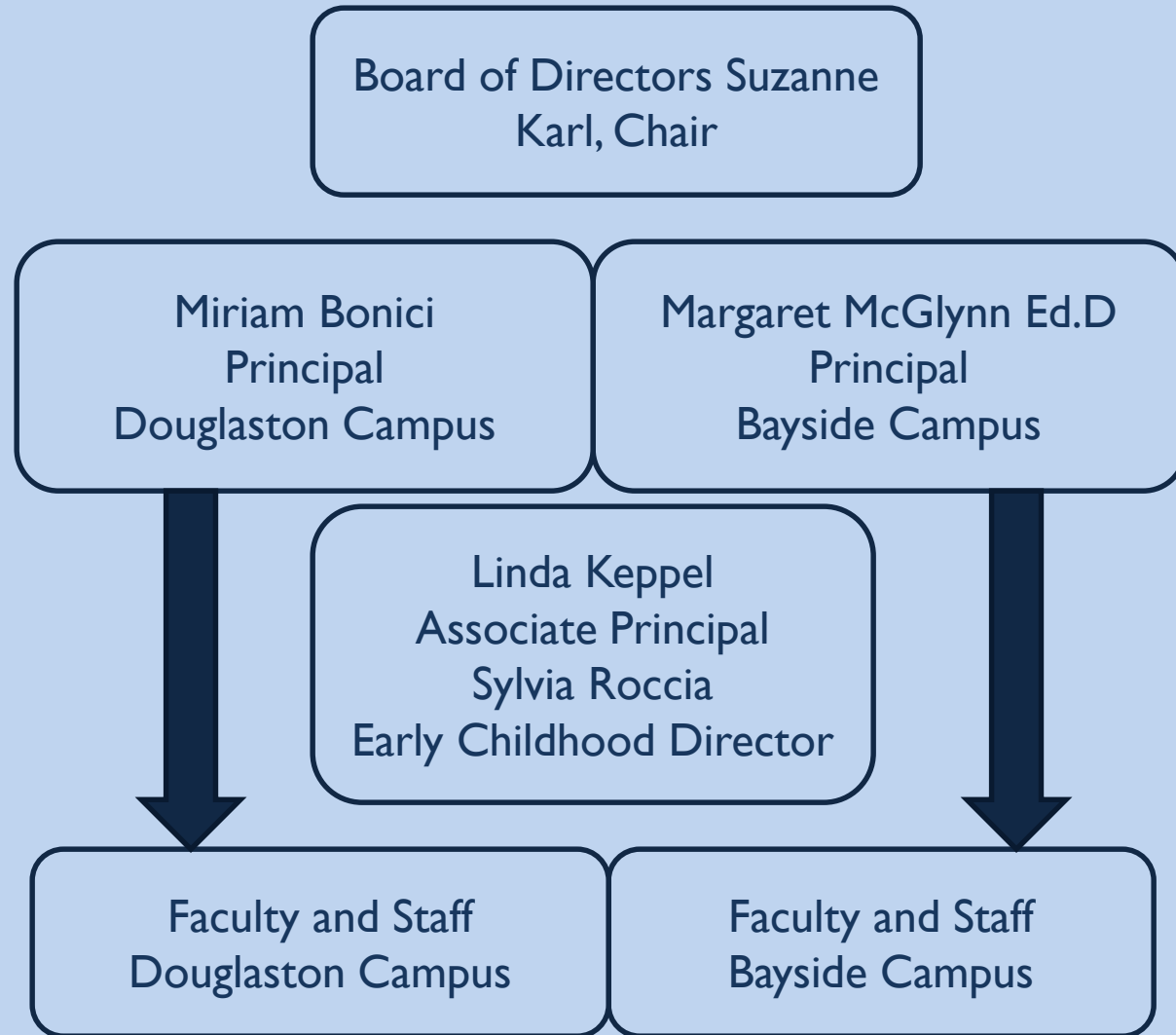




# Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy

Administrative Team Transition  
June 2017

# Organization Structure



# Administrative Team 1/4

- **Miriam Bonici, Principal Douglaston Campus**

Miriam has twenty years experience in the educational field as both a teacher and administrator in the New York City Public Schools, Roslyn Public Schools, and Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy, where she has been part of the faculty since 2011. She holds degrees in School Building Leadership, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, and Bi-Lingual Education. She has been the Associate Principal and Early Childhood Director for the past two years. Her association with the Academy goes far beyond that of an educator since she is also the parent of an alumni of the Academy.

# Administrative Team 2/4

- **Margaret McGlynn Ed.D, Principal Bayside Campus**

Margaret has worked in the education field as a Reading Specialist, Staff Developer, English Language Learner teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal. She has been the Principal of the Bayside Campus since 2015. She also teaches graduate school, training teachers at both St. John's University and St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn. She holds a Doctorate degree from St. John's University in School Leadership and Accountability. Additionally, she holds degrees in Administration and Supervision, Literacy as a Reading Specialist, and Elementary Education with an extension in English.

# Administrative Team 3/4

- **Linda Keppel, Associate Principal**

Linda has been a teacher in the diocese of Brooklyn for 30 years, teaching Religion, Math and Science to grades 7 and 8. She joined the Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy family in September 2013 as an Associate Principal. She holds degrees in Secondary Education (7-12) in Mathematics and Religious Education. She is the NYS Science Liaison for the Diocese of Brooklyn and has served as a consultant for various projects sponsored by the diocese. She is involved in her home parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector and Co-coordinator of Liturgical Ministries, as well as becoming a Lady Grand Cross in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

# Administrative Team 4/4

- **Sylvia Roccia, Early Childhood Director**

Sylvia has 16 years of experience teaching Nursery through Grade 3 and holds degrees in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and Literacy as a Reading Specialist from Birth to Grade 2. During the summer of 2010, Mrs. Roccia attended a summer institute offered by the teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University. Sylvia has worked to create student-centered learning environments which afford her students the opportunity to learn, discover, and create knowledge while focusing on their growth into future leaders of society. She will bring this expertise to her new role supervising programs and teachers charged with educating the Academy's youngest learners.



# Transition Process

- Administrative team will work closely with Mr. LaForgia over the summer to ensure a smooth transition
- Summer Institute in August to bring faculty and staff together
- Work closely with faculty to ensure objectives and expectations are aligned
- (need more information from Miriam)



# Goals and Initiatives

- Programs and Initiatives instituted by Mr. LaForgia will remain
- Build on what has been accomplished since inception in 2009
- Extension will be completed by September 2017 allowing us to expand STEM, Music, and early childhood facilities
- Professional Development, including use of Literacy consultant, continues to be a priority
- Ideas under consideration include: (need information from Miriam)





# Open Forum

- We are Partners in your child's education.  
We want to hear from you.
  - Questions
  - Comments
  - Ideas