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Dear VASS Executive Board Members,

With 15 years of successful experience as a School Superintendent and past President of VASS, I am excited to apply for Virginia Association of School Superintendents Executive Director position. As an accomplished, visionary leader, I have deep knowledge and experience in educational, financial and organizational leadership. I have a proven record of success in establishing academic excellence while addressing complex problems and building meaningful community partnerships. I have earned the respect of colleagues, state and national leaders because of my professionalism, dedication and expertise. I am well prepared to take on the Executive Director responsibilities.

While Superintendent in Charlottesville, I led division wide initiatives which greatly impacted academic rigor, student achievement, graduation rates, sound fiscal management and the overall well-being of the school division. Because School Board/Superintendent relations flourished under my leadership, we were able to dedicate considerable time to building staff capacity and creating innovation in elementary, middle and high school course offerings, pedagogy and practices. Words can only marginally express the pleasure I received as these efforts gained recognition and acclaim for teachers, staff, students and the division. Be assured, I will bring to the VASS Executive Director position the same excitement, vision and dedication.

I would welcome an opportunity to continue to discuss how my skills and abilities are aligned with the responsibilities and challenges of the VASS Executive Director position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Rosa S. Atkins

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