## TERESA MILIO BIRGE

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Ms. Julie Hummer, President Anne Arundel County Board of Education 2644 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Delivered via email at jhummer@aacps.org

## Dear Ms. Hummer:

I am writing to submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County School, effective immediately. I am currently pursuing new employment opportunities and need flexibilities that my position as a member of the board would inhibit.

Serving as a member of the Anne Arundel School Board representing District 32 since July of 2008 has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Having the opportunity to serve the students and families of Anne Arundel County for over nine years has been truly humbling.

The school system has changed substantially during my board tenure. Our student population has grown substantially. We have hired an interim Superintendent and a permanent superintendent. We have grown our programs of choice to enable our students to receive an education that is both rigorous and relevant. And we have fought for budgets to appropriately serve our students.

I am proud of our accomplishments, and my decision to leave was not made easily. However, I must now focus on the needs of my career and family.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you, all of the board members, and so many past board members who have all made herculean efforts and sacrifices to improve the lives and education of the children of Anne Arundel County. This is truly noble work, and I wish you all the best for the future.

Sincerely, Levesa Milio Birge

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