May 6, 2017

Raleigh, NC

To all members of the Triangle Bulgarian Cultural Center Foundation.

## Dear members,

The term of the current Board of Directors of the Foundation is about to expire on July 31<sup>st</sup>. To this end, the board would to solicit nominations for board members in preparation for the upcoming elections.

The current active board members are:

- Aydan Yumerefendi President
- Emile Zafirov Member
- Adriana Zafirov Financial Officer
- Vladimir Mitchev Treasurer
- Rumen Nikolov Secretary
- Boryana Nikolova School Director

Diana Locki used to be our secretary, but resigned due to family obligations. Rumen Nikolov and Boryana Nikolova are relocating to Atlanta and will resign as board members once their current terms expire.

The board has decided that the next board of directors will consist of 5 members. 4 of those members will be elected from the members of the foundation and the 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Director of the School, which will be selected by the newly elected board.

Please nominate up to **4** people by <u>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May</u>. Your nominations can include existing members of the board or other members of the foundation. Note that, per the foundation bylaws, at least 50% of the members of the board must have children enrolled in the School. The bylaws also impose term limits of up to 6 years for board members. All existing members have served for only 2 years.

Please send your nominations to trianglebcc@gmail.com by Thursday, May 18th.

The elections will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup> and will be open until May 31<sup>st</sup>. You can cast your votes in person by attending the end-of-year School celebration on May 20 in Cedar Hills Park in Raleigh, during 2-4pm, or by email to <u>trianglebcc@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors