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Hello Everyone,

Thank you for entrusting me with your most valuable asset: your child. I am excited and honored to serve as the Superintendent of the Mt. Healthy School District. I take seriously the opportunity to work with you in charting the destiny of the students of Mt. Healthy.

I believe I have the necessary background to achieve these goals. I would like to share a little about myself. I was born and raised in Lynchburg, Virginia. I attended the University of Virginia as an undergraduate, where I met and married my husband, James. I received my Masters from Wright State University, and my doctorate from the University of Dayton. I have worked in urban and suburban school districts in the Dayton area. I have also taught at Wilmington College. My last position was as the High School Principal at Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio. But when I drove into Mt. Healthy, it reminded me of home.

This is our story starting today, and I believe by working together with the same goal in mind, our students can and will be successful. I am excited to be on this journey with all of you.

My plan is to meet as many of you as possible to get to know your hopes and dreams you have for your children. As a parent of two young adults, I understand the importance of my new position. I know it will take all of us, working together, to raise the academic and social achievement of our students.

I have come to realize that many people in Mt. Healthy are unaware of all of the great things that happen on a daily basis in our schools. I have challenged myself to share with you the good news from our schools, and to work to improve those things that need to be changed to enhance the success of all students.

This will be accomplished by effectively communicating with you, listening to your concerns, and asking you to help me make the necessary changes. We will help our students set goals for their lives in order to help them understand that school is important to their success. I believe with obtainable goals, great teachers, and a supportive community, the students will become the productive citizens that we want them to be to improve our society.

With all of us working together, we will make this district a destination point for students. This will be a place where students will know they are loved, and where they will be prepared and educated for their future. I look forward to your support of these efforts.

Sincerely,

Reva Cosby