



Dear Alter Community,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you of an important decision made by the Alter Board of Limited Jurisdiction regarding the leadership structure of our beloved high school. After thorough research, discussion, and consultation with educational leaders, we have decided to adopt a dual leadership model, in which we will now have both a President and a Principal overseeing the school's administration. Lourdes Lambert will assume the full-time role as President of Alter High School in July of 2025, while the recruitment of a new Principal will begin in January of 2025, with the intention of filling the role of Principal on or before July 1, 2025.

For many years, one individual has fulfilled the roles of both President and Principal. While this model has served us well, the increasing demands of modern education, coupled with the growth and development of our school, have highlighted the need for a change. By separating these two roles, we aim to enhance the effectiveness of leadership, allowing each individual to focus on their distinct responsibilities.

The Principal will concentrate on the day-to-day academic operations, ensuring that our students receive the highest quality education, and that faculty are supported in fostering an environment of excellence and faith formation. Lourdes, as the President will oversee the broader institutional aspects of the school, including strategic planning, community engagement, and financial sustainability, which are crucial to the long-term success of our school.

This dual model will provide stronger leadership and more focused attention on both the academic and operational aspects of the school, allowing us to better serve our students and families and position the school for future success. We believe that this approach will ensure that our school continues to thrive and remain faithful to its mission of providing a well-rounded, Catholic education.

We understand that change can often bring questions, and we want to reassure you that the core values and mission of Archbishop Alter High School remain unchanged. As we move forward, we ask for your support in this new chapter of our school's history. Our Alter community has always been at the heart of what makes our school special, and your continued involvement and prayers are vital as we embrace this new leadership structure.

We are excited about what the future holds for Alter High School, and we are confident that this change will enable us to provide an even better experience for our students and families. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the decision, we encourage you to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ellen S. Miller".

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