

# Board of Directors

Years of Service Recognition

May 12, 2026



**A Jefferson County Public Charter School**

*Helping students reach their highest academic & character potential since 1994.*

# Years of Service Milestone Recognition

- ★ **5 year milestone** (5, 10, 15...): recognition & certificate at May/June Board meeting
- ★ **15+ years of service:** Name & dates of service nameplate added to plaque at their campus (added when they leave JA)
- ★ **25+ years of service:** Star added to nameplate on the plaque at their campus
- ★ **Retiring staff with 20+ years of service:** Engraved award presented at June Board meeting
- ★ **Principals:** Plaque with name, dates of service, and picture hung at their campus (added when they leave JA) and engraved award presented at June Board meeting of their last year; current principal pictures in “Current Principal” plaque
- ★ **Board of Directors:** Engraved award presented at June Board meeting after 3+ years of service at end of their term



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## MISSION

The mission of Jefferson Academy is to help students attain **their** highest academic and character potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program.

## VISION

Jefferson Academy envisions a community of parents, teachers, students, and educational and business leaders working together to create a learning environment that engenders growth in character, academic achievement, and the love of learning, resulting in responsible, productive citizens.



# 5 Years of Service

- ★ Wajma Babak, Summit Westminster
- ★ Lanee Burns, Summit Westminster
- ★ Amy Carahasen, JA Elementary
- ★ Bill Carwin, JA Secondary
- ★ Lauren Calkins, JA Elementary
- ★ Chris Cloonan, JA Secondary
- ★ Ruth Downing, Summit Westminster
- ★ Michelle Fox, JA Charter Schools
- ★ Luke Holocher, JA Elementary
- ★ Lianne Larsen, JA Secondary
- ★ Angela LeValley, JA Secondary
- ★ Leah Magnett, JA Elementary
- ★ Jen Osgood, Summit Westminster
- ★ Gia Porreco, JA Secondary
- ★ Shawna Sacan, JA Elementary
- ★ Rachel Schneider, Summit South
- ★ Aspin Schultz, Summit South
- ★ Kathy Seybert, Summit Westminster
- ★ Craig Simons, Summit Westminster
- ★ Cassie Smith, Summit Westminster
- ★ Raechelle Tucker, JA Elementary
- ★ Tim Zott, JA Elementary



# 10 Years of Service

- ★ Jodie Carroll, JA Elementary
- ★ Shayna Chichirico, JA Secondary
- ★ Susan Jones, JA Elementary\*
- ★ Megan Luebke, JA Elementary
- ★ Marlan Muller, JA Elementary
- ★ Angie Murray, JA Secondary
- ★ Leigh Smith, JA Elementary



# 15 Years of Service

- ★ Tina Ballard, JA Elementary
- ★ Nathan Kirkley, JA Secondary



20 Years of Service

★ Sabrina Chapman, JA Elementary



# 25 Years of Service

- ★ Ember Babcock, JA Secondary
- ★ Marcella Dasta, JA Secondary
- ★ Carrie Mott, JA Coal Creek Canyon
- ★ Sonja Netzer, JA Elementary\*



# Retirees

- ★ Lourdes Walker, 7 years, JA Secondary
- ★ Tim Matlick, 8 years, JA Charter Schools
- ★ Marlan Muller, 10 years, JA Elementary
- ★ Shellie Ryan, 24 years\*, JA Elementary
- ★ Sonja Netzer, 26 years\*, JA Elementary
- ★ Heather Ward, 28 years, JA Coal Creek Canyon
- ★ Shelly Cohen, 32 years\*, JA Elementary



# Board of Directors

- ★ John Nunnally, President
- ★ Tristina Pontiakos, Chairperson
- ★ Jerrilynn Lilyblade, Secretary\*



**Thank you for all that  
you do for the  
Jefferson Academy  
Charter Schools  
community!  
You are greatly  
appreciated!!!**

