lead the Obama Administration's trade promotion agenda as a political appointee at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

While we welcome Joe to the Board and look forward to the contributions he'll be making, I'd also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Anne Marie Gallagher for her more than 5 years of outstanding service on the Board. She has been instrumental in representing the voice of parents, having chaired the BBC parent organization. It is because of her dedication and initiative that BCS has achieved so much of what we already have today.

A press release with more details on these changes to our Board of Directors can be [accessed here](#), and I invite you attend our next Board meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> to meet all the members if you aren't already acquainted with us.

Happy new year, and best wishes for a great 2013!

Sincerely,

Ken Moore  
Board Chair, Bullis Charter School