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Kevin Kimmel Superintendent Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center 890 W. Fourth St. Mansfield, OH 44906

Dear Kevin Kimmel:

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my letter of resignation and retirement. Twenty-seven years ago, I started with the Richland County Board of Education as a preschool itinerant teacher in the state model, Richland County Cooperative Preschool (RCCP). County Boards of Education spawned into the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, in later years, and the Mid-Ohio Preschools and I were also transitioned as part of the services offered to school districts. As a preschool intervention specialist, I can say that employment with Mid-Ohio ESC has been ever evolving and far from boring! However, after 27 years in the educational field, it is time for me to retire. I'm looking forward to traveling with my husband and spending time with my family, including my two children and four grandchildren.

My last day at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center will be May 29, 2020. My official retirement will begin June 1, 2020. It has been indicated to me that pay and insurance coverage will continue through August 31, 2020.

When the replacement for the itinerant preschool position is found, feel free to call me with questions that could arise.

I wish Mid-Ohio ESC and all its employees much success in the coming years.

With gratitude,

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