



Salutations and Greetings!

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. I am Joseph Cunningham, a member of the Pilot Club of Columbia, Inc., South Carolina District. I am honored to serve as your 2021 - 2022 Director. Let me tell you a little bit about myself, both personally and in Pilot.

I am an Elementary Educator who just completed my 23<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching. I have taught 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I am currently a fifth-grade teacher, and I am extremely excited about this year! I helped with our elementary dance presentation, co-sponsored and directed our first annual talent show, and designed the backdrop for the photographs at three of our school dances. I am a certified POUND® and Generation POUND® instructor. I am a BollyX® and Zumba® certified instructor. I am currently working on my BollyX® Kids and MixxedFit® certifications. I am a community member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. I have a fur baby named Luna and I love to read.

In the realm of Pilot, I began as an Anchor at my high school. Upon graduating and entering the professional world after college, I was looking for a way to reconnect with the Friendship and Service I was missing. I joined the Pilot Club of Columbia, Inc. which, incidentally, was the club that sponsored my high school Anchor Club. Joining the club in 2006, I found myself in the workings of the club automatically. I served as a Director and Anchor Coordinator of the club, and I reinstated the club newsletter and chartered the first elementary Anchor Club in our district during that time. I have served as Inspirational Leader, Secretary, President-Elect, and President in our Club. I am currently serving as co-chair of our Leadership Division and Club Parliamentarian. I have served as Anchor Coordinator, PIFF Representative, Governor-Elect, Governor, and two terms as Parliamentarian in our District. I have served as Membership Coordinator and Inspirational Leader at the International level. For the current year, I serve as an International Director and have the honor and privilege of being the Executive Committee Representative for the North Carolina and Michigan-Indiana Districts. I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am!

I just wanted to provide a little insight as to who I am. I anticipate a spectacular year for Pilot. True Course Ever.

Forward Together – Believe in the Possibilities.

