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LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1212 NE FOGARTY NEWPORT OR, 97365

Dear Lincoln County School District Board of Directors,

Please accept this letter of interest for the position of Lincoln County School District Superintendent.

I have been an administrator in Lincoln County School District since 2008. In my interview for Assistant Principal at Taft 7-12, I was asked what I wanted to be doing in five years. I told them without reservation that I would be the principal of the best high school in the state of Oregon. At the five-year mark, I was appointed principal at Taft 7-12, leaving my previous appointment of principal at Newport Intermediate/Isaac Newton Magnet School.

In 2018, I was again appointed a new position as Secondary Teaching and Learning Administrator for LCSD. This opportunity has allowed me to see that all of our schools and communities are unique and exceptional. I have been able to work with our high schools as Secondary Director and have have seen increased graduation rates, expanded dual credit and Early College offerings with OCCC at all of our campuses, posted a 95% Ninth Grade-on-Track rate, implemented a 7-12 grade reading and math assessment system to compliment our elementary schools and have increased our district Career and Technical Education offerings. I have realized through these experiences that I want my next step in LCSD to be as the superintendent of the best district in the state of Oregon with a direct responsibility for the learning and support of all of our staff, students, and the entire LCSD community.

It is not a secret that other districts have approached my family with openings and opportunities to continue learning, teaching, and leading, but this is where we live and where we love. My husband teaches for the district and my children are products of our system. Lincoln County is my home with every intention of remaining here. I look forward to the opportunity to lead Lincoln County through its current strategic plan and on to the next one by learning with its well established and strong team, listening to those here in the work, and learning from state and national connections on what they are doing to support student learning, staff, families, and their communities. I am eager to be considered for this position.

Sincerely,

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