## Statement of Mary Sloan Gilliam - Former Student at UNCSA

My name is Mary Sloan Gilliam. I was a student at UNCSA beginning at the age of 12, and until graduating high school in 1988. During that time, I suffered sexual abuse that truly set me up for a pattern of being taken advantage of by others later in life. A sense of powerlessness was established in me as a result of the sexual abuse, during those childhood years, that made me feel like less of a person than everyone else. I can honestly say that this damage has deeply and negatively impacted every relationship and every job I've had throughout my life. This should not have happened to me or any other child at UNCSA. It was wrong and it must never happen again.

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