



## **Ascent Classical Academies Assistant Principal/Operations Director**

Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County is a K-12 charter school seeking an operations director/assistant principal for its campus in Lone Tree, Colorado beginning the 2019 school year. An ideal candidate includes the following background and characteristics:

- Prior military or business experience (education experience not required);
- Proactive with an eye on detail;
- A strong communicator able to work with other staff, parents, and students;
- An orientation toward solutions rather than problems;
- A high bar of excellence, both personally and for the organization;
- Strong work ethic and drive;
- A heart towards mentoring and shaping the moral character of young people.
- Four-year undergraduate degree is required.

If this describes you, please continue reading about this opportunity.

The assistant principal leads the non-academic operations of the school, to include staff and logistical operations, facilities management, and student discipline. Student discipline and establishing an orderly environment are done through the explicit teaching of virtues. This position reports directly to the principal, who is the academic leader of the school, and coordinates closely with the Ascent Classical Academies, the charter network partner, on operational issues. The assistant principal will work closely with parents, students, and staff and therefore must be able to articulate the mission of classical education and of Ascent Classical Academy.

Ascent Classical Academy is a K-12 classical charter school beginning its second year in Lone Tree, Colorado. The school is affiliated with Barney Charter School Initiative of Hillsdale College and a part of the Ascent Classical Academies network. An understanding of the ideals and philosophy of classical education is important. The vision and mission of the school follow:

### **Vision**

Ascent Classical Academies develop within its students the intellectual and personal habits and skills upon which responsible, independent and productive lives are built, in the firm belief that such lives are the basis of a free and just society.

### **Mission**

Ascent Classical Academies train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a classical, content-rich education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue in an orderly and disciplined environment.

Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, letter of interest, a brief essay on their philosophy of education (circa 500 words), and copies of college transcripts (unofficial will suffice initially) online at <https://dougco.ascentclassical.org/careers>. Additional questions may be submitted to [hr@ascentclassical.org](mailto:hr@ascentclassical.org).